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Antonis Antoniadis: His academic background is in the fields of Electrical Engineering (Higher Technical Institute, Nicosia, Cyprus), Electronics Engineering (The Victoria University of Manchester - UMIST, Manchester, United Kingdom), with graduate studies in Telecommunications Systems Management (Anglia Polytechnic University, Chelmsford, United Kingdom). He has worked as a technical engineer in the fields of mobile communications/networks/systems in England (Chelmsford - Cambridge, 1995) and mobile terminal equipment in Cyprus (Nicosia, 1996-1998), as well as Electronic Communications Officer in the Directorate for Electronic Communications of the Ministry of Communications and Works MCW (Nicosia, 1998-2002). During his work at MCW, he had also worked as a National Expert at the European Commission (DG Info, Unit Satellite and Mobile Communications, Brussels, 2000). As a Senior Officer of Electronic Communications in the Office of the Commissioner of Electronic Communications and Postal Regulation (OCECPR) (Nicosia, 2002 -2017), he was the head of the Technical sector. He coordinated projects and working groups and he was actively engaged in Electronic Communications Regulation (Licensing, Numbering, Naming and Addressing, Access, Collocation, Rights of Way), as well as market surveillance for Telecommunications Terminal Equipment, and ICT. He coordinated the work of OCECPR in the development and implementation of the National Cybersecurity Strategy since 2013, in the establishment of the Government CSIRT in 2015, and in the establishment of the Cyprus Cybercrime Center of Excellence (3CE) in 2016.

Currently he is, actively involved and coordinates the work of the Digital Security Authority (DSA) in the field of Network and Information Security, including incident management and auditing of operators, as well as the development and implementation of the National Cybersecurity Strategy. Among others, he coordinates the activities of the DSA in one of the main tasks of the Cybersecurity Strategy which is awareness and education. He represents the DSA in national and European committees / working groups (Committees and Council WG) and international forums (ITU, ICANN), in in the field of Network and Information Security, and he is a member of the Management Board of the European Union Agency for Networks and Information Security (ENISA) as the representative of the Republic of Cyprus. He also represents Cyprus in the NIS committee and the NIS Cooperation group, established under the NIS Directive. He is currently leading the work of the DSA in establishing and operating the National CSIRT of the Republic of Cyprus and in transposing the NIS directive in Cyprus legislation.”