Cooperation against Cybercrime

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I.   Overview of the Web 2.0 Environment

➢ Web 2.0 is a community meeting place and a marketplace characterized by user interactivity, collaboration, and the integration of content from different sources into one user experience.

II.   New Threats to Security and Safety

➢ Along with the numerous benefits conferred by the Web 2.0 environment come new challenges to security and safety.

1.   Security may be threatened by the proliferation of automated tools and scams that take advantage of Web 2.0 environment.

2.   Safety may be threatened by increased user exposure to undesired or illegal content and the changing nature of solicitation and exploitation.

III.   Cooperation Between Service Providers and Law Enforcement

➢ We will have the greatest success in our fight against cybercrime if industry and law enforcement can partner together to maximize each of our respective resources.

➢ At Microsoft, we have seen three essential components to effective cooperation between industry and law enforcement:

- Formal Partnerships

- Technology Tools

- Conferences and Trainings

IV.   State of Cybercrime Legislation

➢ Cybercrime legislation must operate on a global level, and the Council of Europe Cybercrime Convention can be the cornerstone of our global legislative strategy.

➢ In conjunction with a global, overarching framework, targeted, local legislation can fill gaps in specific areas.

V.   Conclusion

➢ At Microsoft, we look forward to continuing to work with law enforcement, government, and industry partners to promote a safer and more trusted Internet and Web 2.0 environment.