



# GLACY+

## Global action on Cybercrime Extended Action Globale sur la Cybercriminalité Elargie

<b>Date and hour</b>	27 April 2020 11h00 (France: GMT +2 hours)
<b>Speakers</b>	Alexander SEGER, Head of Cybercrime Division, Council of Europe Deborah WEISS, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Communications, Fiji Momodou JALLOW, Principal ICT Officer, Ministry of Information and Communication Infrastructure, The Gambia Jayantha FERNANDO, Director/ Legal Advisor, ICT Agency of Sri Lanka
<b>Facilitator</b>	C-PROC
<b>Objective</b>	To provide an overview of the global state of cybercrime legislation around the world, illustrated by examples of reforms towards such legislation currently underway.
<b>Expected outcomes</b>	As a result of the webinar, participants will have a better understanding of <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• progress made worldwide in recent years towards legislation on cybercrime and electronic evidence consistent with international standards;</li><li>• why such legislation is particularly important to prosecute offenders that exploit the COVID-19 crisis to commit cybercrime;</li><li>• how to go about such reforms in their country and the type of support they can expect from the Cybercrime Programme Office of the Council of Europe to legislative reforms.</li></ul>
<b>Participants</b>	Up to 100 participants can be accommodated.  The webinar is deemed particularly useful for officials from national authorities (ministries, judiciary, prosecutors, law enforcement agencies, and other relevant officials, law reform advisers) involved in the drafting, implementation and application of legislation on cybercrime and electronic evidence and in the elaboration of relevant national policies.  Each registered participant will receive a confirmation email one day prior to the webinar with instructions on how to connect and rules of engagement.

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<b>Registration</b>	The webinar is open for registration through the <a href="#">online form</a> until Friday, 24 April 2020, 12h00 (France: GMT +2 hours).
<b>Background</b>	<p>Cybercrime is a global phenomenon that requires global solutions. Suitable legal provisions are needed to facilitate the investigation of cybercrimes and cyber-related crimes, as well as to enable an effective and efficient international cooperation for the exchange of digital evidence.</p> <p>By the end of February this year, 106 (or 55%) members of the United Nations had domestic legislation in place to criminalise offences against and by means of computers broadly in line with the Budapest Convention on Cybercrime. Good progress was noted, however further capacity building is required to ensure the application of legislation by criminal justice practitioners.</p> <p>The Council of Europe is cooperating with a large range of countries in all regions of the world and, through its Cybercrime Programme Office (C-PROC), is supporting many of them in the reform of legislation on cybercrime and electronic evidence.</p>
<b>Expected duration</b>	90 minutes
<b>Relevant resources</b>	<p>Council of Europe, <a href="#">The global state of cybercrime legislation 2013-2020</a></p> <p>Council of Europe, <a href="#">The Budapest Convention</a></p> <p>Council of Europe, <a href="#">Cybercrime and COVID-19</a></p>
<b>C-PROC related activities</b>	The webinar is carried out under the GLACY+ project on Global Action on Cybercrime Extended. Expected Result 1.3 of this project is that "Legislation on cybercrime and electronic evidence and related data protection provisions are strengthened in line with the Budapest Convention and its Protocols as well as rule of law and human rights standards in priority countries and reforms initiated in additional countries", and Activity 1.3.4 is to "Prepare report on global state of cybercrime legislation and present in conferences".

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