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Ukrainian and Polish Governments signed a memorandum of cooperation in the cybersecurity field

The Ministry of Digital Transformation, State Service of Special Communication and Information Protection and the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Poland signed a Memorandum of understanding in cybersecurity.

Since the beginning of the full-scale invasion of Ukraine, Poland has also actively countered numerous attacks by Russian hackers. The signing of this document is an important step to joining efforts in repelling the enemy in cyberspace.

“The first world cyberwar is ongoing. Therefore, joining efforts and exchanging practices is a logical step in this area. With Poland, we have not only a common physical border but also a joint problem in cyberspace, where we experience the same kind of attacks. I am sure that together we will become stronger and more effective”, Mykhailo Fedorov, Vice Prime Minister, Minister of Digital Transformation of Ukraine.

The memorandum aims to strengthen the joint fight against crimes in the digital space, as well as to share experience and detailed information about cyber incidents more fast and effective.

“You never do cybersecurity alone. It’s a joint effort all along the way. It is especially true when we are all under the same threat. If you think you are safe because you have EU cyber regulations and work together across the Union, the menace will come from outside, as it did. The reason I am here, signing this important MoU, is to work hand in hand with our Ukrainian partners so that we all know more about the danger we are faced with, learn from each other and become more cyber resilient”, Janusz Cieszyński, Secretary of State for Digital Affairs, Government Plenipotentiary for Cybersecurity.

Also, Ukraine and Poland will increase their presence in international processes on cyber defence: participation in international organisations and cyber conferences, multilateral formats of dialogue and consultations. Additionally, the sides agreed on preventing the spread of fakes and disinformation in the media environment.

“The cyber war unleashed by Russia against Ukraine showed the importance of uniting the international community to counter aggression in cyberspace. Joining efforts with partners has become one of the pillars of successful countering enemy cyber-attacks. We should share this experience and become the basis for forming a collective cyber defence system. Thanks to the signing

Head of the State Service of Special Communications and Information Protection of Ukraine”.

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