

PRESS RELEASE

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Today in Rome has been signed the agreement between Polizia di Stato and Assicurazioni Generali S.p.A., in order to prevent and contrast cybercrimes that have as objective, in their complexity, the critical information and technology systems of the important insurance company leader in Italy.

The agreement, signed by Roberto SGALLA, Direttore Centrale per la Polizia Stradale, Ferrioviaria, delle Comunicazioni e per i Reparti Speciali della Polizia di Stato, and by Philippe DONNET, CEO of Assicurazioni Generali, has the purpose to jointly adopt intervention and information sharing procedures, aimed to increase the counter-action against cybercrimes in the specific market.

The agreement is part of the directives defined by Ministry of the Interior for the strengthening of the prevention activities through the signing of agreements with public and private companies, aimed to provide, with the support of the company themselves, specialized services for improving public security.

It represents an innovative system for contrasting cybercrime, based on an "intelligent" information sharing method also with private subjects for tearing down the bureaucratic and technical barriers and those based on mistrust, that until now have represented a serious barrier for a concrete and efficient prevention activity of the online crime.

An activity that for the Polizia di Stato will be performed by Polizia Postale e delle Comunicazioni together with the Security functions of Assicurazioni Generali, also with the coordination of the local offices and relevant company functions.

For the signing of the agreement, there were also present for the Dipartimento della Pubblica Sicurezza, the Direttore del Servizio Polizia Postale e delle Comunicazioni, Roberto DI LEGAMI, while for Assicurazioni Generali S.p.A., the head of Group Corporate Security, Carlo TACCHINO.