The Committee of Ministers, under the terms of Article 15.b of the Statute of the Council of Europe,

Considering that the aim of the Council of Europe is to achieve a greater unity between its members;

Recognising the importance of an adequate and quick response to the new challenge of computer-related crime;

Considering that computer-related crime often has a transfrontier character;

Aware of the resulting need for further harmonisation of the law and practice, and for improving international legal co-operation,

Recommends the governments of member states to:

1. Take into account, when reviewing their legislation or initiating new legislation, the report on computer-related crime elaborated by the European Committee on Crime Problems, and in particular the guidelines for the national legislatures;

2. Report to the Secretary General of the Council of Europe during 1993 on any developments in their legislation, judicial practice and experiences of international legal co-operation in respect of computer-related crime.