## COUNCIL OF EUROPE COMMITTEE OF MINISTERS

RECOMMENDATION No. R (89) 9

## OF THE COMMITTEE OF MINISTERS TO MEMBER STATES

## ON COMPUTER-RELATED CRIME

(Adopted by the Committee of Ministers on 13 September 1989 at the 428th meeting of the Ministers' Deputies)

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.



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