

Ambassador Burhan Gafoor, dear participants.

Chair of the Open-Ended Working Group on security of and in the use of information and communications technologies 2021-2025 (OEWG)

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Your Excellency,

Thank you for your invitation to submit recommendations to the OEWG.

We are writing to inform about Center for Coordination of Knowledge, Industry and Market for Cyber Security: CKIMS. We are a non-governmental, non-profit and non-political decision-making body that has been formed to enhance integration, collaboration, coordination, and decision-making.

Our main aim is coordinate and remove barriers to cooperation between the three pillars of knowledge, industry and market and help better decision-making in the development of cyber security culture and business.

Our most important goals are:

- 1- Increase convergence, coordination and synergy between influential elements or areas without a trustee in shaping and developing the innovation system and promoting interaction between institutions of supply and demand of technology.
- 2- Identify challenges, formulate solutions and offer proposals to remove barriers to industry and market development with the aim of developing a knowledge-based economy.
- 3- Helping to create a competitive advantage based on technology and innovation at the level of manufacturing and service enterprises and improving the business environment.
- 4- Strengthen and develop international interactions with economic, industrial and technological institutions of other countries

Also, the most important duties of our organization are:

- 1- Preparation and compilation of roadmap, operational plans and executive procedures for its development, implementation and application.
- 2- Facilitate access to the required specialized databases.



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- 3- Providing educational, research, consulting and supervisory services to businesses, investors and economic actors and other key players.
- 4- Helping to solve the challenges of companies in the field of cyber security through marketing and creating opportunities for the market of technological and innovative products, and submitting proposals for infrastructure and commercialization projects to scientific and technological centers and other authorities.
- 5- Assist in the formulation, development, transfer and exchange of technical and technological knowledge based on the needs of the industry at national and international levels.
- 6- Monitoring influential international economic and technological developments in the field of cyber security and reporting to audience.
- 7- Cooperation in the development of innovation infrastructures (standardization, brand creation, intellectual property, etc.) in the field of cyber security.

In past two years, one of the main plans we have for the development of the cyber security industry was plan to identify the main players in the field of cyber security in Iran. With match the plans and responsibilities of each with the aim of understanding the dynamics in the cyber security ecosystem.

Knowing the cyber security ecosystem can give us a complete view to properly identify the potentials and capacities of the stakeholders so that we can perform better for capacity building.

Moreover, we believe cyber security education in the pursuit of security culture should be seen as a vital pillar for cyber capacity building and national resilience in our information and communications technology infrastructure in the new age.

It will also be necessary to involve all stakeholders, not least because it is often companies and NGOs who are tasked with implementing capacity building projects and, therefore, applying the principles on the ground.

For this purpose, we invite all stakeholders to share their experiences in the field of understanding the cyber security ecosystem. Also, we are ready to implement this plan with the participation of stakeholders as a hub in the Middle East region.

It should be noted that we are ready to transfer our experiences to all stakeholders in all countries.

Thank you for considering this contribution and sharing it with the OEWG members.

Yours sincerely,



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