International Joint Conference CoE-Eurojust
Online Investigations: Darknet and online sexual violence against children

OVERVIEW and CONCLUSIONS

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Some conclusions on the way forward on the areas identified at the outset of the conference by the participants;

legislation
international cooperation
training
resources
tools

– Legislation

- Implement national legislation for responding to online sexual exploitation and abuse of children (for non-parties) using the Lanzarote convention provisions on substantive offences as a reference point,
- Implement and apply the procedural provisions of the Budapest Convention on cybercrime,
- Identify any problems in national procedural law with admissibility of evidence obtained using convention procedural powers,
- Disseminate the Budapest Convention at national and regional level as opportunities present themselves.

– International cooperation

- Considerer how to strengthen and improve regional cooperation on MLA (through meetings, and workshops),
- Consider efficiencies to be made in MLA procedures at national level,
- Consider and use the data preservation and MLA subscriber information template requests developed by the Council of Europe,
- Consider the development of Joint Investigation Teams as appropriate in accordance with existing international and regional frameworks,
- Consider approaching Eurojust with a view to establishing a contact point relationship in accordance with operational needs,
- Make use of available guidance from national competent authorities to better understand the extent of MLA available and any limitations on assistance.

– Cooperation at national level

- Implementation of national action plans relating to cybercrime including:
  - The building of a national strategy identifying human and technical resources required, training and funding,
  - The development of functioning cooperation, through designated contact point in national authorities and service providers, aimed the blocking of illicit content and at the obtaining of electronic evidence for prosecution.

– Training and resources

- Access available training and training materials as required from Interpol, Europol and UNODC,
- Develop appropriate training at national level in order to assist different stake holders to work together (LE, prosecutors, judges, points of contact, private sector, SPs) and NGOs.

– Technical aspects

- Enhance cooperation with academia and private sector organisations on innovative investigation techniques in order to develop relevant domestic skills and capacities,

– ISPs and GAFAM

- Encourage each country to develop good relationships with all service providers
- Aiming for obtaining information and data as efficiently as possible

Thank you !