Thu, 18 Nov
9h00 – 10h50

Workshop 11 – Capacity building: sustainable judicial training on cybercrime and e-evidence

Languages: EN/FR/ES/PT/AR

Purpose: Given that not only cybercrime but any type of crime may involve evidence on a computer system (electronic evidence) any judge or prosecutor need to have the necessary skills to prosecute or adjudicate cases involving such evidence. In 2009, the Council of Europe developed a concept for cybercrime training for judges and prosecutors. Implementation of this concept has since been supported in numerous countries, typically in cooperation with domestic judicial training institutions. More recently, networking of judges and prosecutors trained under different programmes was promoted. In order to ensure that over time, any judge or prosecutor has access to and can participate in relevant training, sustainability of such programmes and strategic approaches to training are essential. A further challenge is that due to the COVID pandemic, much training is now only available online. For this reason, C-PROC is currently developing a platform for online training that will be put at the disposal to project countries. The aim of this workshop is to review how the sustainability of judicial training on cybercrime and e-evidence can be ensured through strategic approaches to training, networking of trainers and tools such as the online platform for judicial training.
Moderator/s: Marcos Salt (Criminal Law Professor, Director of the Postgraduate Studies on Cybercrime and Electronic Evidence, University of Buenos Aires, Argentina)
Rapporteur: Angela Marques Rodrigues (Judge, Superior Council of Magistracy, Cabo Verde)
Secretariat: Catalina Stroe / Elena Floroiu (GLACY+ Project, C-PROC, Council of Europe)

► Introduction and objective of the workshop

— Marcos Salt

► Cybercrime training strategies: a survey

— Hania Helweh (President of the First Instance Court of Northern Lebanon)
— Open discussions on the results of the survey

► Shaping the future

— Progress Report of the International Network of Judicial Trainers on Cybercrime and Electronic Evidence (Sharon Segura Rodriguez, Prosecutor, Unit for Capacity Building and Supervision, Costa Rican focal point for the International Network of Judicial Trainers)
— Progress report on the cybercrime e-learning training platform of the Council of Europe (Victor Voelzow, Council of Europe consultant)

► How to develop and deliver sustainable judicial training

— Open discussions moderated by Marcos Salt and Catalina Stroe

► Conclusions