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Europe Regional Initiative: EUR4: Enhancing trust and confidence in the use of information and communication technologies

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Background

NAECCS (National Authority for electronic certification and cyber security) is established on May 2017 and is national CSIRT and coordinator between all stakeholder in country and international homologues. It is responsible for Law No. 2/2017 "On cyber security" implementation. This law applies to communication networks and information systems whose violation or destruction would have consequences for the health, safety, economic well-being of citizens and the effective functioning of the economy in the country. In compliance with the law, DCM No. 222 dated 26 April 2018 is adopted "List of Critical & Important Infrastructure of Information ". Following them, the authority will issue the methodology for the functioning of sectorial CSIRT's and national CSIRT (NAECCS) as well as the rules for minimal security measures that will be mandatory implemented by the operators that own such infrastructure and will be audited by NAECCS.

In this context in 2018, NAECCS benefited from ITU Europe Office support through an assessment mission culminating in a "Readiness Assessment Report to Establish a National CIRT in Albania" which detailed the approach, costing and timeline to undertake a CIRT Establishment Project.

NAECCS participated in the ITU Cyberdrill 2018 for Europe region and also benefited from ITU Europe Office support in the workshops organized in February 2019 to commemorate "Safer Internet Day".

Proposal

NAECCS is actively looking for donors and funding partners to implement the project detailed in the "Readiness Assessment Report to Establish a National CIRT in Albania". Once funding is secured, the project would be immediately started and will complete within 12-16 months of start date.

NAECCS welcomes collaboration from ITU on any other relevant Cybersecurity initiative.