Institute for Counter-Terrorism, IDC Herzliya

24158 – Countering the Cyber Threat: Legal and Policy Developments
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[venue TBD]

This all-day session of the course is divided into three modules, addressing the most up-to-date legal and policy developments in countering the cyber threat in the context of counter-terrorism. Below is the schedule and syllabus for each module, with reference and background reading.

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

Readings and sources for this module (with links):

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- Karin Tamar Schafferman, Cyber-terrorism, Israel Democracy Institute, July 25, 2017.
- Catherine Theohary and John Rollins, "Cyberwarfare and Cyberterrorism: In Brief", Congressional Research Service, March 27, 2015

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