

Preparation

We study Budapest Convention which 43 E.C members helped prepare the text,; Canada, the US, Japan were observer, South Africa were actively involved

The Convention covers three main topics :

1. Harmonisation of the national laws which define offence :

- offence against the confidentiality, integrity and availability of computer data and systems, illegal access, illegal interception, data interference, system interference, misuses of devices

- Computer-related offences, forgery and computer fraud

- Content-related offences; production, dissemination and possession of child pornography. A protocol is to cover the propagation of racist and xenophobic ideas over the web
- offences related to infringement of copyright and related rights

Guidelines for the Cooperation between law enforcement and internet service provider

- Common guideline
- Measures to be taken by law enforcement
- Measures to be taken by services provider