



ITU Centres of Excellence Network for CIS
Belarusian State Academy of Communications
Face-to-Face Training Course on
Cybersecurity Challenges and Solutions

Minsk, Republic of Belarus
25-27 June 2019

INFORMATION NOTE

1. INTRODUCTION

This training course aims to introduce participants to the issues of cybercrime, the vulnerability of critical infrastructure and the role of new technologies in ensuring cybersecurity, developing standards for behaviour in cyberspace.

Participants will obtain skills in building cybersecurity threat models and familiarize with the risk elements and characteristics of threats, the main threats to the network and methods of their neutralization, as well as with the basics of social engineering.

2. VENUE OF THE TRAINING

Belarusian State Academy of Communications (BSAC)
St. F. Skoriny, 8 block 2
Minsk 220114

3. COORDINATORS

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4. REGISTRATION

Registration should be made online:

https://academy.itu.int/index.php?option=com_joomla&view=coursecategoryextended&cat_id=&course_id=1759:cybersecurity-issues-and-its-solutions&Itemid=476&lang=en

5. VISA FORMALITIES

Citizens of the CIS countries do not need an entry visa for the Republic of Belarus. Citizens of 74 countries can stay in Belarus for up to 30 days when arriving and departing via National Airport Minsk. More information is available at

<http://mfa.gov.by/en/visa/visafreetravel/e0ced19bb1f9bf2c.html>.

6. ACCOMMODATION

Participants should book directly with hotels. When choosing a hotel for accommodation, participants are kindly invited to the list of the proposed hotels.

7. LIST OF PROPOSED HOTELS

Hotels located in close proximity to the venue of the training course:

Hotel branch Office **Minskavtogaz Gazprom Transgaz Belarus**

<http://www.gazhotel.by/>

4, Francis Skaryna Str., Minsk

Phone: +375 17 237 01 16; +375 17 215 69 50; +375 29 1 623 623

Email: hotel2017@tut.by

"It Time Hotel"

<http://www.ittime-hotel.by/>

4, Kuprevich Str., Minsk

Phone: +37529 377-93-73, +375 29 694-66-00

From the bus stop "The Academy of Communications" to bus stop "Akademgorodok" by buses ## 25 and 64.

8. DETAILS OF ARRIVAL AND TRANSPORT

Participants need to organize their own trip to Minsk and back, as well as during the training course.

Taxi service

Participants are advised to use the taxi services offered at the airport. The transport from the airport to the street. F. Skoriny, 8 block 2 will take 30 to 40 minutes, the cost of the transport is approximately 30 Belarusian rubles (12.35 euros or \$ 14).

It is recommended to use the services of the following companies:

Taxi 135

Viber, Telegram, WhatsApp

+375 44 55-55-135

Telephone number from the city or mobile 135

Taxi 152

Telephone number from the city or mobile 152

Taxi «Алмаз»

Phone number from mobile 7788

Telephone number from the city +375 17 268-88-88

Taxi 107

Telephone number from the city or mobile 107

Taxis can also be ordered using the services UBER.

Public transport

The schedule of buses from the National Airport Minsk can be found at: <http://airport.by/transport/regular-route-bus>

At the National Airport Minsk you can also rent a car. Tickets for public transport on the tram,

trolley bus, bus can be bought in the booths "Minsktrans" or from the driver of passenger transport. The fare for city passenger transport can be found at: <http://www.minsktrans.by/ru/tariff>.

A token for one trip in the subway can be purchased at the box office of the Minsk metro. The cost of 1 token is 0.65 Belarusian rubles. Payment methods in the Minsk metro can be found at: <http://www.metropoliten.by/information/fare/>

9. CURRENCY

National currency unit of the Republic of Belarus is Belarusian Ruble (BYN). All payments are executed in the national currency. Currency exchange is executed by banks and currency exchange counters. There is no commission fee.

Credit cards are accepted almost everywhere.

As of 10 April 2019, BYN exchange rate was as following:

1 USD = 2.14 BYN

1 EUR = 2.43 BYN

Information on the current rate of BYN is available at the website of the National Bank of the Republic of Belarus: <http://www.nbrb.by/>.

10. ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

A. The voltage in the Republic of Belarus is 220V/50 Hz.

B. Electricity plugs used are Type C and Type F.

11. LANGUAGES

The training course will be delivered in Russian with simultaneous interpretation into English.

12. SECURITY

Current security situation in the Republic of Belarus is stable.

13. MEDICAL AND HEALTH

Participants are required to have medical insurance. There is a medical station in the building of the BSAC. Emergency care service number – 103.

Drinking water in the Republic of Belarus is safe.

14. WEATHER

The climate of Minsk is moderately continental, significantly influenced by Atlantic maritime air. In April the average daily temperature is about +12°C, the average night temperature is +2°C.

Weather forecast is available at <http://www.pogoda.by> or <http://www.accuweather.com/en/by/minsk/28580/month/28580?monyr=4/01/2019>.

15. INTERNET

In the event venue, participants will be provided with wireless Internet access.