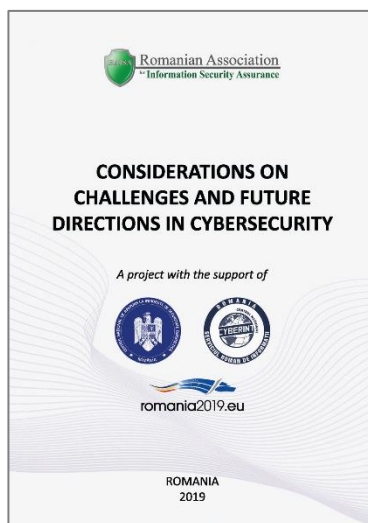


# Launching the Study “Considerations on Challenges and Future Directions in Cybersecurity”

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The study represents a cooperation exercise in the cybersecurity field, standing for a joint effort of experts from the public, private and academic fields to develop a cybersecurity framework for education, innovation, cooperation and human resource management and to reveal future challenges and strategic directions in this area.

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The launch of the study took place at the Romanian Academy on November 26, 2019. The event was opened by Ioan BACIVAROV, PhD - President of the Romanian

Association for Information Security Assurance (RAISA) - who underlined the importance of international cooperation for cybersecurity.



Among the guests who attended the launch this session we mention Anton ROG (National Cybernet Center within the Romanian Intelligence Service), Veronica STOICA (“Alexandru Ioan Cuza” Police Academy), Cristian PRIBOI (Romanian National Computer Security Incident Response Team - CERT-RO), Andrew GREENOUGH (U.S. Embassy in Romania), Bareket KNAFO (Israeli Embassy in Romania) and David SUTCLIFFE (British Embassy in Romania).



The study „*Considerations on Challenges and Future Directions in Cybersecurity*” can be downloaded from the address <https://cert.ro/doc/Cybersecurity RO2019.pdf>.