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HSBC appoints its new Luxembourg Chief Information Security Officer

HSBC announced the appointment of Krystina Gray as its new Luxembourg Chief Information Security Officer and Head of Resilience Risk, effective 15 September 2021.

She is replacing Evgenii Bogdanov who was promoted to Cyber Lead within HSBC's Global Resilience Risk Specialist team but will remain based in Luxembourg.

Krystina is an Information Security and Risk Specialist with over 10 years' experience in multiple domains including Cryptography, Identity and Access Management, and Risk Management. She joins HSBC from Amazon Payments Luxembourg where she was accountable for overseeing the entity's cybersecurity stance.

Krystina is also very active in the Luxembourg cybersecurity space. She is the Vice-President of Women Cyber Force and the Women4Cyber Luxembourg Chapter, both promoting the cybersecurity profession amongst women.

Commenting on Krystina's appointment, Niccolo Polli, Country CEO said: "We are very happy to welcome Krystina to the team. She is a recognised talent in this space, and will provide strong support to facilitate our growth plans across our four lines of business."

Thomas de Montmarin, Country Chief Risk Officer added: "Cyber remains a key risk for the bank and we will continue to invest in improving our security posture".

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