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September 14, 2017

Mr. Eugene Kaspersky
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Dear Mr. Kaspersky,

In light of your repeated offers “to meet with government officials, [and] to testify before the U.S. Congress,”¹ the Oversight Subcommittee of the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology of the U.S. House of Representatives requests your presence at a hearing on Wednesday, September 27, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. in room 2318 of the Rayburn House Office Building. The purpose of this hearing is to conduct oversight of the cybersecurity posture of the federal government, and examine the extent to which the federal government utilizes your company’s products. The Subcommittee will also review the implementation of Executive Order 13800 and the NIST Cybersecurity Framework by federal departments and agencies.

To allow sufficient time for questions at the hearing, please highlight the most significant points of your testimony in an oral presentation of no more than five minutes. You are requested to submit a written statement, which may be of any reasonable length and may contain supplemental materials; however, please be aware that the Committee cannot guarantee that supplemental material will be included in the printed hearing record. Please include a one-page summary of the major points you wish to make. Oral statements and answers to Member questions will be printed as part of the verbatim record of the hearing; only technical, grammatical, and typographical errors will be corrected.

Witnesses testifying before the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology must observe procedures governing witness testimony. These procedures are described in the following enclosures and provide important details concerning the preparation and presentation

¹ Press Release, Kaspersky Lab, Kaspersky Lab Response Clarifying the Inaccurate Statements Published in a New York Times Op-Ed on September 4, 2017 (Sept. 6, 2017), https://usa.kaspersky.com/about/press-releases/2017_kaspersky-lab-response-clarifying-the-inaccurate-statements-published-in-a-new-york-times-op-ed-on-september-4-2017.

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of your testimony before the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Oversight Subcommittee on Wednesday, September 27, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.

- The first enclosure outlines the rules governing appearance before the Committee.
- The second enclosure provides you with the Committee's Hearing Room Capabilities.
- The third enclosure provides you with the Truth-In-Testimony Instructions and the Truth-In-Testimony Disclosure Form.
- The fourth enclosure provides you with the False Statements Act Certification Form.

Please email your testimony, biography, and truth-in-testimony form, in a searchable PDF format, to Chase Kassel at chase.kassel@mail.house.gov as soon as it is available, but not less than 48 hours before the hearing. Forty-five printed copies of your testimony and biography, and one original, signed copy of your truth-in-testimony and your False Statements Act Certification Form must be hand delivered to the Committee's main office, Room 2321 Rayburn, 48 hours before the hearing. Due to increased security measures in place at House office buildings, you will need to contact Chase Kassel at (202) 225-6371 to arrange for the delivery of your testimony. We recommend that you attach your biography to the testimony.

In addition, if you wish to use the Committee's multimedia facilities, a description of which is enclosed, please contact Committee staff at SSTIT@mail.house.gov. Our staff can usually accommodate most requests with 72 hours' notice.

If you have any questions concerning any aspect of your testimony please contact Tom Connally of the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology staff at (202) 225-6371. We look forward to your participation in the hearing.

Sincerely,



Darin LaHood
Chairman
Subcommittee on Oversight

Enclosures

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cc: The Honorable Donald Beyer, Jr., Ranking Minority Member, Oversight Subcommittee