Ieva Ilves

Short bio:

EN: Ieva Ilves is a cybersecurity and digital policy advisor with 20+ years of experience across Latvian, EU, and NATO security policy. Her work spans advising the President of Latvia, shaping national cybersecurity strategy, advisory roles with WithSecure and Google.org, and leading digital resilience efforts in Ukraine during wartime.

Long bio:

EN: Ieva Ilves is a cybersecurity and digital policy advisor with two decades of experience spanning national security, EU regulation, and crisis-era digital resilience. She serves on the board of Latvia's National AI Center and has advised the President of Latvia and Latvia's Ministry of Defence, and spent two years in Kyiv during wartime working on digital policy and cybersecurity.

She leads Ilvesa Advisory, her cybersecurity and digital policy practice, and serves as International Advisor to Ukraine's Ministry of Digital Transformation. Her work has taken her from presidential advisory rooms to the front lines of digital resilience under war, including an advisory role with WithSecure and an education initiative with Google.org, giving her a rare, direct understanding of what it takes to keep societies connected under pressure.

Her writing on cybersecurity and digital policy has appeared in CEPA and Trusted Future. She co-leads Less Talk, More Security, an initiative on transatlantic cybersecurity cooperation.

Ieva is also a mother of three, and brings that same commitment to the next generation through her mission work: cybersecurity awareness, education, and practical digital resilience for young people.

"To be resilient, you must remain digital" - Ieva Ilves