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Federal Minister of the Interior, Germany



ISSE 2010 Welcome Note

Ladies and gentlemen,

It is a particular honour to invite you to the twelfth ISSE Conference, taking place in Berlin on 5 - 7 October 2010, this year hosted by the Federal Ministry of the Interior.

The independent ISSE Conference focuses on secure information systems solutions in a globally networked world. Since the advent of the Internet, countless business, administrative and consumer solutions have transformed our society and the base of economic co-operation around the world. Without doubt, secure and trustworthy information systems are key for the reliability of any ICT infrastructure and future economic prosperity, particularly since more and more fixed and mobile business processes use the Internet.

The ISSE Conference offers the best environment to discuss innovations and new technical solutions for IT security in Europe. We expect more than 400 specialists, researchers, business leaders and policy makers from all over Europe to join us at ISSE to share information and best practices through thoughtful discussions and thorough debates.

Best wishes for a successful and productive conference. I look forward to seeing you in Berlin!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'Thomas de Maizière'. The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a light blue horizontal line.

Thomas de Maizière

Federal Minister of the Interior