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Defending Data, Connecting Countries: Building Cyber Resilience Together

A German-Ukrainian Round Table Symposium

30 November - 1 December 2023

The German-Ukrainian Symposium "Defending Data, Connecting Countries: Building Cyber Resilience Together" took place from 30 November to 1 December in the city of Passau on the occasion of Global Information Protection Day.

This international symposium was more of a scholarly event aimed at bringing together experts, researchers and professionals from different fields to discuss digital security challenges and solutions. The event provided a forum for sharing and discussing the latest research findings, best practices, and practical experiences related to digital security. The roundtable consisted of keynote speeches and panel discussions, allowing participants to exchange knowledge, insights, and ideas on how to improve online security in today's rapidly evolving technological landscape.



Participants during the symposium



Group picture of the symposium participants

The international Round Table on Global Information Protection Day was co-organized by the University of Passau, Germany, and the Law Faculty of Yuriy Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University (ChNU), Ukraine. The event was held under the auspices of the Passau International Centre for Advanced Interdisciplinary Studies (PICAIS), the central platform of the University of Passau for academic excellence and interdisciplinary research. The successful collaboration reflects the commitment of both institutions to advancing digital security research and promoting international cooperation. The participation of Ukrainian scientists as co-

organizers of the event also underlined the importance of academic support for researchers in war zones and the promotion of peace through international cooperation.

The detailed programme of the event is available at the [link](#).