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AI AND CYBERSECURITY: A LEADERSHIP DIALOGUE IN THE AMERICAS

AGENDA AND LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

Tuesday, September 24th

Venable LLP (New York)

[151 West 42nd Street, New York, NY 10036](#)

7:30 AM **Registration & Welcome Coffee**

8:00 AM **Opening Remarks**

[Belisario Contreras](#), Coordinator, Digi Americas Alliance

[Anne McKinney](#), Vice President, Americas, U.S. Chamber of Commerce

8:10 AM **Discussion 1: Building Cyber Resilience in the Age of AI**

The discussion will focus on the critical importance of resilience in cybersecurity. It will cover key lessons learned from recent cybersecurity incidents and explore effective strategies for enhancing both organizational and national cyber resilience. The discussion will also delve into collaborative approaches that can be employed to strengthen resilience across various sectors, emphasizing the role of AI in these strategies.

Featured speakers:

- [Alissa Abdullah](#), PhD is the Deputy Chief Security Officer and Senior Vice President of Emerging Corporate Security Solutions at Mastercard. With a deep background in cybersecurity, she is responsible for strengthening security strategies and overseeing emerging technologies to protect Mastercard's infrastructure and customers.
- [Juraj Čorba](#) is the Chair of the Working Party on AI Governance at the OECD, where he leads efforts in developing policies and frameworks to ensure responsible and ethical use of artificial intelligence globally, driving governance standards that impact both the public and private sectors.
- [Mauricio Lizcano](#) serves as the Minister of Information, Technology, and Communications for the Republic of Colombia. In this role, he is responsible for shaping Colombia's digital transformation policies and initiatives, focusing on improving connectivity, innovation, and technological advancement across the country.
- [Nicole Isaac](#) is the Vice President of Global Public Policy at Cisco, where she drives the company's global strategy for public policy engagement. With a strong focus on technology policy, she works on advancing Cisco's position on digital transformation, cybersecurity, and inclusive growth initiatives worldwide.
- Moderated by: [Abel Torres](#) is the Executive Director of the Global Regulatory Center (GRC) at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. In this role, he leads initiatives to guide regulatory frameworks and policies, particularly in technology, data protection, and global cybersecurity, fostering collaboration between governments and the private sector.



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Discussion 2: International Collaboration and Policy Frameworks

The discussion will explore the dynamics of bilateral and multilateral efforts aimed at addressing AI-related cyber threats. It will discuss the political and diplomatic challenges that arise in fostering international cybersecurity cooperation and the development of policy frameworks for setting international AI and cybersecurity standards. Additionally, the panel will highlight ways to enhance collaboration among governments, the private sector, and international organizations to strengthen global cybersecurity resilience and governance.

Featured speakers:

- [Cristina Pombo](#) is the Senior Advisor in the Office of the President at the Inter-American Development Bank, where she focuses on leveraging innovation and technology to drive social and economic development across Latin America.
- [Martin Holste](#) is the Chief Technology Officer at Trellix, where he leads the development of cutting-edge cybersecurity solutions, focusing on advanced threat detection and security operations for organizations globally.
- [Mauricio Benavides](#) is the CEO of Metabase Q, a leading cybersecurity company in Latin America, where he drives efforts to protect businesses from cyber threats and ensures robust security solutions across the region.
- [Shannon Kellogg](#) is the Vice President of Public Policy for the Americas at Amazon Web Services (AWS), where he shapes AWS's public policy strategy, focusing on cloud technology, cybersecurity, and digital transformation across the Americas.
- Moderated by: [Belisario Contreras](#) is the Coordinator of the Digi Americas Alliance, where he leads initiatives to strengthen cybersecurity collaboration and capacity-building efforts among governments and private sector stakeholders across the Americas.

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Closing Remarks

Summary of key takeaways. Call to action for enhanced international cooperation.

[Mauricio Lizcano](#), Minister of Information, Technology, and Communications for the Republic of Colombia.



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