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A discussion on cybersecurity with Eugene Kaspersky

9 DECEMBER, 13:00 CET, ROOM 25

Eugene Kaspersky, the CEO of Kaspersky – a global cybersecurity company with over 400 million users around the world – will be the special guest at the Internet Governance Forum media briefing to answer questions about the fast-changing challenges of online security.

How have global cyber threats evolved from the beginnings of the Internet until now? Why is it important to know which hacker group is behind an attack? How have cyberwarfare and international politics changed the online security landscape? Hear from the person who has been in the cybersecurity game since it first began – Eugene Kaspersky.

In his own words: “The safety of our online lives has become increasingly important. Whether it be interference in elections, attacks by hostile forces, or online fraud, the security of the web feels fragile. We stand in the middle of a storm – not just a geopolitical one, but a cyberpolitical one. It feels as if no one trusts anyone anymore, and suspicion and confusion reign across our delicate cyberworld.”

The Q&A with the special guest will be preceded by a briefing on the progress of the 16th Internet Governance Forum so far and a preview of upcoming highlights.

Venue:

In person: Room 25, International Congress Centre (MCK) in Katowice, Plac Sławika i Antalla 1, Katowice

Online: https://intgovforum.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_43hfKm-BQ52OxuDIwYYoxA

Time:

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