

Personal Profile

Vytautas Butrimas



Vytautas Butrimas has been working in defense and cyber security roles for over 30 years including:

- Vice-minister at the Ministry of Communications and Informatics, Republic of Lithuania responsible for Information Society programs.
- Defense Policy and Planning Director, Lithuanian Ministry of National Defense (MoND) responsible for preparing the first Military Defense Strategy.
- Deputy Director responsible for IT security at the Communications and Information System Service (CISS) responsible for preparing the first National Defense System Cybersecurity Strategy
- Chief Adviser for the MoND of Lithuania with a focus on cybersecurity policy, including the national task force that wrote the Lithuanian Law on Cybersecurity
- Member (Presidential appointee) of the National Communications Regulatory Service's Council (RTT-Council)
- Cybersecurity Subject Matter Expert for the NATO Energy Security Center of Excellence (NATO ENSECCOE) who performed a Cyber Risk Study of the ICS Used in the NATO Central Europe Pipeline System (CEPS)

Mr. Butrimas also contributed to various studies and reports on cyber security and critical infrastructure (for OSCE, EU ENISA, IEA, NATO and other organizations), published articles and made presentations at many conferences and courses on Cyber Security and Defense policy. He has participated in NATO and National exercises including scenarios of cyber-attacks on critical infrastructure. He participated in development of cyberspace confidence and security building measures for the OSCE and supported the Global Commission on Stability of Cyberspace norms proposals.

Vytautas was a co-chair of International Society of Automation (ISA) Committee 99 MLM Work Group 13 and ISA 99 Incident Management Workgroup and is a member of ISA 99 Substation Security Profile Workgroup. For 6 years he served as national representative for industrial cyber security at the NATO Energy Security Center of Excellence where he created a Guide to Cybersecurity for the NATO Pipeline System (NPS). He was also a member of NATO Science and Technology Board's SAS-163 research task group that prepared a report on Energy Security in an Era of Hybrid Warfare.