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CyberCrime@IPA

Launching conference

**The Marmara Taksim Hotel
Istanbul, Turkey 17-18 February 2011**

BACKGROUND

The joint regional project of the European Union and the Council of Europe on cooperation against cybercrime under the Instrument of Pre-Accession (IPA) started on 1 November 2010 with a three-month inception phase. This phase will conclude with the launching conference that will be held on 17 and 18 February 2011 in Istanbul, Turkey.

The overall objective of this project is to enhance the ability of countries of the region to prevent and control cybercrime.

The specific project purpose is to strengthen the capacities of criminal justice authorities of Western Balkans and Turkey to cooperate effectively against cybercrime.

The beneficiaries of the CyberCrime@IPA project are societies of: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Montenegro, Serbia, "the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia", Turkey and Kosovo¹.

The project has a duration of two years, a budget of Euro 2.78 million and it is implemented by the Council of Europe.

In November/December 2010, all project countries and areas were visited by the Council of Europe representatives to discuss the workplan and meet the project teams.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

The launching conference is aimed at the following:

- To raise awareness among decision makers and obtain their commitment to support measures against cybercrime
- To present the draft situation report on measures against cybercrime in project countries and areas
- To reach agreement on the workplan of the project
- To confirm the project teams of each country and area

¹ All reference to Kosovo, whether to the territory, institutions or population, in this text shall be understood in full compliance with United Nations Security Council Resolution 1244 and without prejudice to the status of Kosovo.

PARTICIPANTS

Policy- and decision-makers from Ministries of Justice and Ministries of Interior and offices of the Prosecutor General from each project country and area are invited to attend the event in order to express their views on priorities regarding the fight against cybercrime and their support to the project.

In addition, five members of the Project Teams from each country and area of the project are invited representing:

- Ministry of Justice
- Ministry of Interior (high-tech crime unit)
- Office of the Prosecutor General (department specialised in high-tech crime)
- Judicial training institution
- Law enforcement training institution

They will contribute to the finalisation of the workplan and assist in the future organisation of project activities concerning their respective institutions.

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AGENDA [draft]

Thursday, 17 February 2011 – Working sessions	
8h30	Registration
9h00	Opening
9h30	Overview of the project and overall objectives
10h00	Project teams and partners – Introduction – Roles
10h30	Result 1: Cybercrime policies and strategies – Approach – Activities
<i>11h15</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>
11h30	Result 2: Harmonisation of legislation – Approach – Activities
12h00	Result 3: International cooperation – Approach – Activities
<i>12h45</i>	<i>Lunch break</i>
14h00	Result 4: Law enforcement training strategy – Approach – Activities
14h45	Result 5: Judicial training – Approach – Activities
15h15	Result 6: Financial investigations – Approach – Activities
<i>15h45</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>
16h00	Result 7: Law enforcement – ISP cooperation – Approach – Activities
16h45	Result 8: Assessments – Approach – Activities
17h30	Conclusion: Overview of workplan
18h00	End of Day I

Friday, 18 February 2011 – Session for decision makers

8h30 – 10h00	Preparatory working meeting
10h00	<p>Opening statements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Government of Turkey – Council of Europe – European Union
	<p>Keynote</p> <p>Minister of Transport, Turkey (Tbc)</p>
10h45 – 11h15	<p>Situation report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Presentation and discussion of the draft report (Henrik Kaspersen, Netherlands/Nigel Jones, United Kingdom)
11h15	<i>Coffee break</i>
11h30	<p>Cybercrime priorities</p> <p>Statements by representatives of each project country/area</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Ms Brikena Kasmi, Deputy Minister of Justice, Albania – Mr Arben Dollapaj, Prosecutor, Albania – MOI, tbc, Albania – Ms Jadranka Lokmić-Misirača, Deputy Chief Prosecutor, Bosnia and Herzegovina – MOJ, tbc, BIH – MOI, tbc, BIH – Ms. Tatjana Vucetic, State Secretary, Ministry of Justice, Croatia – MOI, tbc, Croatia – State Prosecutor, tbc, Croatia – Mr Zarko Pajkovic, Deputy Basic State Prosecutor, Montenegro – Mr Nikola Šaranović, Chief of Cabinet Ministry of Justice, Montenegro – MOI, tbc, Montenegro – Mr Branko Stamenković, Head of the Special High-Tech Crime Prosecutor Department, Serbia – MOI, tbc, Serbia – MOJ, tbc, Serbia – Mr Ferat Eljezi, Public Prosecutor, Public Prosecutor's Office of "the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia" – MOI, tbc, FYROM – MOJ, tbc, FYROM – Mr Gazmend Hoxha, Head of Department Against Organized Crime, Kosovo* – Mr Enver Basha, Chairman of the Legislative Working Group on Cybercrime, Kosovo* <p>Statements by other countries/organisations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mr Nemanja Malisevic, CTN Co-ordinator /Associate Programme Officer, Organization for Security and Co-

	<p>operation in Europe (OSCE)</p> <p>Panel Discussion with experts and partners in the project: Markko Künnapu (Estonia), Rusudan Mikhelidze (Georgia), Christophe Renaud (France) Sergio Staro (Italy), Pedro Verdelho (Portugal), Ms Ioana Bogdana Albani (Romania), Mr Virgil Spiridon (Romania), Toni Kastelic (Slovenia) Cheryl Baker (UCD School of Computer Science and Informatics), Uwe Manuel Rasmussen (Microsoft)</p>
13h30	Presentation and adoption of the project workplan
14h00	Closing session
14h30	Lunch