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Implementation of the Second Protocol to the Convention on Cybercrime: Second Meeting with industry and service providers

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Background

In June 2024, the T-CY decided to hold meetings with stakeholders to exchange views and share information with the industry and service providers on the implementation of the [Second Protocol to the Convention on Cybercrime on enhanced cooperation and the disclosure of electronic evidence](#). The first meeting was held on 10 Dec 2024.

The Second Protocol was opened for signature in May 2022, and by September 2025 had been signed by 51 States of which 2 had also ratified it. It comprises efficient and effective means for cooperation to obtain electronic evidence across borders, including in emergency situations and through direct cooperation with private sector entities. These means are backed up by a strong system of safeguards, including for the protection of personal data.

Purpose

This meeting will focus on concrete mechanisms for cooperation between state authorities and service providers/registrars across borders and address the following:

- How can cross-border cooperation be operationalised?
- Which prerequisites are necessary for state authorities and private entities to comply with the provisions of the Second Additional Protocol to the Budapest Convention on Cybercrime?
- How can the quality of cross-border cooperation be ensured?
- Which solutions for safety and security for cross-border requests and orders exist?

The purpose of the meeting is to share views between stakeholders and Parties to the Convention on Cybercrime on how to best implement the provisions of the Second Protocol in practice and create effective and safe mechanisms for their operational application.

Contact

The meeting is organised with the support of the [CyberSPEX](#) joint project of the Council of Europe and the European Union. For further information and RSVP: [Ms. Iolanda FRANDES-VASILE](#)

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