

Lessons in cybercrime legislation - Philippines

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Year 1 (2007) ***Find champions***

1. Initial contact COE and Ministry of Justice
2. Assessment of laws – **Country profile**
3. National cooperation
 - Private sector + public sector
 - Criminal law approach
4. First international conference

Year 2 (2008) ***Focus efforts***

1. Convened technical working group (TWG)
2. Consolidate all bills, compliant with CoC
3. Issues
 - Spectrum of crimes
 - Separate entity?
 - 24/7 contact?
4. Invitation to accede

Year 3 (2009) ***Forging legislation***

1. Bicameral congress
 - Senate
 - House of Representatives
2. Final bill reported out of ICT committee, for appropriations, for plenary
3. Constant advocacy
4. International cooperation

Challenges

- Prioritization of cybercrime bill
- Technical expertise – technology & law

- Bundling with constitutional rights

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