

# Preface

This volume contains papers selected for presentation and publication at the 21<sup>st</sup> European Symposium on Research in Computer Security, ESORICS, held September 26–30, in Heraklion, Greece.

Out of 285 submissions from 40 countries, the conference accepted 60 papers, resulting in an acceptance rate of 21 %. These papers cover a wide range of topics in security and privacy, including data protection, systems security, network security, access control, authentication, and security in such emerging areas as cloud computing, cyber-physical systems, and the Internet of Things. The papers were reviewed and then discussed online by a 105-member Program Committee, along with 313 external reviewers.

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