

Proposal to Implement the Recommendations of the Council of Europe Concept on Harmonisation of Cybercrime Training for Judges and Prosecutors

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Concept Paper Objectives

- Enable training institutes to deliver initial and in-service cybercrime training based on international standards.
- Equip the largest possible number of future and practicing judges and prosecutors with basic knowledge on cybercrime and electronic evidence.
- To provide advanced training to a critical number of judges and prosecutors.
- To support the continued specialisation of judges and prosecutors.



How will this be achieved?

- Institutionalising initial cybercrime training.
- Institutionalising in-service cybercrime training.
- Standardised and replicable courses/modules.
- Access to training/self training materials.
- Pilot centres of excellence for basic and advanced training.
- Enhancing knowledge through networking.
- Public-private cooperation.



Centres of Excellence for Judiciary and Prosecutor Cybercrime Training

- Develop, test and maintain additional training courses on cybercrime and electronic evidence.
- Disseminate good practice
- Maintain a register of trainers
- Offer training of trainers
- Provide training to other countries with similar systems and languages.



Current Situation

- Basic training has been developed.
- Required topics for advanced training have been identified.



Now...

- Develop advanced training.
- Basic and (where appropriate) advanced training to be integrated into initial and in-service training.
- A database of trainers able to deliver the material is required.
- A portal to allow judges and prosecutors share cybercrime related material.
- Running international conferences to share experiences.



Proposal (2 years)

- Develop the advanced training
- Integrate the basic and advanced training into the curricula of five existing judicial and prosecutor training academies.
 - Run basic course 5 times in 5 academies;
 - 1st and 2nd times; 2 local and 2 cybercrime trainers
 - 3rd time; 2-3 local and 1 cybercrime trainer
 - 4th and 5th time; only local trainers
 - Pilot the advanced course 2 times in 5 academies



Thank You

Questions?



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