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# Council of Europe capacity building projects on cybercrime

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## **1** Rationale

in order to promote

democracy rule of law human rights

Measures against cybercrime



# 2 Approach

- Global reach
- Cooperation
   with multiple
   partners
   (public and
   private sector)

#### Follow up

Cybercrime Convention Committee (T-CY)

#### **Standards**

Convention on Cybercrime
Protocol on Xenophobia and Racism
Other relevant treaties

- —Data protection
- Sexual exploitation and abuse of children
- —Prevention of terrorism
- -Judicial cooperation

Council of Europe action against cybercrime

Technical cooperation/capacity building

**Projects on Cybercrime** 

## **Global Project on Cybercrime**

# **Global Project on Cybercrime (Phase 1)**

Project objective: To promote broad implementation of the Convention on Cybercrime (ETS 185) and its Protocol on Xenophobia and Racism (ETS 189)

## **Output 1: Legislation**

Draft laws meeting the standards of ETS 185 and 189 available in at least 10 European and 5 non-European countries

# **Output 2: Criminal justice capacities**

Capacities of criminal justice systems strengthened to investigate, prosecute and adjudicate cybercrime

# **Output 3: International cooperation**

Capacities of criminal justice bodies to cooperate internationally re-enforced

Start: Sep 06

End: Feb 09

**Budget: 1.1 m Euro** 

Funding: Council of Europe, Estonia, Microsoft

110+ activities

#### **Global Project on Cybercrime**

# Global Project on Cybercrime (Phase 2)

- Output 1: Legislation & policies
- Output 2: International cooperation
- Output 3: Investigation: LEA ISP cooperation
- Output 4: Financial investigations & criminal money flows
- Output 5: Training judges and prosecutors
- > Output 6: Data protection
- Output 7: Measures against sexual exploitation and abuse of children and trafficking

1 March 2009 – 30 June 2011

Budget 1.4 m Euros (not fully secured)

**Funding:** 

Romania, Monaco, Estonia, Microsoft, McAfee, Council of Europe



# Project on Cybercrime in Georgia (CoE/EU joint project)

#### **Objective:**

to help Georgia develop a consistent policy on cybercrime in view of implementing the Convention on Cybercrime (ETS 185)

- **≻**Legislation
- **≻**Training
- **≻Institution building**
- **≻**Law enforcement ISP cooperation

1 June 2009 – 31 May 2010

**Budget 220,000 Euros** 

**Funding:** 

**European Commission** (90%)

**Council of Europe (10%)** 

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## **Cybercrime activities in other projects**

Integrate cybercrime components or activities into criminal justice or other projects

#### **Examples:**

- > PACO Serbia Project 2005-2007
- > MOLI-Russia Project
- PROSECO project on judicial networking in Southeastern Europe
- ➤ TRES Project on the Protection of Women and Children in Ukraine

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# In preparation: Joint CoE/EU regional project on cybercrime in South-eastern Europe

### **Objective:**

Strengthen cooperation between criminal justice authorities of South-eastern Europe and EU Member States in the investigations and prosecution of cybercrime

- **≻**Legislation
- **►LEA** and judicial cooperation
- >LEA training
- > Judicial training
- > Financial investigations
- **≻** Law enforcement ISP cooperation
- ➤ Regional peer to peer assessments

**Sep 2010 – Aug 2012?** 

**Budget 2.7 m Euros** 

Funding: European Commission (90%) Council of Europe (10%)



#### **Needs identified**

CoE cooperation/interaction with ca. 120 countries around the world

- **➤** Similar types of needs in most countries:
  - Strengthening legislation and its implementation
  - Training of law enforcement, prosecutors, judges
  - Establish high-tech crime units and other specialised units
  - Make international cooperation more efficient (MLA, police cooperation, 24/7 points of contact)
  - Improve law enforcement ISP cooperation
  - Enhance the protection of children
  - Establish safeguards and conditions (rights and rule of law)

How to support countries globally?

### The way ahead?



# Towards a global action plan/capacity building effort

#### **Actions:**

- 1. Determine needs globally
- 2. Mobilise resources & provide support
- 3. Assess progress made

#### Who:

- **–United Nations**
- -Council of Europe
- -European Union
- Other interested partners and organisations

#### When / how:

- **–UN Crime Congress (Brazil, April 2010)**
- —Or initiate at Octopus 2011?