



Enhanced cooperation and disclosure of electronic evidence

International conference and opening for signature of the 2nd Additional Protocol to the
Convention on Cybercrime

Council of Europe, Strasbourg, 12 – 13 May 2022

Save the date!

Background

Following almost four years of negotiations (September 2017 – May 2021) and formal approval on 17 November 2021, the 2nd Additional Protocol to the Budapest Convention on Cybercrime is now to be opened for signature by the Parties to the Convention at the Council of Europe in Strasbourg, France, on **12 May 2022**, within the framework of an international conference on enhanced cooperation and disclosure of electronic evidence. The event will be held in cooperation with the Italian Presidency of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe.

On the agenda

- ▶ **Opening for signature** of the 2nd Additional Protocol
- ▶ **Interventions by senior officials**
- ▶ **Debates** on
 - the tools of the 2nd Additional Protocol
 - public/private cooperation
 - cooperation in emergency situations and the role of 24/7 contact points
 - safeguards
 - capacity building

Participation

The conference will be open to cybercrime experts from public and private sectors as well as international and non-governmental organisations from all over the world. High-level interventions are expected in the session for the opening for signature of the Protocol on 12 May. Working languages will be English, French and Spanish. The event is planned for participation in person, but provisions will also be made for online participation given the ongoing COVID situation.

Participation is subject to registration. Registration will be open from **10 March to 10 April 2022** at www.coe.int/cybercrime.

The conference will be preceded by the plenary session of the Cybercrime Convention Committee (T-CY) on 10 and 11 May. Participation in that meeting is restricted.



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