



Welcome to the May issue of the CEPIS Member Update. Congratulate the German Informatics Society on receiving the DiversIT Charter Gold certificate, add your voice to the CEPIS campaign for secure encryption, and register for the 2022 Annual Privacy Forum. Discover all this and more below!



Luis Fernandez-Sanz elected CEPIS President

At the Council meeting on 5 May, Luis Fernandez-Sanz (Spain) was elected the new President of the CEPIS Board of Directors.

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GI receives DiversIT Charter Gold level

On 4 May 2022, the German Informatics Society received the Gold level certificate of the DiversIT Charter. After the Informatics Association of Turkey and the Icelandic Computer Society, GI is the third CEPIS member to receive the DiversIT Charter certificate, and the second to achieve the Gold level.

[Read the full article.](#)



Engage in CEPIS campaign for secure communications

Upon initiative of the CEPIS Legal and Security Issues (LSI) expert group, CEPIS recently began a campaign against plans to monitor all communications content in order to facilitate the investigation of crime that the European Commission has been considering.

[Read the full article.](#)



Register for webinar on skills needs in the software industry on 17 May

On 17 May, the European Software Skills Alliance (ESSA) will hold a webinar on 'Skill needs of the Software industry: can education and training keep up?'.

[Read the full article.](#)



Register for the Annual Privacy Forum 2022

Registrations for the Annual Privacy Forum (APF) 2022 is open. As every year, CEPIS is partnering with the APF. Topics will focus on the emerging regulations under the European Data Strategy, rights of citizens and the role technologies.

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More news

[Watch the highlights of ITPE Software Skills webinar](#)

[EU Parliament and Council reach agreement on Digital Services Act](#)

[AIDA-committee finalises report on AI in the digital age](#)

[NJSzT holds meetup on the digitalization of the fine arts](#)

[EU Parliament and Council reach agreement on Digital Services Act](#)

[New Declaration on open, free internet](#)

['From tech bootcamp to multi-national franchise' – interview with a young IT professional](#)

Upcoming events

17 May [ESSA webinar on Skills Needed in the Software Industry](#). Online

21-22 June 2022 Digital Assembly. Toulouse, France

23-24 June [Annual Privacy Forum 2022](#). Warsaw, Poland

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