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Conference on Cybercrime

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Background

The overall objective of the joint European Union/Council of Europe Project on Cybercrime in Georgia is to contribute to the security and confidence in information and communication technologies in Georgia by helping the authorities develop a consistent policy on cybercrime.

Within the 9 months since the Project started several activities have been carried out focusing on the reviewing of the legislation on cybercrime and data protection in view of implementing the Convention on Cybercrime (ETS 185) and other international standards and establishing a high tech crime unit at the police level.

Benefiting from the strong commitment of the Ministry of Justice and the Ministry of Internal Affairs representatives, the implementation of the Project was excellent and all the objectives proposed for this period were achieved.

As a result draft amendments on cybercrime legislation and data protection were prepared in order to fill the existent gaps and harmonise the legislation with the international standards and a high tech crime unit is in the process of being established to investigate cybercrime and deal with digital evidence.

Objective

- The aim of the conference is to present the progress made by Georgia in fighting cybercrime and further steps to be taken in view of implementing international standards on cybercrime and data protection as well as increasing the capability of Georgia to investigate cybercrime, collect and secure digital evidence.

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Agenda

Opening session	
9h30 – 10h00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mr Martin Klaucke, Head of Operations Section, Delegation of the European Union to Georgia ➤ Mr Borys WODZ, Representative of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe in Georgia ➤ Mr Jaba Ebanoidze, Deputy Minister of Justice of Georgia ➤ Mr Shalva Kvinikhidze, Head of International Relations Main Division, Ministry of Internal Affairs of Georgia
Session 1: Amendments to the cybercrime and data protection legislation in Georgia	
10h00 – 10h30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Draft legislation on cybercrime <i>Giorgi Jokhadze, national expert</i>
10h30 – 11h00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Challenges in implementing the Convention on Cybercrime and progress made by Georgia <i>Prof. Dr. Henrik W.K.KASPERSEN, Netherlands</i>
11h00 – 11h15	Coffee break
11h15 – 11h45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Draft legislation on data protection and results of TAIEX mission in Georgia <i>Mariam Vardosanidze, Legal Advisor of the Research and Analysis Unit, Analytical Department, Ministry of Justice of Georgia</i>
11h45 – 12h30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Discussion on cybercrime and data protection amendments
Session 2: Investigating cybercrime	
12h30 – 12h45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Establishment of a High Tech Crime Unit in Georgia <i>Tsotne Lolua, Crimpol Department, Head of Third Division, Ministry of Internal Affairs</i>
12h45 – 13h00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Lesson learnt and recommendations: Romania experience <i>Virgil SPIRIDON, Romania</i>
13h00 – 13h15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Discussion
Session 3: Project on Cybercrime in Georgia	
13h15 – 13h30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Achievements and further steps <i>Cristina SCHULMAN, Council of Europe</i>
13h30	Closing session