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CYBERSECURITY POLICY

Strategy Documents

Policy for the Computerization of the Society (Política Integral para el Perfeccionamiento de la Informatización de la Sociedad en Cuba)
Ministry of Communications

Seven underlying principles:

1. The development of this sector becomes a weapon for the defense of the Revolution;
2. Guarantee cybersecurity facing threats, risks and attacks;
3. Ensure sustainability and technological sovereignty;
4. Enhance access to the use of new information technologies;
5. Develop the human resources in this realm;
6. Development and modernization of all aspects of society;
7. Foster research, development and innovation.

Source Source 2

July 2017

Implementation Frameworks

Safety Regulations for Information Technologies
Ministry of Communications

Regulation establishing the requirements that govern the safety of information technologies and ensures a legal backing responding to the conditions and needs of the computerization process of the country.

Source

24 July 2007

STRUCTURE

National Centre or Responsible Agency

Centre of Cyberspace Security (Centro de Seguridad del Ciberespacio)
Ministry of Communications

- Specialized structure designed to strengthen security in the Cuban cyberspace by promoting cooperation among all factors involved in cybersecurity nationwide and enhancing international cooperation in this area;
- Meant to contribute to the strengthening of security in the Cuban cyberspace and to effectively coordinate the management of cyber events with an impact on national cybersecurity;
- Tasked with, inter alia, proposing policies, strategies and technological security measures of national scope, to pursue the response cycle to cyber events with an impact on natinoal security, to make comprehensive analysis of the information obtained from cyberspace security events, to promote coordination, cooperation and information sharing among the various actors in charge of securing the country's cyberspace security.

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Key Positions

Director General, OSRI

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Director General of Informatics, Ministry of Communications

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⊕ Dedicated Agencies and Departments

Oficina de Seguridad para las redes inforática (OSRI, Office for Computer Networks Security)
Ministry of Communications

Responsible for preventing, evaluating, warning, investigating and responding to internal and external acts that affect the normal functioning of information technologies in the country.

Source Source 2

21 May 2002

LEGAL FRAMEWORK

⚖️ Legislation

Agreement 6058-2007
Secretary of the Executive Committee, Council of Ministers
Guidelines to improve the security of information technologies.
Source

9 July 2007

COOPERATION

🌐 UN Processes

Represented at the Group of Governmental Experts on Developments in the Field of Information and Telecommunications in the Context of International Security

Source

2016/2017

Expressed views to the Annual Report of the UN Secretary-General on Developments in the Field of Information and Telecommunications in the Context of International Security

Source

2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

Expressed Views at the Open-Ended Working Group on Developments in the Field of Information and Telecommunications in the Context of International Security

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2019/2020

🌐 Bilateral and Multilateral Cooperation
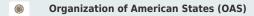
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Technical meeting, Cuba-U.S.

Ministry of Interior; Ministry of Communications; Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Technical meeting on coopeartion in cybersecurity and cybercrime.

Source Source 2

12 January 2018

🌐 **Membership**

	International Telecommunications Union (ITU)
	Organization of American States (OAS)
	United Nations (UN)