



# UNIDIR Cyber Policy Portal at A Glance

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## WHAT IS THE CYBER POLICY PORTAL?

- An interactive reference tool for policymakers: comprehensive cybersecurity policy database
- Maps cybersecurity policy landscape across the UN Member States, regional IGOs and multilateral frameworks
- Launched in January 2019 and currently used in 150+ countries
- 2000+ pages of critical information on cybersecurity policy, coming from official open sources



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Cyber Policy Portal

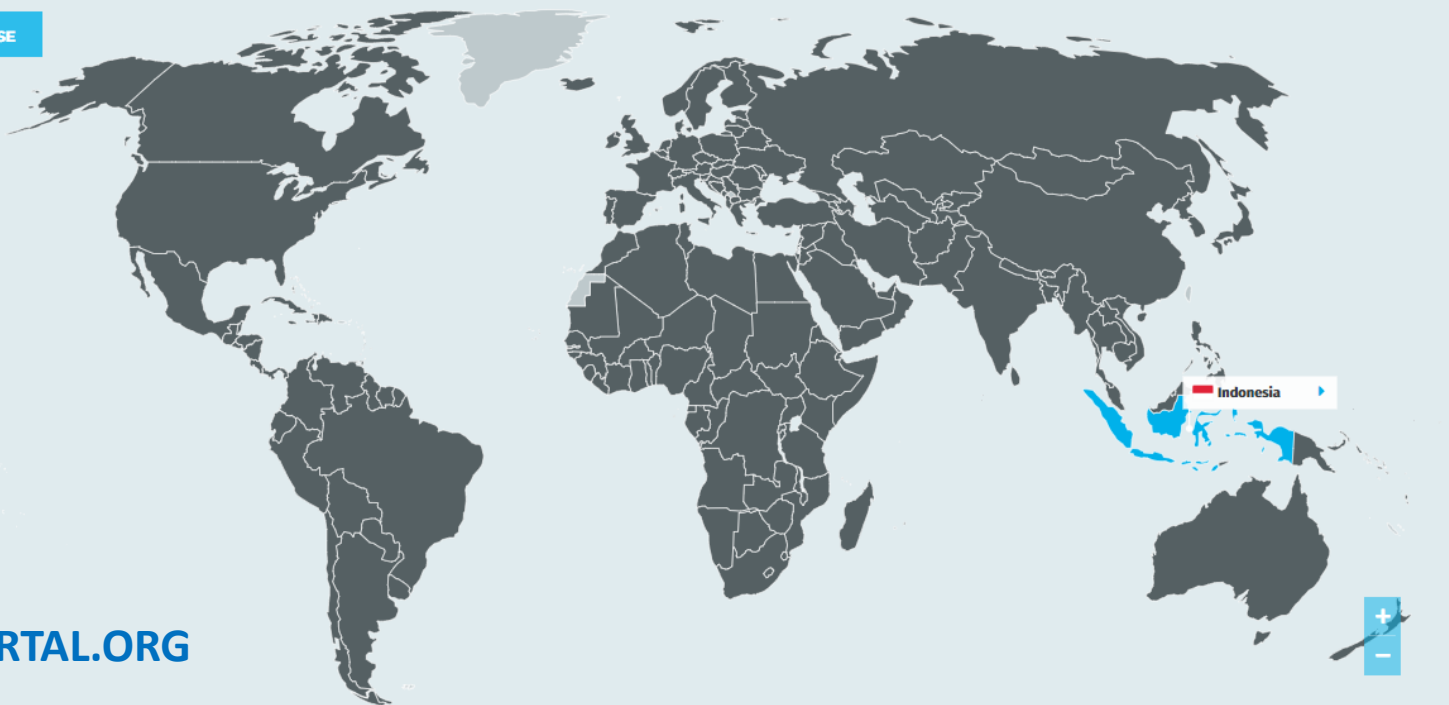
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MULTILATERAL FRAMEWORKS

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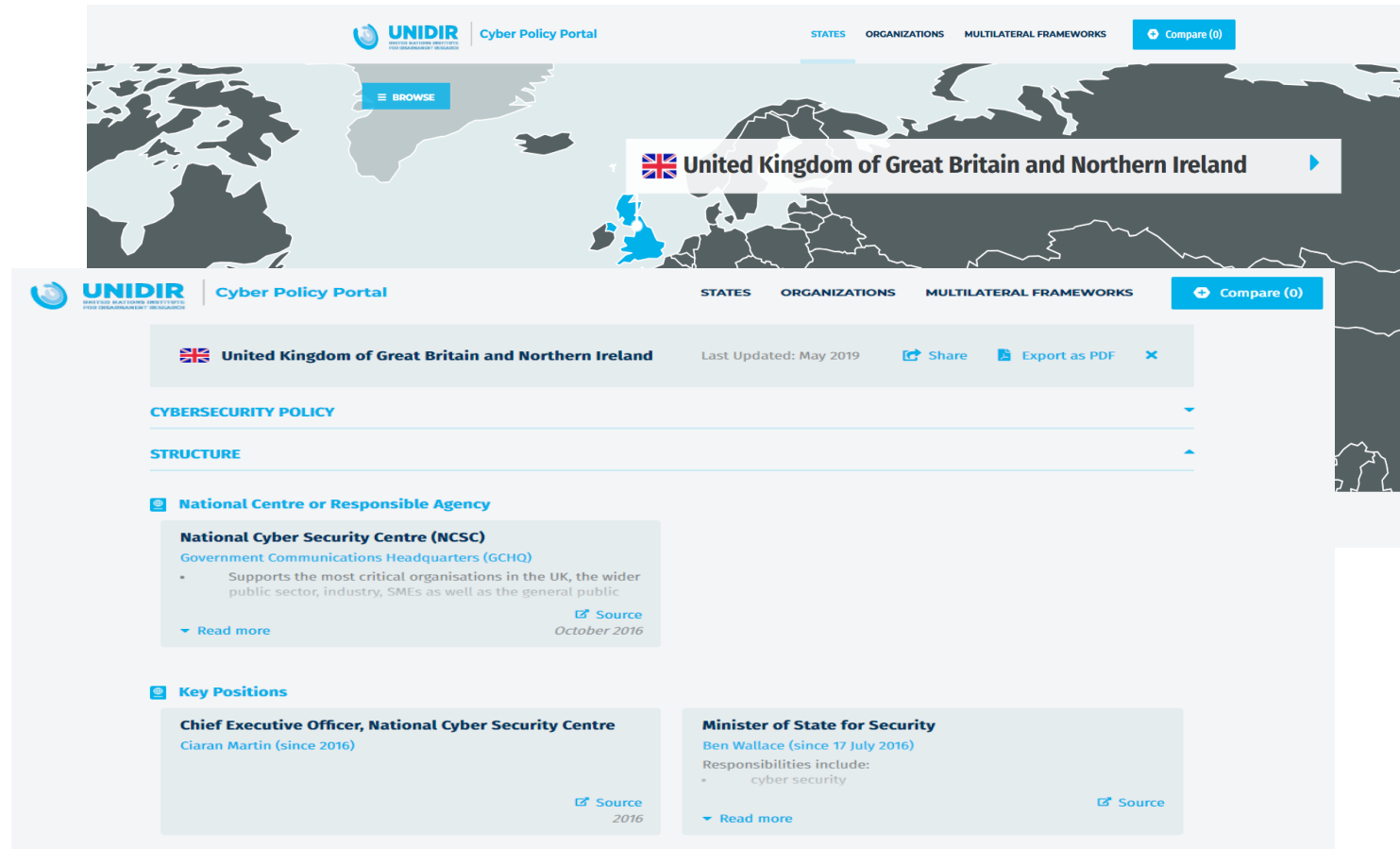
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## ENTITIES REPRESENTED

- **States:** individual profiles of all 193 UN Member States
- **Regional organizations:** 13 profiles with focus on the regional ones)
- **Multilateral cybersecurity frameworks:** 13 profiles of intergovernmental agreements and other frameworks

## COUNTRY PROFILE STRUCTURE

- Cybersecurity strategy documents and implementation frameworks
- Cybersecurity legislation
- Key dedicated structures and positions in charge of cybersecurity policy
- International cooperation declarations, initiatives and frameworks



The screenshot displays the UNIDIR Cyber Policy Portal interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the UNIDIR logo, the text "Cyber Policy Portal", and menu items for "STATES", "ORGANIZATIONS", and "MULTILATERAL FRAMEWORKS". A "Compare (0)" button is also present. Below the navigation bar is a world map with a "BROWSE" button. A dropdown menu is open over the United Kingdom, showing the flag and the text "United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland". Below the map, the profile for the United Kingdom is displayed. It includes the UNIDIR logo, the text "Cyber Policy Portal", and the same navigation and "Compare (0)" button. The profile header shows the flag and the text "United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland", along with "Last Updated: May 2019", "Share", "Export as PDF", and a close button. The profile content is organized into sections: "CYBERSECURITY POLICY" and "STRUCTURE". Under "STRUCTURE", there are two main sections: "National Centre or Responsible Agency" and "Key Positions". The "National Centre or Responsible Agency" section includes the "National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC)" and "Government Communications Headquarters (GCHQ)", with a description of their role and a "Source" link dated "October 2016". The "Key Positions" section includes the "Chief Executive Officer, National Cyber Security Centre" (Ciaran Martin, since 2016) and the "Minister of State for Security" (Ben Wallace, since 17 July 2016), with a list of responsibilities including "cyber security" and a "Source" link.



## FEEDBACK AND INTERACTIVE MECHANISMS

The screenshot shows the 'Contact' page of the UNIDIR Cyber Policy Portal. The page includes a header with the UNIDIR logo and navigation links for 'STATES', 'ORGANIZATIONS', and 'MULTILATERAL FRAMEWORKS'. A 'Compare (0)' button is also visible. The main content area is titled 'Contact' and contains a welcome message, contact information, and a form with fields for Name, Affiliation / Title, Email, and Phone. There is a dropdown menu for 'SUBJECT CATEGORY' and a 'Message' text area. At the bottom, there are checkboxes for 'I accept the Terms' and 'I'm not a robot' (with a reCAPTCHA logo), and a 'SEND' button.

- Feedback mechanism to ensure the veracity of information and allow accurate and timely updates
- Requests for updates are regularly sent to States and IGOs; feedback is used to update the content
- Further goals: development of tools for automated updates by partners

## PARTNERSHIP FRAMEWORK

- 1. Governments** of the 193 UN Member States - primary source of official information on national cybersecurity policy developments
- 2. Regional organizations** (OAS, OSCE, AU, ASEAN, etc.) that serve as regional centers of capacity building activities in cybersecurity policy
- 3. Private sector:** Tech companies that promote and participate in multistakeholder frameworks, initiatives and programmes aimed in cybersecurity arena



**Thank you!**

**Please provide inputs to the Portal!**

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