



## CYBERSECURITY POLICY

### ✓ Strategy Documents

#### **Decreto 230-18, establece y regula la Estrategia Nacional de Ciberseguridad 2018-2021 (Decree No. 230-18, establishing and regulating the National Cybersecurity Strategy 2018-2021)**

President of the Dominican Republic; Instituto Dominicano de las Telecomunicaciones (Indotel)

- Part of a project in collaboration with OAS;
- Revolves around the following principles: compliance with the law; trust; implementation of tools to monitor threats and activate immediate responses to emergencies; capacity building;
- Has four strategic pillars (Article 4):
  1. Legal framework and institutional strengthening;
  2. Protection of national critical infrastructures and state IT infrastructures;
  3. National education and culture of cybersecurity; and
  4. National and international alliances.

[Source Source 2](#)

19 June 2018

#### **(draft) La Agenda Digital de la República Dominicana 2016-2020 (Digital Agenda 2016-2020)**

Government of the Dominican Republic

- Outlines the actions to undertake towards an information society based on the intensive use of information and communication technologies, revolving around five strategic axes:
  1. Infrastructure and access;
  2. E-Government and digital services;
  3. Capacity building;
  4. Productive development and innovation;
  5. Enabling environment.

[Source](#)

August 2015

## STRUCTURE

### 🌐 National Centre or Responsible Agency

#### **Comisión Interinstitucional contra Crímenes y Delitos de Alta Tecnología**

- Coordinates and cooperates with all authorities to improve and fully comply with Law No. 53-70; and with national and foreign governments and institutions to prevent and reduce the commission of high technology crimes;
- Defines policies, establishes guidelines, and prepares proposals for strategies and plans;
- Promotes the adoption of international conventions and treaties in this matter and ensure the implementation and compliance of signed and ratified conventions and treaties;
- Coordinates representation before international organizations in the area of high technology crimes.

[Source](#)

2007 (created by Law N. 53-70 of)

### 🌐 Key Positions

Cybersecurity Issues Analyst, Ministry of Foreign Affairs



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### President of the Executive Council (Consejo Directivo), INDOTEL

[Source](#)



### Dedicated Agencies and Departments

#### Departamento de Investigación de Crimenes y Delitos de Alta Tecnología

National Police

- Investigates all allegations of crimes against high technology;
- Responds to all threats and attacks to national critical infrastructure with investigative capacity;
- Develops strategic analysis of computer threats;
- Ensures proper training of the research unit;
- Coordinates with other national and international agencies for the investigation of crimes against high technology.

[Source](#)

2007

#### División de Investigaciones de Delitos Inforáticos (DIDI) (Computer Crimes Investigation Division)

Departamento Nacional de Investigaciones (National Investigation Department)

- Investigates allegations of crimes related to information technology, research, and related areas;
- Develops strategic analysis of computer threats;
- Responds to all threats and attacks to national critical infrastructure with investigative capacity;
- Ensures proper training of the research unit.

[Source](#)

2007

#### La Oficina Presidencial de Tecnologías de la Información y Comunicación (OPTIC) (Presidential Office of Information and Communication Technologies)

Government of the Dominican Republic

Tasked with, inter alia:

- Designing, proposing, defining policies, guidelines, strategies, action plans and programs;
- Advising, strategic planning, formulating, managing, executing and evaluating information on ICT-related projects in different governmental institutions;
- Proposing actions deemed necessary to guarantee good management and use of technological resources.

[Source](#)

3 September 2004

#### Instituto Dominicano de las Telecomunicaciones (INDOTEL)

- Objectives include promoting the development of telecommunications in the country;
- Responsible for the Cybersecurity Framework project with OAS.

[Source](#) [Source 2](#)

19 March 1998



### National CERT or CSIRT

(In progress) CSIRT-RD



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### INDOTEL

- Tasked with preventing, mitigating and responding to cyber incidents and serving as the national and international point of contact for the effective resolution of said incidents.
- Responsible for raising awareness by promoting and coordinating the creation of research-oriented laboratories on cybersecurity issues and encouraging best practices.

[Source](#)

## LEGAL FRAMEWORK

### Legislation

#### General Rule A1:2014

OPTIC

General rule on the use and implementation of ICTs.

[Source](#)

15 May 2014

#### Law N. 53-07

National Congress

- Law against high technology crimes;
- Contains provisions on crimes against the confidentiality, integrity and accessibility of information systems data; substantive crimes; crimes against intellectual property; crimes against telecommunications; terrorism; and competent authorities.

[Source](#) [Source 2](#)

23 April 2007 (adopted on); 9 May 2007 (entry into force)

## COOPERATION

### Multilateral Agreements

#### Budapest Convention

PARTY

[Source](#)

1 June 2013 (entry into force)

### Bilateral and Multilateral Cooperation

#### Cooperation, OAS-Dominican Republic

INDOTEL

Cooperation between INDOTEL and OAS (Inter-American Committee against Terrorism) to:

- Elaborate a National Cybersecurity Strategy;
- Establish a CSIRT;
- Enhance capacity building and awareness raising.

[Source](#)

20 November 2015



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### Membership



**International Telecommunications  
Union (ITU)**



**Organization of American States (OAS)**



**United Nations (UN)**