

# POMPIDOU GROUP

## Cybercrime

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## Co-operation group to combat drug abuse and illicit trafficking in drugs

- Partial agreement of the *Council of Europe*
- Strengthening European co-operation with international drug enforcement bodies
- Form of co-operation allowing the pursuit of certain activities
- Interested member States opt-in to participate through the Partial Agreement
- *39 member states* + observer states + third countries + international organisations
- Technical co-operation involves close work with the Mediterranean region, Africa, the America's and Asia.

# Core mission

- Development of multidisciplinary innovative, effective and *Evidence-Based* drug policies in its member states
- Has a *Bridging role* both between its member States and non-EU-countries and towards neighbouring countries in the Mediterranean regions and beyond
- Ensures that policy recommendations are consistent with other fields of Council of Europe work with particular emphasis on ethical issues and the respect of *Human Rights/Rule of Law*

# Pompidou Group Cybercrime

The Pompidou Ad-hoc Working Group is on *Drug-related Cybercrime* is the only existing European multidisciplinary Platform, which includes the private sector to tackle *illicit drug trafficking via the Dark Net*

→ *Annual Cybercrime Meeting*

→ *Annual Cybercrime Monitoring Report*

# Cybercrime Meeting 2016

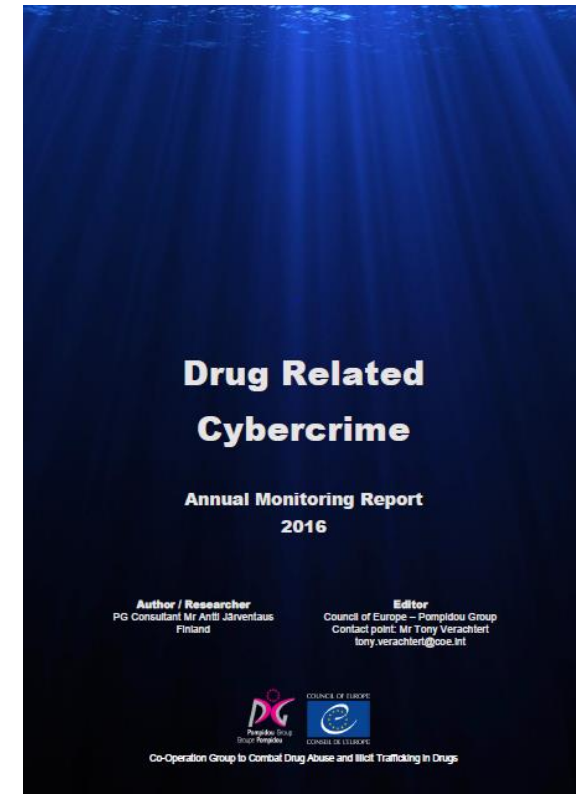
- Expert Group on Cybercrime
  - Police, Customs, Border Forces
  - Prosecutors, Judges
  - IT-experts, Postal Services
- Over 60 participants
  - 25 countries
  - Private industry
  - Academics
  - International Organisations
- Workshop to improve co-operation LE & the industry

# Cybercrime Annual Monitoring report 2016

## Overview of Drug-Related Cybercrime in 2016

- overview of the phenomenon
- Economy & Markets
- Technology
- Law Enforcement

2017 will be published by the end of the year



# Cybercrime Meeting 2017

- 12 – 14 December 2017 in Dublin
  - Exchange of information
  - Networking
  - Multidisciplinary Co-operation

# Cybercrime Meeting 2017



## “DRUG RELATED CYBERCRIME”

The Pompidou Group's ad hoc-working group on Drug Related Cybercrime is the only existing European multidisciplinary platform including the private sector to tackle this increasing phenomenon. Networking is most important in Pompidou Group meetings, close and excellent cooperation with all international bodies, the private sector and law enforcement in the battle against Drug Related Cybercrime needs to be continued. The multidisciplinary structure and professional cooperation with all partners is the key to the work of this group.

### 5<sup>th</sup> WORKING GROUP ANNUAL MEETING

12 -14 December 2017

**Dublin**

(Address TBC)

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Experts on Drug Related Cybercrime from police, customs, border forces, prosecutors, judges, international organisations, the private sector, postal services, express mail industry and IT-experts who are already involved in the control, investigation or prosecution of Drug Related Cybercrime or might be involved in this line of work in the near future.

### MAIN AIMS

The main goals for the future is to be a platform with a means of contact to all partners in order to increase the network, which is necessary for a rapid exchange of information and best practice to combat new phenomenon through improved control, risk management and profiling. It is necessary to increase the knowledge on detection and investigative measures through risk assessment, awareness raising, exchange of information, sharing of best practices, networking and multidisciplinary cooperation with international organisations, third countries, the private sector and judicial cooperation. Awareness has to be raised on the developments of virtual currencies and concrete policies and legislation have to be developed and adjusted with regard to seizures and confiscation of bitcoins or virtual money.



# Thank you!

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