



**Statements by Esti Peshin for the panel "Welt im Wandel: Sicherheit als
Wirtschaftsfaktor"**

1. The world is seeing a growing trend of cyber-attacks against nation states, critical infrastructures, enterprises and private citizens.
2. One of the key motivations of the cyber attackers is financial gain. This motivation can either be the primary goal of the attack (e.g. ransomware attack) or a desired by-product. Cyber-attacks are one of the most important threats on global economy.
3. An emerging and growing trend is CNI - computer network influence - attacks, aiming to influence social trends and public opinion (e.g. influencing elections). CNI attacks have an underlying economic influence.
4. In order to address these threats and maintain economical & cyber resilience, nation states must establish holistic cyber capabilities at the national level, encompassing technology for monitoring, detecting, predicting and mitigating cyber threats; methodology for utilizing the technology; constant innovation in order to address the dynamic nature of cyber space and future cyber threats; collaboration on the national and international level; and, capacity buildup in the form of cyber training, cyber education and cyber hygiene.
5. IAI is one of a select few global companies that specializes in establishing national level cyber programs and have proven experience in this context.