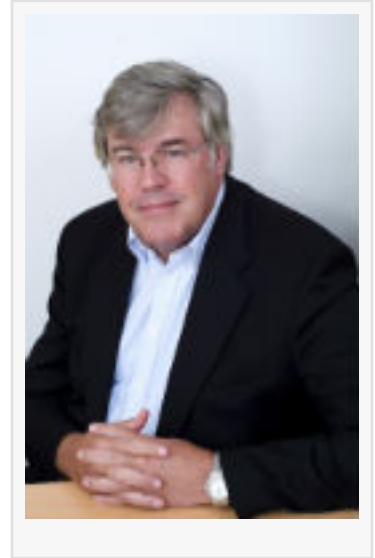


Security expert tells EU ministers to step up and lead cyber security frontier

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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, May 21, 2015 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The Romanian Minister for Information Society Sorin Grindeanu told a Regional Cybersecurity Summit in Bucharest last week that cyber security was a priority for the Romanian government, remarking that “Citizens’ trust in online services can be consolidated by ensuring a high degree of cybersecurity, and also by improved transparency and efficiency.”

Romania is one of the least cyber secure countries in the EU. More than 78 million cyber alerts were registered in Romania last year according to the minister’s 2014 CERT-RO report presentation, and approximately 11,000 .ro domains were reported as compromised throughout 2014 – a 5% increase over 2013.



Alan Calder, founder and chief executive of global cyber security solutions provider [IT Governance](#), commented: “I applaud the Romanian minister. More government ministers and business leaders across Europe need to be vocal about the importance of cyber security; they need to step up and lead the cyber security frontier.”

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“The cyber threat landscape is increasing in complexity and severity on a daily basis, and high-profile data breaches are costing European companies millions of euros in damages and penalties. The threat of a large-scale data security incident – and its associated costs – is something all organisations will want to avoid. If not correctly addressed, the cyber threat can severely affect Europe’s economy.”

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