

Mon 19/06/23
14:00 - 15:30

Pre-session 7 – Civil society oversight of law enforcement action in cyberspace

Purpose: The event is a regional summary of series of previous national discussions in the Eastern Partnership states on aspects of trust and cooperation between criminal justice authorities, the private sector entities, and civil society in the widest possible sense, keeping in mind the context of the Convention on Cybercrime (Budapest Convention) Article 15 safeguards and efficiency of cybercrime action, including effective oversight.

The session is organised as a collaborative effort between the Cybercrime Programme Office of the Council of Europe (C-PROC) and the Geneva Centre for Security Sector Governance (DCAF).

Speakers: Markko Kunnapu, Ministry of Justice, Estonia
Marko Juric, Zagreb University, Croatia
Franziska Klopfer, DCAF

Online/Zoom: Giorgi Jokhadze (CyberEast project, Cybercrime Programme Office, Council of Europe)

Secretariat: Alexandra Slave / Narmina Mamishova (CyberEast project, Cybercrime Programme Office, Council of Europe)

► **Introduction and objective of the session** (Secretariat) **(2 min)**

► **Safeguards and guarantees for action on cybercrime: civil society involvement** **(25 min)**

- Budapest Convention Article 15: possibilities for civic engagement in protection of rights and safeguards (Markko Kunnapu) (5 min)
- Discussion (20 min)

► **Cyber Barometer Reports: reporting, trust, oversight** **(25 min)**

- Results of Cyber Barometer Reports 2022 in the Eastern Partnership countries: where joint action is needed (Marko Juric) (5 min)
- Discussion (20 min)

► **Challenges of effective oversight: role of civil society** **(30 min)**

- Civil society as contributor to effective oversight on cybersecurity (Franziska Klopfer) (5 min)
- Discussion (25 min)

► **Conclusions** **(10 min)**

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| | <p>► Resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Backgrounder on Parliamentary Oversight, DCAF – DCAF resources (including oversight studies) – European Court of Human Rights, Ekimdzhiev and Others v. Bulgaria (Jan 2022) – Council of Europe, Conditions and safeguards under Article 15 of the Convention on Cybercrime in the Eastern Partnership, May 2018 (will be updated with 2023 study before EuroDIG) – CyberEast project, Regional study on Personal Data Protection aspects of law enforcement action on cybercrime in the EAP region, 2020, September 2020 – European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA), Handbook on European law relating to cybercrime and fundamental rights (2017) |
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