

Project on Cybercrime

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Cooperation against cybercrime

1 – 2 April 2008

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Building "G", Strasbourg, France

Programme outline

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Societies worldwide rely on information and communication technologies. However, the increasing dependency on such technologies makes societies vulnerable to the threat of cybercrime. 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 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. As in 2004 and 2007, the Conference will provide a platform to enhance cooperation among the different initiatives and allow participants to make best possible use of existing opportunities.

The 2008 conference will particularly focus on:

- the cooperation between law enforcement and service providers in the investigation of cybercrime
- the state and effectiveness of cybercrime legislation
- the effectiveness of the international cooperation provisions of the Convention and 24/7 points of contact

The conference has a global scope with participants from public and private sectors as well as international organisations involved in cybercrime matters.

It will be held on 1 and 2 April 2008 at the Palais de l'Europe of the Council of Europe in Strasbourg, France. Participants must register for the conference at the address indicated below by submitting a registration form.

The conference will precede the meeting of the **Cybercrime Convention Committee, T-CY** (3rd Consultations of the Parties) which will take place at the same premises on **3 and 4 April 2008**

Programme (draft)

TUE, 1 APRIL			
Plenary session <i>Room G3</i>			
9h30	Opening session		
10h00	Implementation of the Convention on Cybercrime and its Protocol on Xenophobia and Racism – Update Cybercrime: situation analysis and identification of new threats		
11h30	Law enforcement – service provider cooperation in the investigation of cybercrime: what are the issues? <i>Presentations and discussion with senior representatives from industry and law enforcement</i>		
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14h30	Results of workshop discussions		
15h00	Meeting the challenge of cybercrime: solutions to the threats and problems identified		
17h00	Conclusions		

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