Project on Cybercrime

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Global Project on Cybercrime 2

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PROJECT DATA

Project title	Global Project on Cybercrime, Phase 2 (D	GHL/2009/2079)	
Project area	A global project to support countries worldwide in the implementation of the Convention on Cybercrime (ETS 185) and its Protocol on Xenophobia and Racism (ETS 189)		
Budget	Up to EURO 1.4 million (threshold EURO 500,000)		
Funding	Council of Europe (Project 1429 - economic crime) Contributions from Romania, Microsoft and McAfee		
Implementation	Economic Crime Division (Directorate General of Human Rights and Legal Affairs, Council of Europe)		
Duration	28 months (1 March 2009 – 30 June 2011)		
Project objective	To promote broad implementation of the Convention on Cybercrime (ETS 185) and its Protocol on Xenophobia and Racism (ETS 189) and related international standards		
Output 1	Legislation and policies: Cybercrime policies and legislation strengthened in accordance with the Convention on Cybercrime and its Protocol		
Output 2	International cooperation: Capacities of 24/7 points of contact, prosecutors and of authorities for mutual legal assistance strengthened		
Output 3	Investigation: Law enforcement – service provider cooperation in the investigation of cybercrime improved on the basis of the guidelines adopted in April 2008		
Output 4	Financial investigations: enhanced knowledge among high tech crime units and FIUs to follow money flows on the internet		
Output 5	Training: Judges and prosecutors trained in the adjudication and prosecution of cybercrime		
Output 6	Data protection and privacy: Data protection and privacy regulations in connection with cybercrime investigations improved in line with CoE and other relevant international standards		
Output 7	Exploitation of children and trafficking in human beings: Enhanced knowledge of standards against the sexual exploitation and abuse of children and trafficking in human beings on the internet		
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ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT IN MARCH 2009

Date	Place	Activity	Output
9 Mar 09	Strasbourg	Project planning meeting: discussion of the project's workplan with donor representatives and project management	All
9 Mar 09	Strasbourg	Indonesia – Legislative review workshop: workshop to review draft laws to bring Indonesian legislation fully in line with the Convention on Cybercrime. Ten representatives of the Ministry of Communication and Information Technology and the Indonesian National Police. Indonesia could now seek accession to the Convention on Cybercrime.	1
10-11 Mar 09	Strasbourg	Octopus Interface conference with some 300 participants from more than 70 countries, international organisations and the private sector. Launching of the Project on Cybercrime (Phase 2). Discussions and specific workshops on the themes to be covered by the project: criminalisation of child abuse, international cooperation, training, criminal money on the internet. Updates on law enforcement – ISP cooperation and opening of debates on future challenges such as cloud computing.	1, 2, 4, 5, 7
20 Mar 09	Portugal	Training workshop for judges and prosecutors at the Centre for Judicial Studies in Lisbon. More than 210 judges and prosecutors participated. The end of workshop evaluation states that their knowledge and awareness of computer-related crime was substantially increased.	5
26 Mar 09	New Delhi, India	Workshop on international cooperation and law enforcement – ISP cooperation. Some 160 police officers from all over India as well as the private sector and Interpol discussed opportunities for cooperation against cybercrime, the application of the amended Information Technology Act and the need for elaborating secondary regulations taking in to account the needs of law enforcement and service providers. Discussions also suggested that with the ITA amendments signed by the President of India on 5 February 2009, India now seems to meet most requirements of the Convention on Cybercrime and could seek accession.	2, 3

ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR APRIL 2009

Date	Place	Activity	Output
7 April 09	Bosnia and	Legislative review workshop (PROSECO)	5
	Herzegovina		
15 April 09	Singapore	Child protection online OECD – APEC symposium	7
16-17 April 09	Albania	Training workshop for judges, prosecutors and law	5
		enforcement (PROSECO)	
27-28 April 09	Tallinn,	Presentation at EU Ministerial Conference on Critical	2
	Estonia	Information Infrastructure Protection	
29 April 09	Ukraine	Workshop on law enforcement – ISP cooperation	3