

Institute for Counter-Terrorism, IDC Herzliya

24158 – Countering the Cyber Threat: Legal and Policy Developments

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The concluding three sessions of the course will address the most up-to-date legal and policy developments in countering the cyber threat in the context of counter-terrorism. Below is the schedule for each module with some suggestions for reference and background reading.

MODULE		
09:45-13:00	9:45-11:15 (1 hr 30 mins)	11:30-13:00 (1 hr 30mins)
	1.1 - INTRODUCTION TO THE CYBER TERRORISM THREAT AND THE LEGAL AND POLICY RESPONSE – PART ONE	1.2 - INTRODUCTION TO THE CYBER TERRORISM THREAT AND THE LEGAL AND POLICY RESPONSE – PART TWO
14:15 - 17.15	14:15-15:30 (1 hr 15 mins)	15:45-17:15 (1 hr 30 mins)
	2.1 – CYBER TERRORISM: THE NORMATIVE CHALLENGE	2.2 - THE ISRAELI CASE STUDY
17:30-20:45	17:30-19:00 (1 hr 30 mins)	19:15-20:45 (1 hr 30mins)
	3.1 - IN-CLASS TABLETOP EXERCISE	3.2 - FUTURE TRENDS IN THE LEGAL AND POLICY ASPECTS OF COUNTER-TERRORISM

Suggested background readings (with links):

- Bieda, D., Riddle, E., & Halawi, L. , [“Cyberspace: A venue for terrorism”, Issues in Information Systems, 16\(3\)](#), 33–42, 2015.
- Enver Bucaj, [“The Need for Regulation of Cyber Terrorism Phenomena in Line With Principles of International Criminal Law”](#), Acta Universitatis Danubius. Juridica, Vol 13, No 1 (2017)
- [Cybersecurity, Terrorism and International Law](#) – Final Report of the International Law Association Study Group, September 2016
- David Fidler, [“Israel’s New Counter-Terrorism Law and Terrorism in Cyberspace”](#), NetPolitics, Aug 22, 2016
- Deborah Housen-Couriel, [“When Hamas Comes Into Your Living Room”](#), The Times of Israel, Mar 21, 2016
- Deborah Housen-Couriel, [“The Evolving Law on Cyber Terrorism: Dilemmas in International Law and Israeli Law”](#), ICT Working Papers, 25 March 2013
- Catherine Theohary and John Rollins, “Cyberwarfare and Cyberterrorism: In Brief”, Congressional Research Service, March 27, 2015
