

Cybersecurity e nuovi equilibri europei e internazionali

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Cybersecurity and the New European and International Balances

Abstract: In a particularly dynamic phase of geopolitical changes such as the one we are experiencing, the international reality can be looked at by different perspectives. The first is that of the geopolitical tensions that characterize the global scene, then there is the viewpoint of the “revisionism” of the liberal democracies and the Rule of law, and finally there are the new challenges posed by the cyber domain. The interconnected world in which we live is not homogeneous, but it is made up of great opportunities and hybrid threats: there is a “Digital Political Divide” that generally distinguishes the geopolitical spaces of Western countries from those of Eurasia. The European Union has undertaken numerous initiatives in the cyber field, mainly with a top-down approach, starting from the Cyber Security Strategy, which is the basis for the development of a regulatory framework to defend individual citizens and to promote a digital economy. Italy must therefore improve its cyber resilience and work on the fight of new threats. Moreover, it must invest in the digitization of the country through the promotion and development of public-private-academy partnerships. Consequently, it is important that the new Government focus on the promotion and the revitalization of industry 4.0, as well as on the transformation of the entire cyber security environment of the country.

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