

Mexico City, February 28, 2023

INFORMATION NOTE

INDEX Nacional joins the Mexico Cybersecurity Alliance initiative.

According to data from the World Economic Forum (WEF), cyberattacks (39%) are among the main concerns for companies and governments globally.

Given this diagnosis, the National Council of the Maquiladora and Export Manufacturing Industry (INDEX) joins the Mexico Cybersecurity Alliance (AMCS) initiative, which aims to contribute organized and systematically to the development of cybersecurity in Mexico, through the exchange of ideas and information, as well as shaping and consolidating the cybersecurity ecosystem in our country.

Comprising the Latam Women in Cybersecurity Association (WOMCY), the Mexican Academy of Cybersecurity and Digital Law (AMCID), and the National Association of Universities and Higher Education Institutions (ANUIES), as well as stakeholders from the public, private, academia, civil society, and technical community sectors, this initiative will support the design and implementation of public policies on cybersecurity, as well as their monitoring and evaluation.

The Mexico Cybersecurity Alliance initiative (AMCS) is a permanent and close collaboration among all the parties involved, which will enhance the individual efforts of the participants and raise the level of cybersecurity and resilience of civil and public organizations for the benefit of all individuals.

Accordingly, Agustín Tiburcio, director of the Information Technologies Committee of INDEX Nacional, considered that "being part of this alliance constitutes a fundamental commitment of our membership to actively collaborate with all initiatives related to cybersecurity and ensure the business continuity of the companies we represent, which are part of the backbone of our national economy. This commitment is key for our IMMEX industry not only to remain active but to grow sustainably, taking advantage of the nearshoring context in different areas of the country."

It is worth mentioning that a few days ago, in the Chamber of Deputies, the initiative was presented with a draft decree that enacts the General Cybersecurity Law, which establishes the authorities' areas of competence in the prevention and addressing of risks and threats in cybersecurity as a component of Public Security, determines the guidelines for strategies, public policies, and security actions, and establishes the normative framework for the coordination of actions between individuals and authorities for the prevention, investigation, and prosecution of cybercrimes.

In this regard, INDEX Nacional joins business organizations focused on the technology and telecommunications sectors, who called for this law to address social issues, and invites participation in the International Cooperation Forum on Cybersecurity INDEX 2024 on April 17.