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### CALL FOR ACTIONS

Due to globalization and the rapid development of information technology, most countries in the World are connected to a global virtual network where, compared to the physical environment, protected borders are virtually non-existent. The alternative reality created through fifth domain can mislead nation's societies and have devastating consequences, from economic loss to the destruction of the future of democracies through elections interference. As a result, cybercriminals, terrorists and autocratic regimes makes extensive use of the cyber environment for economic, ideological and political purposes.

Everybody agrees that on 24<sup>th</sup> of February 2022 the World security and international legal ecosystem began transformation. Nobody knows how and when it ends, but we know for sure, that everybody who follows and want to continue with Western values, needs to be aware of what is happening like never before.

Lithuanian Armed Forces STRATCOM department is responsible for Information Environment Assessment to identify hostile communication and Information Operations to defend Western values such as transparency, freedom of speech and most importantly – societies will to resist and protect. During the defense of NATO/EU Eastern flank, Lithuanian Armed Forces STRATCOM department meets adversarial influence challenges due to adversary's capacity and ability to exploit information environment for society's perception, opinion and behavior targeting.

Therefore, Lithuanian Armed Forces STRATCOM department took an initiative to call Lithuanian Cybercrime Centre of Excellence for Training, Research and Education for consolidation and provision of EU technological solutions, for information environment assessment in order to enhance national ability for timely detection and awareness of potential informational threats.

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