

Romanian Presidency of the Council of the European Union
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Save the date!

Conference on Criminal Justice in Cyberspace

Athénée Palace Hilton Hotel, Bucharest
25 (19h00) – 27 February 2019 (17h30)

Purpose

Criminal justice is an important element of the response to cybercrime and other crime in cyberspace involving electronic evidence.

While cyberthreats and their impact are increasing and touching upon core values of societies in Europe and worldwide, criminal justice authorities are faced with complex challenges.

At the same time, solutions are in place or are being developed. Examples are the E-evidence proposals at the European Union or the preparation of an additional Protocol to the Budapest Convention on Cybercrime at the Council of Europe. And both organisations have been supporting capacity building on cybercrime worldwide for many years.

The purpose of the conference is to add further momentum to solutions in place or in preparation and to promote cooperation at all levels to strengthen the rule of law in cyberspace.

Participants

The event is aimed at cybercrime experts from:

- European Union Member States
- Eastern Partnership countries
- Parties to the Budapest Convention
- Service providers

On the agenda

- ▶ **Special event and welcome reception** (25 February 2019, 19h00 – 22h00): the Cybercrime Programme of the Council of Europe (C-PROC) 5 years on.

Criminal justice in cyberspace

- ▶ WHY? Threats, victims and impact of crime in cyberspace
- ▶ WHAT? Specific challenges for criminal justice:
 - Where is the evidence? Territoriality and jurisdiction in cyberspace
 - Reconciling security and fundamental rights
 - Court decisions on access to data
 - Data protection rules
- ▶ HOW? Solutions:
 - EU E-evidence proposals (state of play)
 - Protocol to the Budapest Convention
 - Public/private and international cooperation
 - Capacity building (joint programmes of the European Union and the Council of Europe)

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