

# Regulations Governing the Establishment of the National Information and Communication Security Taskforce

**Article 1** These Regulations are prescribed pursuant to Paragraph 4, Article 5 of the Cyber Security Management Act.

**Article 2** The Executive Yuan establishes the National Information and Communication Security Taskforce (hereinafter referred to as the “Taskforce”) with the following responsibilities:

1. Coordination and promotion of national cyber security policies.
2. Coordination and promotion of the national cyber security emergency response mechanism.
3. Consultation and deliberation on major national cyber security projects.
4. Coordination and promotion of cyber security matters across government agencies.
5. Supervision and evaluation of the implementation status of cyber security tasks.
6. Supervision, coordination, and promotion of other matters relating to national cyber security.

**Article 3** The Taskforce shall have one convener, a position to be concurrently held by the Premier or Vice Premier of the Executive Yuan; vice conveners, positions to be concurrently held by Ministers without Portfolio designated by the Premier, and the head of the competent authority; one associate vice convener, a position to be concurrently held by a National Security Council Advisor; and 29 to 37 members. In addition to the convener, vice conveners, and associate vice convener, who serve as ex officio members, the remaining members shall be concurrently appointed or engaged by the Premier of the Executive Yuan from among the deputy heads or Chief Information Security Officers of the following agencies:

1. Office of the President.
2. Executive Yuan, Legislative Yuan, Judicial Yuan, Examination Yuan, and Control Yuan.
3. National Security Bureau.
4. Ministry of the Interior.
5. Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
6. Ministry of National Defense.
7. Ministry of Education.
8. Ministry of Justice.
9. Ministry of Economic Affairs.
10. Ministry of Transportation and Communications.
11. Ministry of Agriculture.
12. Ministry of Health and Welfare.
13. Ministry of Digital Affairs.
14. National Science and Technology Council.
15. Financial Supervisory Commission.

16. Special municipality governments.

Members of the Taskforce shall assume and vacate office in accordance with changes in their principal positions.

**Article 4** Secretariat affairs of the Taskforce shall be handled by the competent authority.

The Taskforce shall have one executive secretary, a position to be concurrently held by the Director-General of the Administration for Cyber Security, Ministry of Digital Affairs, who shall, under the direction of the convener, take overall charge of the affairs of the Taskforce.

**Article 5** The Taskforce shall, in principle, convene meetings once every six months; extraordinary meetings may also be convened where necessary. Meetings shall be convened and chaired by the convener. Where the convener is unable to convene or chair a meeting for any reason, a vice convener shall act on the convener's behalf. Members shall attend meetings in person. Where a member is unable to attend for any reason, the member may designate personnel of the member's agency to attend as a proxy.

The Taskforce may, as required by the agenda, invite representatives of relevant agencies (institutions), experts and scholars, or representatives of private organizations to attend meetings.

**Article 6** The Taskforce may, upon the direction of the convener or as required for cyber security affairs, designate a lead agency and establish an inter-agency ad hoc group, subject to the convener's approval upon submission by the secretariat agency. The same shall apply to the dissolution of such ad hoc group.

The ad hoc group referred to in the preceding paragraph shall convene meetings on a regular basis and may hold extraordinary meetings where necessary. Such meetings shall be chaired by the deputy head of the lead agency. Where the deputy head is unable to chair a meeting for any reason, an appropriate person shall be designated to act as proxy.

**Article 7** Before a Taskforce meeting is convened, secretariat working meetings may be held. The executive secretary or a person designated by the executive secretary may convene the responsible officers of relevant agencies to collect and consolidate issues or coordinate work; where necessary, a vice convener may preside over such meetings.

**Article 8** All Taskforce members shall serve without remuneration. However, experts, scholars, and representatives of private organizations who attend meetings are eligible to receive attendance fees and travel expenses as stipulated in the relevant regulations.

**Article 9** The expenses required for the Taskforce shall be budgeted and funded by the secretariat agency, while the expenses required for the ad hoc groups under Article 6 shall be budgeted and funded by the lead agency.

**Article 10** Resolutions adopted and matters assigned for implementation by the Taskforce shall be carried out in the name of the Executive Yuan. The competent authority shall conduct regular follow-up reviews,

performance monitoring, and, where appropriate, performance evaluations.

**Article 11** These Regulations shall come into effect on the date of promulgation.