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ELECTION SECURITY

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Highlight



As the eyes of the world turn toward the U.S. presidential elections, sophisticated digital attacks capable of manipulating the outcome loom large. In this month's feature, Minnesota's former Chief Election Officer **Mark Ritchie** (Global Minnesota) **recaps some of the attacks we saw in 2016 and looks forward** to long-term, proactive solutions and increased international cooperation.



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Drawing on her international work with NATO and experience on the Cyber Security Summit's Think Tank, **Anne Bader** (The International Cybersecurity Dialogue) **muses on the Summit's "Unapologetically Ambitious" ethos** and unique ability to increase cooperation across the security ecosystem. Anne also previews this year's expanded international programming and webinar series.



ELECTION SECURITY: A CASE STUDY IN CYBERSECURITY AND PUBLIC TRUST

On the issue of e-voting, **Sean Costigan** (ITL Security) argues that, while transparency and verifiability are topmost in the minds of many, the most fun-damental problem is one of trust. As a public policy challenge, **Sean writes**, technological solutions must be developed with public confidence baked in.



AUGUST WEBINAR: THE NEXUS OF CYBERSECURITY AND DISINFORMATION

Last month, we launched our international webinar series with an event that inspired registrations from 15 countries and a robust Q&A! The next installment, "The Nexus of Cybersecurity and Disinformation," will occur on Tues, Aug 25 (1000-1100 AM CST) and feature **Daniel Bagge**, Cyber Attaché of the Czech Republic to the U.S. and Canada. **Register today to join us!**



In Case You Missed It

- [Virtual Disenfranchisement: Cyber Election Meddling in the Grey Zones of International Law | Chicago Journal of International Law](#)
- [Creating Consequences for Election Interference | Directions](#)
- [How Business Leaders Can Champion Democracy | Harvard Business Review](#)
- [Taming the Lawless Void: Tracking the Evolution of International Law Rules for Cyber-space | Texas National Security Review](#)
- [Voting from Abroad: The International IDEA Handbook | Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance](#)



Think Tank Perspective



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Collaboration is an invaluable mechanism for problem solving, advancing knowledge and strengthening relationships. Collaboration promotes efficiency and opens up new channels for communication. The Cyber Security Summit Think Tank offers us a unique opportunity for international collaboration and partnership for effective cyber defense. Establishing strong cyber security partnerships, and strengthening alignment of effective cyber security practices, will help us address today's threat landscape and be better prepared to handle future adversaries.



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With so many assets and infrastructures at risk from cyber manipulation or attack it is not unexpected that critical elections across the globe are now a target. The impact from these attacks goes well beyond a financial cost, and has the potential to create instability and other dramatic impacts to populations. Security and Government leaders from around the world need to step up their efforts to address this issue and safeguard the integrity of critical election processes. We will only be successful if we work together to solve this problem.



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