



## Octopus Interface Conference

# Cooperation against cybercrime

11 – 12 June 2007

Council of Europe

Palais de l'Europe, Strasbourg, France

## Programme

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### BACKGROUND

Societies worldwide rely on information and communication technologies. However, the increasing dependency on such technologies is accompanied by a growing vulnerability to criminal intrusion and misuse. Networks facilitate illegal access to information, attacks on private or public computer systems, distribution of illegal content as well as cyber-laundering and possibly cyber-terrorism.

In response to these challenges the Council of Europe adopted the Convention on Cybercrime (ETS 185) in 2001 and the Protocol on the Criminalisation of Acts of a Racist and Xenophobic Nature Committed through Computer Systems (ETS 189) in 2003.

The Convention on Cybercrime is the only binding international treaty in this field to date. It serves as a guideline for the development of comprehensive national legislation and practices against cybercrime in many countries of the world, and provides a framework for international cooperation against cybercrime among State Parties.

Important initiatives are also being carried out by a range of other international organisations, non-governmental organisations, national institutions and the private sector.

The Conference will provide a platform or "interface" to enhance cooperation among the different initiatives and allow participants to make best possible use of the opportunities which they offer.

It will be held on 11 and 12 June 2007 at the Palais de l'Europe of the Council of Europe in Strasbourg.

The conference will precede the meeting of the **Cybercrime Convention Committee, T-CY** (2<sup>nd</sup> Multilateral Consultation of the Parties) which will take place on the same premises on **13 and 14 June 2007**.

## **OBJECTIVES**

The aims of the Conference are:

1. to promote the use of the Cybercrime Convention and its Protocol as a guideline for the development of national legislation and practices
2. to encourage wide and rapid ratification and accession to these treaties and their effective implementation
3. to strengthen cooperation among different initiatives by enabling stakeholders to make better use of existing opportunities and to explore new ones.

## **PARTICIPANTS**

Participants should be professionally involved in issues related to cybercrime and represent:

1. States (e.g. State parties and signatories to the Convention on Cybercrime, and States considering accession to the Convention or the preparation of cybercrime legislation in line with the provisions of the Convention)
2. International institutions
3. Relevant private sector institutions, associations, service providers and other stakeholders.

Participants must register for the Conference at the address indicated below by submitting a registration form.

## **CONTACT**

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## AGENDA (PROVISIONAL)

<b>MON, 11 JUNE</b>	
<b>Morning</b>	
	<i>Room 1</i>
<b>Plenary session</b>	
9h30	<p><b>Opening session</b></p> <p><i>The Conference will be opened by Maud De Boer-Buquicchio, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe</i></p>
10h00	<p><b>Implementation of the Convention on Cybercrime and its Protocol on Xenophobia and Racism – Update</b></p> <p><i>This session provides an overview of the state of implementation of the Convention and the Protocol. It will also allow for a briefing on the process of ratification and accession to these instruments in different countries</i></p> <p>Moderator: Margaret Killerby (Council of Europe)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Presentation by Professor Henrik Kaspersen (Netherlands)</li> <li>▪ Short interventions by countries regarding the ratification/accession process</li> </ul>
<i>11h00 Coffee break</i>	
11h15	<p><b>Cybercrime: situation analysis and identification of new threats</b></p> <p><i>In this session cybercrime experts from different countries and international organisations as well as the private sector and NGOs will share information on current and future cyber-threats</i></p> <p>Moderator: Alexander Seger (Council of Europe)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Presentation by Nicola di Leone (Europol)</li> </ul> <p>Panel discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Christian Aghroum (France)</li> <li>▪ Tim Cranton (Microsoft)</li> <li>▪ Ian Brown (INHOPE)</li> <li>▪ Leila Ben Debba (ICMEC)</li> </ul>
<b>Lunch break</b>	
<i>13h00 – 14h30</i>	

**Workshop sessions**

Room 1

Room 2

14h30

Workshop 1:  
**Initiatives of other organisations and stakeholders**

*This workshop will provide an opportunity for organisations and other initiatives to present their activities in view of synergies and coordination*

Moderator: Jean-Charles de Cordes

Presentations and discussions (20 min each) on:

- Internet Governance Forum (Chentai Massango)
- Digital Rights Europe (Meryem Marzouki)
- European Commission (Michael Carlin)
- ENISA (Mathea Fammels)
- Organization of American States (Jorge Garcia)
- Interpol (Santiago Tellado Gonzalez)
- Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (Cho Jinhyun)
- Organisation of the Islamic Conference (Hasan Oker Gurler)
- UNDP POGAR (Nelly Rihan)

Workshop 2:  
**The effectiveness of cybercrime legislation**

*This workshop will allow for experience and good practice to be shared regarding cybercrime legislation and to provide information on reforms underway in different countries*

Moderator: Henrik Kaspersen

Panel discussions on good practice and key challenges in –

countries that have signed or ratified the Convention (1 hour):

- Netherlands (Henrik Kaspersen)
- Italy (Carlo Sarzana)
- Romania (Cristina Schulman/Ioana Albani)
- Other countries

the Asia-Pacific region

(45 min):

- Overview (Julie Inman)
- India (Nikhil Kumar, tbc/Pavan Duggal)
- APEC region

the Americas (40 min):

- Argentina (Marcos Salt)
- Brasil (Eduardo Azeredo/Jose Portugal)
- Other countries of the Americas

Africa and the near and middle East (40 min):

- Egypt (Ehab El Sonbaty)
- South Africa (Herman Van Heerden)
- Other countries of this region

16h00 Coffee break

18h00 End of day 1

19h30

*Dinner in a typical Alsatian restaurant in the centre of Strasbourg*

**TUE, 12 JUNE**  
**Morning**

**Workshop sessions**

9h30

Room 1

Room 2

Workshop 2 (cont’):

- INHOPE (Ian Brown)
- ICMEC (Leila Ben Debba)

Workshop 3:  
**Public-private partnerships**

*In this workshop practical examples of public-private partnerships will be presented and discussed*

Moderator: Marco Gercke (Germany)

- Council of Europe – Microsoft partnership (Alexander Seger)
- Child exploitation tracking system and other initiatives (Tim Cranton, Microsoft)
- Anti-phishing Working Group (Peter Cassidy)
- FIRST/CERT USA (Kevin Houle)
- London Action Plan (Wout de Natris)
- PPP in Serbia (Vojislav Rodic, Serbia)

Workshop 4:  
**International cooperation and the functioning of the 24/7 network of contact points**

*This workshop is limited to 24/7 contact points of the G8 Network and those established under Article 35 of the Convention on Cybercrime. Representatives of countries intending to set up such contact points are also invited to attend*

Chair: Chris Painter (USDOJ)

- The functioning of contact points in practice: scenarios and case studies
- The structure and authority of contact points: examples
- Protocols for cooperation
- The Directory of contact points
- Suggestions to further enhance the effectiveness of contact points

*Lunch break*  
 13h00 – 14h30

TUE, 12 JUNE Afternoon	
<b>Plenary session</b>	<i>Room 1</i>
14h30	<p>Panel discussion:</p> <p><b>What role for service providers: ensuring freedom of access – preventing crime – assisting law enforcement – controlling content?</b></p> <p>Moderator: Marco Gercke, Germany</p> <p>Panelists (tbc)</p>
<i>16h00 Coffee break</i>	
16h00	<p>Results of workshop discussions:</p> <p><b>Meeting the challenge of cybercrime – solutions to the threats and problems identified</b></p> <p><i>Based on the presentations and discussions in the previous plenary and workshop sessions, this session will allow for the presentation and discussion of specific proposals for solutions to threats and problems and for making best possible use of existing opportunities</i></p> <p>Moderator: Alexander Seger, Council of Europe</p> <p>Presentations by workshop moderators followed by discussions on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ State of implementation of the Convention and its Protocol</li> <li>▪ Situation analysis and new threats</li> <li>▪ Synergies and cooperation among organisations, initiatives, stakeholders</li> <li>▪ Making cybercrime legislation more effective</li> <li>▪ Public-private partnerships</li> <li>▪ Strengthening international cooperation and the functioning of 24/7 contact points</li> </ul>
17h00	<p><b>Conclusions</b></p> <p><i>Draft conclusions of the Conference will be presented for discussion and adoption by participants</i></p> <p><i>The Conference will be closed by Roberto Lamponi, Director of Cooperation, Directorate General of Human Rights and Legal Affairs, Council of Europe</i></p>
<i>18h00 Conference ends</i>	