



**CYBERSEC**

YOUNG LEADERS

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IN CYBER  
POWER**

## **/ABOUT CYBERSEC YOUNG LEADERS:**

Launched in 2018 by the Kosciuszko institute, the CYBERSEC Young Leaders Initiative is dedicated to students who are aware of the significance of cyberspace and passionate about exploring cyber challenges within the domains of international relations, law, economics, national security, defence and culture. Our goal is to find such young leaders and boost their careers in cyber, through the Institute's flagship projects: the CYBERSEC Forum and the European Cybersecurity Journal.

Are you a MA or PhD student and a cyber enthusiast?  
Join our CALL FOR PAPERS and accelerate your career!

## **/HOW TO ENGAGE:**

Your paper should pertain to the leitmotif of this edition of CYBERSEC: **UNITED IN CYBERPOWER.**

The past few weeks filled with anxiety, instability, and unprecedented acts of aggression, have shown us the importance of unity and joint action. We are on a mission to develop integrity, reach common understanding, and continue showing unwavering support for our partners and neighbours – also within and in regard to cyberspace, which once again has turned into a battlefield. Our decisions for the present and plans for the future will define our potential, strength, and capabilities. We need joint action and mutual support. We need to be **UNITED IN CYBERPOWER.**

The best articles will be published in the **European Cybersecurity Journal**, a specialised open access publication devoted to cybersecurity and published by the Kosciuszko Institute. The primary goal of the Journal is to provide concrete policy recommendations for European decision-makers and raise awareness on both issues and problem-solving instruments.

## **/WINNERS WILL BE GRANTED:**

1. CYBERSEC 2022 Young Leader Certificate
2. Publication in the European Cybersecurity Journal
3. Invitation to the 2022 CYBERSEC Programme Committee
4. Invitation to participate in CYBERSEC Forum/EXPO 2022

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**The papers should be sent until 20 April 2022 to  
[editor@cybersecforum.eu](mailto:editor@cybersecforum.eu).**

**Please follow the publication guidelines listed below.**

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# THE MAIN EDITORIAL GUIDELINES

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Length of the article – between 5 and 12 pages, established case by case.

Format – Word, (.doc or .docx); **PDF-format will not be accepted.**

Margins – 2,5 cm.

## Characters:

- ✓ The main characters – Times New Roman, 12 points,
- ✓ Spaces between lines 1,5,
- ✓ text justified.

Titles of chapters and subchapters – aligned to the left, without a dot at the end, maximum length – 12 words.

## Indicating chapters, paragraphs, or subtitles:

- 1.
- 1.1
- 1.1.1.

No “hard spaces” (Ctrl+Shift+Space) in the text.

It is essential to **use the same format of enumerations**. When every idea starts with a sign, number, or a new line, it should start with a small letter and end with the sign “;”. The last line should end with a dot.

Every word from any other language than English should be written in **italics**. Where possible, first the English word should be given, and then the foreign word written in italics, inside brackets, and preceded by an abbreviation of the language.

Example:

freedom (ger. *Freiheit*)

**Abbreviations** should be explained in brackets. The explanation should be written in italics, if it originates from a foreign language. There should be only one explanation of a particular term in the text.

Examples:

EC (European Commission)

GES (fr. *gaz à effet de serre*)

Please **use the Oxford/serial comma** when listing 3 or more things.

For every 1.500 words one **streamer** will be added to the text. The authors can include the text for the streamer themselves, otherwise the chief editor will choose a quote from the text for the streamers.

# TABLES, PICTURES, CHARTS ETC.

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Tables and figures must be sent separately from the text in an editable version.  
Direct pasting of pictures, tables, etc. or print screens are unacceptable.

Every table, chart, or picture should have:

- ✓ Its own subscription and number according to the example given below (please pay attention to the dots).
- ✓ The title of a table, picture, or chart should end with a dot.
- ✓ After the title, the source of information or a postscript “own chart based on...” should be given, as well as a date.
- ✓ The title should be in bold and written in Times New Roman, 10 points. The source should be given in the same characters, but without bolding.
- ✓ The subscription should be aligned to the left.

Example:

Table 1. The impact of shale gas excavation on the local market in Poland. Source: Bloomberg, 2000.

The numeration of tables, pictures, and charts is independent from one another.

All tables and figures will be printed in accordance with the colour code of the ECJ, please don't use too many colours in figures.

## REFERENCES

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APA7 is used. Please follow APA Manual 7th Edition – full manual can be downloaded from <http://www.apastyle.apa.org/>.

As for the characters in references:

- ✓ Times New Roman, 10 points,
- ✓ No spaces between lines,
- ✓ Text justified.

Articles should include an **abstract** (between 450-600 characters with spaces) and **key words** (4-6) at the beginning of the text.

A brief **author biography** and **photo** should be submitted with the article.

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