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Key Facts

BOILERPLATE: PROTECT.ngo EXPOSES HARM & DEFENDS AT-RISK COMMUNITIES IN CYBERSPACE, WITH TALENT, TECH & DATA

Founded in Geneva in 2019 as the CyberPeace Institute.

Headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland, incorporated in The Hague, The Netherlands

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EST. 2019

4.3M CHF ANNUAL BUDGET

1600 VOLUNTEERS
1000 PARTNERS
17 REPORTS
4 PLATFORMS

40 STAFF

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Press Mentions

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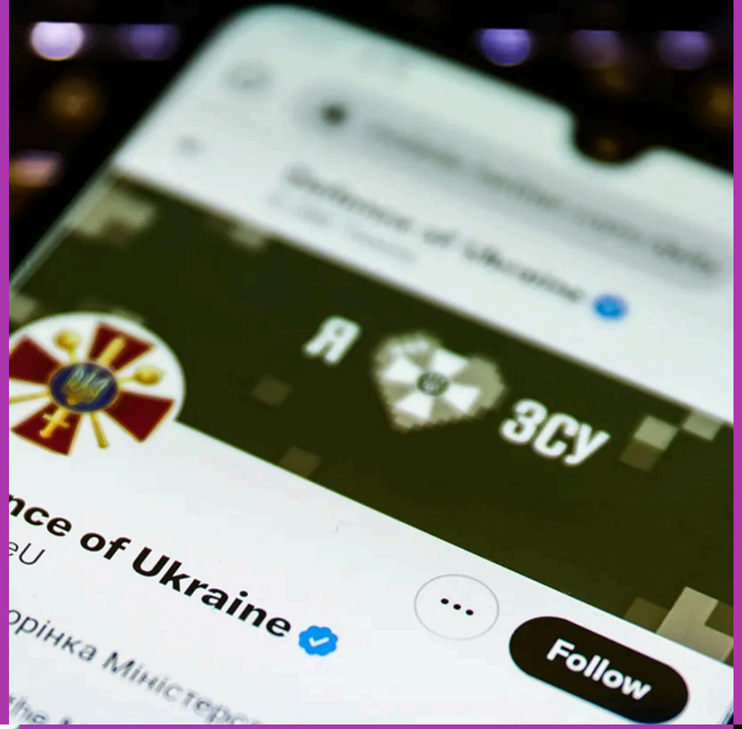
Businesses Hope to Cut Cyber Turnover by Encouraging Volunteer Work

WALL STREET JOURNAL



How Non-Profits and NGOs Deal with Cyber-Attacks

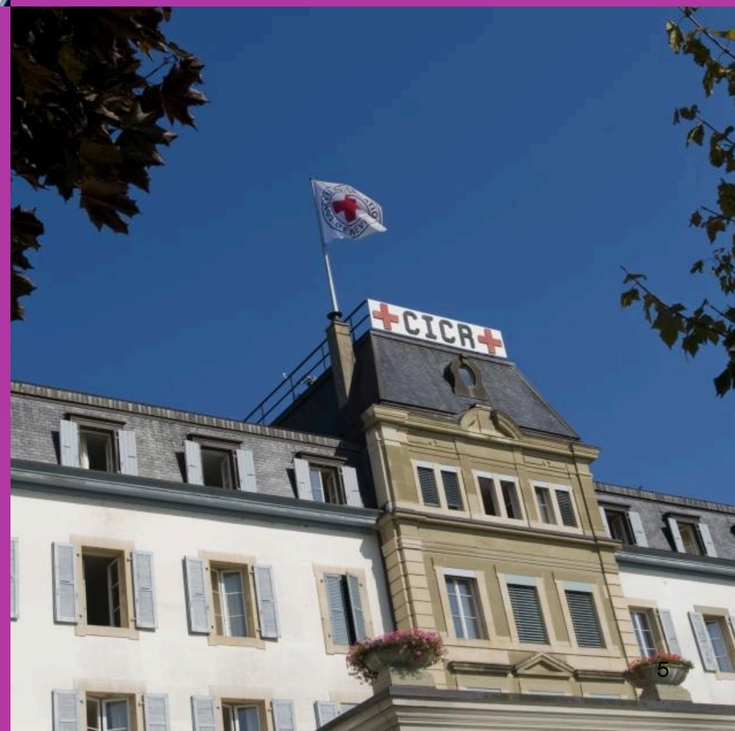
INFO SECURITY MAGAZINE

CNN

Aid groups helping Ukraine face both cyber and physical threats

CISA wants to protect US hospitals following spate of ransomware attacks

FOX NEWS



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With the development of AI, anyone can become a cybercriminal

TRIBUNE DE GENEVE

Inside a new initiative to lend cybersecurity volunteers to organizations that need it most

CYBER SCOOP

Den Haag investeert in digitale weerbaarheid samenleving

BINNENLANDS BESTUUR

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TV Appearances

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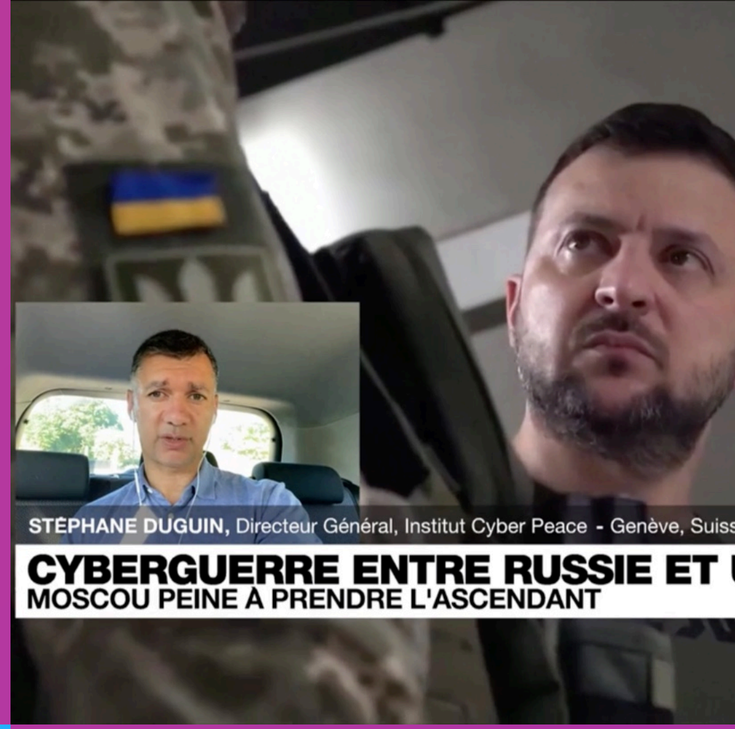
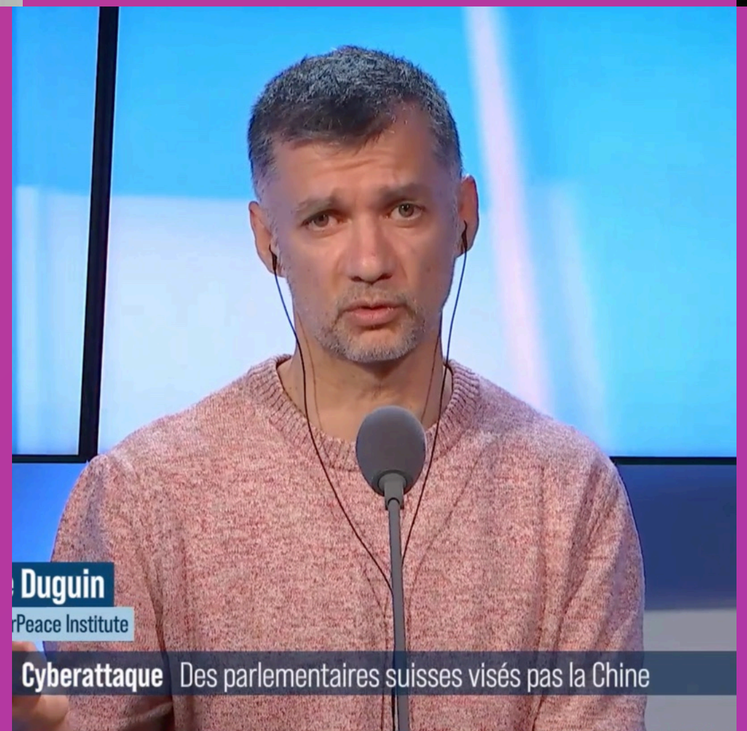
RTS

Des parlementaires suisses visés par la Chine



Is the US losing the war on cyberattacks?

AL JAZEERA



Cyberguerre entre Russie et Ukraine: Moscou peine à prendre l'ascendent

FRANCE 24

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Interviews

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EL ESPAÑOL

"Es mucho más preocupante la radicalización de la derecha que el islamismo"

Stéphane Duguin on the Fight for CyberPeace

CTRL+ALT +DEFEND

Interview

COMMON GOOD CYBER

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Speakers

STÉPHANE DUGUIN
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Stéphane Duguin is the CEO of the Protect.ngo foundation. From senior positions in law enforcement to executive leadership in civil society, he spent three decades tracking how nations states, criminals groups and terrorists organizations weaponize disruptive technologies, such as AI, against vulnerable communities. Stephane leads the Protect.ngo foundation to provide digital resilience against cyberattacks and disinformation and hold threat actors to account for the harms they cause. Previously, at Europol, Stephane led major international counter cybercrime, terrorism and hybrid threats operations.

Stéphane has published a book, over 50 articles, book chapters, conference papers, and commentary essays. Holding numerous keynotes, he exposes criminal innovation in the age of technology, notably briefing the United Nations Security Council on the cyberthreats against international Peace and Security.

Stéphane is affiliated with the Common Good Cyber initiative, the Open Quantum Institute, the Tech4Trust initiative, the Global Cyber Alliance (GCA) and UNIL (University of Lausanne).

- **Languages:** French, English
- **Time zone:** Central European Time (CET)
- **Expertise:** cybersecurity, cybercrime, cyberterrorism, AI, digital resilience, cyber norms and regulation, information operations
- **Speaker at:** UN Security Council, EU Parliament, Munich Security Conference, ONE Conference, FIC, Paris Peace Forum, corporate events...

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ADRIEN OGEE
CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER

Adrien joined as COO in 2020 and oversees Protect.ngo operational deliveries such as nonprofit security services offering, as well as sales and marketing.

He has two decades of experience in various cybersecurity roles in the private sector, the French government, the European Commission and the World Economic Forum.

Adrien holds an MEng in telecommunication from Technology University of Troyes, an MSc in Global Security from the UK Defence Academy and Cranfield University, and an MBA from IE Business School.

- **Languages:** French, English, Spanish, Portuguese
- **Time zone:** Central European Time (CET)
- **Expertise:** nonprofit cybersecurity, cyber volunteering, international cooperation, social entrepreneurship
- **Speaker at:** RSA, DEFCON, BSides Las Vegas, BSides Lisbon, Cyber Civil Defense Summit, Firewalls don't stop dragons, Graduate Institute, corporate events
- **Press mentions:** Dark Reading, GovTech, The Intercept, Computer Weekly, ABC.es

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JESSICA WALTON
US REGIONAL DIRECTOR

Jessica is the U.S. Regional Director at Protect.ngo and the co-chair of the Cyber Resilience Corps.

Before joining the team in 2024, she brought over a decade of multidisciplinary experience across the public sector, academia, and consulting. A U.S. Navy veteran, her career spans cybersecurity, cyber threat analysis, and open-source intelligence (OSINT) complemented by expertise in international affairs that informs her approach to digital security on a global scale.

She holds an M.A. in International Affairs from American University in Washington, D.C., with a focus on the Americas.

- **Languages:** English, Spanish
- **Time zone:** Eastern Time (ET)
- **Expertise:** digital security, research and analysis, OSINT, international affairs
- **Speaker at:** RSA, NGO-ISAC Summit, NYU Ethical Tech Summit, Society of American Archivists, Digi Americas, All Tech is Human, Cyber Civil Defense Summit

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FABIEN LEIMGRUBER
HEAD OF CYBER RESILIENCE

Fabien joined Protect.ngo in 2020. His role is to strengthen the cyber resilience of public interest organisations and expand the Cyber Builders network.

Fabien has several years of experience in cybersecurity across the public, private and nonprofit sectors. He managed the Cyber Threat Intelligence Unit at Kudelski Security before joining the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) as Information Security Awareness Adviser.

He holds a Master of Law in Criminality and Information Security from the University of Lausanne, Switzerland.

- **Languages:** French, English
- **Time zone:** Central European Time (CET)
- **Expertise:** cyber resilience, cyber threat intelligence, digital security awareness,, protection of at-risk communities in cyberspace
- **Speaker at:** AidEx, Zero-day conference, Humanitarian Network Partnership Week, UNIGE, proFonds, CAGI, Corporate events
- **Press mentions:** La Cote, Zero-Day, CCIG, Radio Lac, The Hague Humanity Hub

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INES NARCISO
HEAD OF INFORMATION INTEGRITY

Inês Narciso is Head of Information Integrity and Resilience at Protect.ngo since 2025.

She is a founding board member of FIMI-ISAC, a European hub for information sharing on influence operations, and contributed for over two years to the EU Code of Practice on Disinformation. Inês is co-author of the Obsint Guidelines and served as Vice President of OBSINT.eu, an organization promoting ethical and methodologically sound practices in digital investigations. She also worked for 3 years as a special advisor on Strat com issues for the Portuguese Prime-Minister António Costa.

She is a PhD researcher in Communication Sociology at ISCTE-IUL.

- **Languages:** Portuguese, English
- **Time zone:** Western European Time (WET)
- **Expertise:** open-source intelligence, digital investigations, disinformation, foreign information manipulation and interference (FIMI).
- **Speaker at:** Portuguese Parliament, European External Action Service FIMI Conference, Chatham House, Disinfo2025.
- **Press mentions:** Pais ao minuto, La voce del trentino

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KAYLE GIROUD
HEAD OF EUROPEAN AFFAIRS

Kayle serves as Head of European Affairs at Protect[ngo].

With over eight years of experience in cybersecurity policy and international affairs, she has worked with institutions including the UN, the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, and international nonprofits.

As Director of Common Good Initiatives at the Global Cyber Alliance, she led the launch of the Common Good Cyber Fund, securing more than USD 25M to support organisations delivering cybersecurity to high-risk communities. She is currently pursuing a PhD in Contemporary History and holds degrees in political science, European studies, and defence, development, and diplomacy.

- **Languages:** French, English
- **Time zone:** Central European Time (CET)
- **Expertise:** Cybersecurity policy, European affairs, technology governance, digital rights, cyber resilience, strategic partnerships, public-interest cybersecurity, stakeholder engagement, fundraising strategy.
- **Speaker at:** RSA, Internet Governance Forum, Paris Peace Forum, UN OEWG, Global Interagency Security Forum, ONE Conference
- **Press mentions:** The Brussels Times

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