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## **Preface**

This book contains most of the papers presented at the conference on INFORMATION SECURITY and PRIVACY (ISP '08) held in Cairo, Egypt, December 29-31, 2008.

The conference provides a platform to discuss the theory and applications of information security and privacy.

In the last few years the focus has been on topics such as Threat and attacks to information, modeling and analysis for information security, applications of information security, multilateral security, standards of information security etc.

This important 3 days multiconference offered to the colleagues 2 banquets (60 different courses -self-service buffet-, live music and live dances with more than 30 dancers and 18 folklore appearances) and one great excursion, (WSEAS offered free buses for the conference excursions and the English speaking tour guide for free. Dec, 31, 2008: Tour in Cairo (Pyramids of Giza, Sun Boat, Sphinx, Papyrus museum, Bazaar), Memphis and Sakkara (Stepped pyramid of Sakkara, Tombs of Nobles, Tombs of ministers, Memphis museum, TiTi pyramid). The 2 banquets were superb and they included oriental dance in 18 different appearances: <http://www.wseas.us/reports/2008/cairo/index.html> as well as Sofi dance and many Egyptian singers.

After the excursion of 31/12/2008, we continued with the Session/Symposium: E-Learning with 18 important papers. The International Scientific Committee met during the Conference in a Cairo restaurant well known for the standards of its cuisine and its friendly atmosphere.

Ways to improve the Conference were discussed over dinner: in particular the topics were revised and new ones were suggested. In addition, a few nominations for new committee members were proposed. Following the meeting, the decision was taken to relocate the Conference, and a few locations were suggested.

The WSEAS Conference Division will investigate these so that the dates and location of 2010 are finalized as soon as possible.

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## Plenary Lecture 1

### Advances in Information Security and Privacy



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