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## Zayn Otley Named Official Cybersecurity Training Vendor for the George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies (GCMC)

**London, United Kingdom** – Renowned cybersecurity educator and instructor **Zayn Otley** has been formally recognised as an official training vendor for the George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies (GCMC), a leading international security and defence education institution operated jointly by the United States Department of Defense and the German Federal Ministry of Defence, a key milestone in his ongoing work delivering strategic cybersecurity education to government and defence personnel globally.

Zayn Otley is a distinguished cybersecurity instructor and certified information security professional with more than three decades of global experience across the defence, corporate, and government sectors. With a unique background spanning hands-on software engineering, cloud security architecture, and executive leadership (CISO/CTO roles), technical excellence is combined with real-world insight in every course delivered.

Possessing multiple advanced certifications including CISSP, CCISO, CCSP, CEH, is an EC-Council Certified Instructor (CEI) and holds a Post Compulsory Teaching Degree (Cert Ed) from The University of Central Lancashire. His 21 year teaching career includes training over 15,000 IT and security professionals worldwide – including personnel from NATO, the US Dept of Defense, the UK Ministry of Defence and major global corporations across North America, SE-Asia, Europe and the Middle East.

"It's an honour to support the Marshall Center, which plays a unique and vital role in building shared security capacity among partner nations," said Zayn. "Cybersecurity isn't just a technical discipline, it's a strategic enabler for trust, interoperability, and resilience across the alliances that safeguard democratic values. I'm proud to contribute to that mission."

A native speaker of British English and conversant in multiple European languages, enabling him to engage effectively across diverse international audiences, Zayn's instructional approach is learner-centred, grounded in deep industry knowledge, and focused on equipping participants with practical skills and exam-ready confidence. His commitment to excellence and mission aligned delivery makes him uniquely suited to supporting the educational goals of individuals and organisations.

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