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CyberCrime@IPA

Closing Conference

Budva, Montenegro, 29-30 April 2013

Activity outline

BACKGROUND

The European Union/Council of Europe Joint Project CyberCrime@IPA (Regional Cooperation in Criminal Justice: Strengthening capacities in the fight against cybercrime) is aimed at strengthening the capacities of criminal justice authorities of Western Balkans and Turkey to cooperate effectively against cybercrime.

The countries/areas covered by the CyberCrime@IPA project are Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Montenegro, Serbia, "The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia", Turkey and Kosovo*.

After 30 months of implementation, the CyberCrime@IPA project is now coming to a close.

The Closing Conference will provide an opportunity for project areas and experts who have contributed to the project to complete the assessment of the progress made, discuss the use of the many tools developed under CyberCrime@IPA and to ensure the sustainability of the project.

OBJECTIVE

The event is aimed at the following:

- Finalisation and adoption of the Assessment Report
- Promoting the use of the tools developed under CyberCrime@IPA
- Adoption of the workplan and MoU regarding the Regional Judicial Training Centre established in Zagreb, Croatia
- Identifying the way forward regarding cooperation against cybercrime.

PARTICIPANTS

- Project teams members (5 representatives from each area participating in the CyberCrime@IPA project)
- CyberCrime@IPA partners and experts

Working languages will be English and Montenegrin only.

* This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSC 1244 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo Declaration of Independence

Agenda

Monday, 29 April 2013	
8h30 – 9h00	Registration of participants
Session 1: Opening session	
9h00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Opening statements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Representative of Montenegro - Representative of the European Union Delegation in Montenegro - Alexander Seger, Council of Europe
Session 2: Review and adoption of the Assessment report	
9h30	Moderator: Henrik Kaspersen
10h45-11h00 Coffee break	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Review of the Assessment Report by each country/area: delegations provide comments and/or additional information on each of the following results: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Legislation (result 2) - Specialised institutions and international cooperation (result 3) - Law enforcement training (result 4) - Judicial training (result 5) - Financial investigations (result 6) - Law enforcement – Internet service provider cooperation (result 7) <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Discussions/contributions by delegations and experts</p>
13h00 Lunch break	
Session 2: Review and adoption of the Assessment report (Continued)	
14h30	Moderator: Alexander Seger
15h30-15h45 Coffee break	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Finalisation and adoption of the Assessment Report
Session 3: Use of tools developed under CyberCrime@IPA	
15h45	Moderator: Cristina Schulman
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Discussion on the use of the tools developed under the project: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Specialised Cybercrime Units – good practice study - Law Enforcement Training Strategies - Guide on Electronic Evidence - Basic (Module 1) and Advanced (Module 2) training courses on cybercrime and electronic evidence for Judges and Prosecutors - Law Enforcement 1st responders training course <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Discussions/contributions by delegations and experts</p>
17h30	End of day 1

Tuesday, 30 April 2013	
Session 4: The way ahead	
9h30	Moderator: Nigel Jones
10h45-11h00 Coffee Break	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Regional Centre for Judicial Training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of the 3 year work-plan and strategy of the Regional Centre - Adoption and signing of the MOU for cooperation between all eight centres that are members of the Regional Centre. <p>Discussions/contributions by delegations and experts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Further steps envisaged by countries/areas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Summary of plans regarding cybercrime of each country/area - Follow up to the Declaration on Strategic Priorities - Requests for funding under IPA II (2014-2020)
13h00	End of Conference

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