



Press Corps/British Broadcasting Corporation

Press Corps

Reporter: Ellison K. and Zoe J.

Topic: DISEC / Cybersecurity

Cyber Security is a worldwide issue that can no longer be ignored. Due to Covid 19, a lot more is being shared and provided on the internet, meaning that hackers have access to a lot more than they used to. Government information, money, and identities can be stored in cyberspace, meaning that cyber criminals can hack into websites or accounts and steal or leak it. Our society revolves around the internet and technology, and with one tampered code or stolen information, businesses, governments, and people alike can be negatively impacted.

Even though cyber security is not as big as an issue as it is in other countries, nations can unite to keep their governments safe and protected.

As the BBC observed the DISEC committee, they discussed the strengths and weaknesses of their countries regarding cyber security, and how to make solutions to reduce cybercrime. The delegates had similar ideas to increase cyber security, and agreed that cyber security should be a priority. The BBC was glad to see similarities between European and African countries' solutions, such as Burundi and Germany. The BBC interviewed these countries for more information about cybercrime risks and solutions.

The Republic of Burundi believes that cyber security is a growing issue even though Burundi doesn't have much technology. Some of their solutions were to improve firewalls and create better protection programs to keep information and money safe. The Federal Republic of Germany also recognizes this issue and believes that it's people are one of the most important parts of its country. Some of their solutions are to make peaceful but effective launches and programs, and to create efficient fire walls to prevent cyber-attacks.

Based on other nations' speeches about their positions and their solutions, the BBC recognizes that the main ideas of the committee were to educate people about the problem, establish stronger yet peaceful consequences for cybercrime, and prevent criminal action in virtual settings. The delegates eventually combined their ideas together, to make one resolution that gave solutions to prevent the risk of cybercrime and insure that cybersecurity is accessible and reliable. The BBC applauds the DISEC committee on their ability to work together to create beneficial ideas and their agreement. To conclude this article, we would like to share the Federal Republic of Germany's quote, "A country is it's people, meaning we should protect our people's information and money to keep them safe."