

## Session 12

Implementation of OSCE efforts to enhance  
the protection of critical infrastructures

Confidence Building Measure (CBM) 15

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*Participating States, on a voluntary basis, will encourage, facilitate and/or participate in regional and sub regional collaboration between legally-authorized authorities responsible for securing critical infrastructures to discuss opportunities and address challenges to national as well as trans-border ICT networks, upon which such critical infrastructure relies.*

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- Exchanging best practices;*
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- Adopting voluntary national arrangements to classify ICT incidents in terms of the scale and seriousness of the incident;*
- Sharing national views of categories of ICT-enabled infrastructure States consider critical;*
- Improving the security of national and transnational ICT-enabled critical infrastructure including their integrity at the regional and subregional levels; and*
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