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Cybercrime challenges for criminal justice authorities in Latin America and the Caribbean

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Date and hour	8 May 2020 17h00 (France: GMT +2 hours)
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Facilitator	C-PROC
Language	The webinar will be held in SPANISH. No simultaneous interpretation will be provided.
Objectives	To provide an overview of the challenges faced by criminal justice authorities in Latin America and the Caribbean region, with reference to cybercrime legislation and policies, investigation and prosecution, international cooperation. To identify priorities for the region in the short-medium term, to be addressed through targeted capacity building initiatives.
Expected	As a result of the webinar, participants will have a better understanding of:

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<p>outcomes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The progress made in the region in recent years towards legislation on cybercrime and electronic evidence consistent with international standards, challenges encountered and the way ahead; • investigative and prosecutorial good practices adopted in the region, also in response to offenders that exploit the COVID-19 crisis to commit cybercrime; • challenges in criminal justice regional and international cooperation on matters related to cybercrime and electronic evidence; • the type of support that can be provided by the Cybercrime Programme Office of the Council of Europe.
<p>Participants</p>	<p>Up to 100 participants can be accommodated.</p> <p>The webinar is deemed particularly useful for officials from national authorities and criminal justice sector (judiciary, prosecutors, law enforcement agencies, and other relevant officials) involved in the drafting, implementation and application of legislation on cybercrime and electronic evidence and in the elaboration of relevant national policies.</p> <p>Each registered participant will receive a confirmation email one day prior to the webinar with instructions on how to connect and rules of engagement.</p>
<p>Registration</p>	<p>Only registrations submitted through the website will be confirmed.</p> <p>To register, consult the webinar's webpage.</p>
<p>Background</p>	<p>Cybercrime is a global phenomenon that requires global solutions. The outbreak of the COVID 19 pandemic and the related increase of cyber threats related to it, offer just a further example of how cyber criminals are continuously trying to adapt their illegal activities and benefit even from a global crisis.</p> <p>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>The criminal justice sector must have capacities in place to effectively apply such laws, both in the domestic and in the international contexts.</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 strengthening national legislation and reinforcing capacities of criminal justice authorities.</p> <p>In Latin America and the Caribbean region 7 countries have acceded to the Budapest Convention (Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Paraguay, Peru), 3 countries have been invited to accede (Brazil, Guatemala, Mexico) and a number of further countries are working towards the accession to the treaty.</p>
<p>Duration</p>	<p>90 minutes</p>

Relevant resources	Council of Europe, The global state of cybercrime legislation 2013-2020 Council of Europe, The Budapest Convention Council of Europe, Cybercrime and COVID-19
C-PROC related activities	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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