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Highlights April - June 2023

- [Mauritius](#), [Canada](#), [Malta](#), [Hungary, Cabo Verde and Ghana](#) signed the Second Additional Protocol
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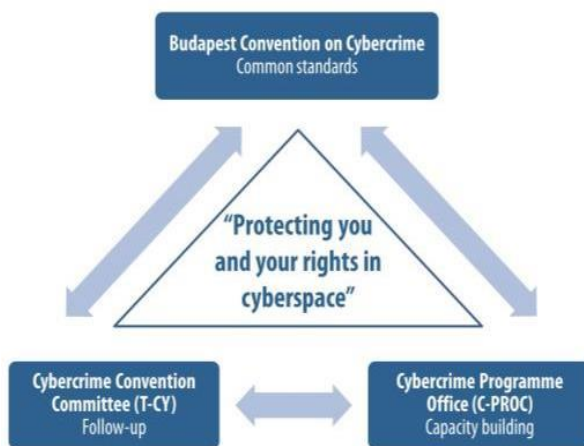

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The [Cyberviolence portal](#) aims to provide information on existing policies, strategies, preventive, protective and criminal justice measures taken by public sector, civil society and private sector organisations, following up on the [T-CY Mapping Study on Cyberviolence](#).

Save the date!

- 11-15 December 2023, Bucharest, Romania: [Octopus Conference 2023](#)

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UPDATE: Budapest Convention and Cybercrime Convention Committee (T-CY)

Budapest Convention on Cybercrime	T-CY
Opened for signature: 23 November 2001	**Members** as of 30 June 2023: 68 States Parties
Parties as of 30 June 2023: 68	**Observer States**: 20
Signatories and States invited to accede as of 30 June 2023: 20	**Observer Organisations:** 11

STRASBOURG, FRANCE

Mauritius becomes 37th State to sign the Second Additional Protocol to the Convention on Cybercrime

On 31 May 2023, H.E. Mr Vijayen Valaydon, Ambassador of the Republic of Mauritius to France, signed the Second Additional Protocol to the Convention on Cybercrime, on enhanced co-operation and disclosure of electronic evidence.

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STRASBOURG, FRANCE

Canada becomes 38th State to sign the Second Additional Protocol to the Convention on Cybercrime

On 20 June 2023, Dr. Nicholas Brousseau, Permanent Observer of Canada to the Council of Europe, signed the Second Additional Protocol to the Convention on Cybercrime, on enhanced co-operation and disclosure of electronic evidence.

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STRASBOURG, FRANCE

Malta becomes 39th State to sign the Second Additional Protocol to the Convention on Cybercrime

Today, 22 June 2023, Ambassador Francesca Camilleri Vettiger, Permanent Representative of Malta to the Council of Europe, signed the Second Additional Protocol to the Convention on Cybercrime, on enhanced co-operation and disclosure of electronic evidence.

STRASBOURG, FRANCE

Hungary, Cabo Verde and Ghana bring number of signatories of the Second Additional Protocol up to 41

On 28 June 2023, Minister of Justice of Hungary Ms Judit Varga, Minister of Justice of Cabo Verde Dr Joana Gomes Rosa Amado and Minister of Communications and Digitalisation of Ghana Ursula Owusu-Ekuful, signed the Second Additional Protocol to the Convention on Cybercrime, on enhanced co-operation and disclosure of electronic evidence.
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STRASBOURG, FRANCE

Slovak Republic becomes 35th State to ratify the First Additional Protocol to Convention on Cybercrime

On 28 June 2023, Ambassador Oksana TOMOVÁ of the Slovak Republic deposited the instrument of ratification of the First Additional Protocol to the Convention on Cybercrime, concerning the criminalisation of acts of a racist and xenophobic nature committed through computer systems (ETS No. 189).

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STRASBOURG, FRANCE, 27-28 June

T-CY confirms broad scope of powers for the collection of electronic evidence and international cooperation

In a new Guidance Note adopted on 27 June 2023, the Cybercrime Convention Committee (T-CY) underlines that the procedural powers and the tools for international and cross-border cooperation of the Budapest Convention and its Second Protocol apply to evidence in electronic form of any criminal offence and not only to offences against and by means of computer systems or data.

This includes, for example, electronic evidence of rape and other sexual offences, of violence against women, of corruption or money laundering but also of genocide, crimes against humanity, war crimes and other international crimes such as in the context of the Russian aggression against Ukraine. [READ MORE]

UPDATE: Joint Project Initiatives

GLACY+, iPROCEEDS-2, CyberEast, CyberSouth and Octopus projects

Funding: Joint projects of the European Union and the Council of Europe, as well as voluntary contributions

Participating regions: Europe, Latin America and Caribbean, Africa, and Asia-Pacific

MAURITIUS, 15-19 May

In person | Octopus and GLACY+ Projects: Training on Child Protection System for countering online child sexual exploitation and abuse in Mauritius

The increasing use by children of information and communication technologies (ICTs) has created new opportunities for sexual offenders to target and harm children.

As a continuation of the support to the authorities of Mauritius in fighting online child sexual exploitation and abuse (OCSEA) through capacity building exercises, a 5-days training on the use of the technology, provided by the Child Rescue Coalition to law enforcement agencies, was organized in Mauritius by the Attorney General Office in co-operation with the Council of Europe and the EU Delegation.

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BRASILIA, BRAZIL, 23-25 May

In person | GLACY+ / OCTOPUS: Meetings of the network of Ibero-American prosecutors specialized in cybercrime and Forum of Portuguese-speaking prosecutors specialized in cybercrime

On 23-25 May, GLACY+ and the Octopus project, in co-operation with the Federal Public Ministry from Brazil, organised, in Brasilia, Brazil, a series of events which focused on sharing knowledge, experiences and good practices on the cybercrime legal frameworks of Portuguese and Spanish-speaking countries. On the 23th and 25th of May, the meetings of the fourth Forum de Cibercrime and the seventh meeting of CiberRed offered the opportunity for their members to discuss, in person, common challenges and updates related to cybercrime and electronic evidence in their countries. Participants concluded that there is a need to create units of prosecutors specialising in cybercrime, as well as to further strengthen the capacities of the existing ones. [READ MORE]

SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA, 5-8 June

Hybrid | RightsCon highlights international co-operation and safeguards for effective cybercrime response

From 5-8 June 2023, the Council of Europe participated in RightsCon 2023, the 12th edition of the world's leading summit on human rights in the digital age.

During a thought-provoking session "Safeguards as enabler of effective criminal justice on cybercrime", organised jointly by the Octopus and GLACY+ projects, experts and participants emphasised the critical role of international co-operation and robust safeguards in fighting cybercrime. […] The Council of Europe will continue supporting countries worldwide in ensuring effective criminal justice response on cybercrime and other crimes involving electronic evidence in line with international human rights and rule of law standards. [READ MORE]

MULTIPLE COUNTRIES, 11 May

Online | GLACY+: First P2P workshop of the third series of workshops of the International Network of National Judicial Trainers

On 11 May 2023, GLACY+ project, in collaboration with CyberEast, CyberSouth, Octopus, and iPROCEEDS-2 projects, organised the first online workshop of the third series of workshops of the International Network of National Judicial Trainers.

The workshop benefited from the presence of approximately 48 participants to whom members of the Network from Ukraine, Dominican Republic and Cabo Verde delivered presentations on computer search, electronic evidence, and challenges of cybercrime investigations. [READ MORE]

ACCRA, GHANA, 8-9 June

In person | Ghana takes steps to strengthen its response to cybercrime through the Second Additional Protocol to the Convention on Cybercrime

The Cyber Security Authority of Ghana and the Council of Europe, through the GLACY+ and Octopus projects, organised a high-level workshop to raise awareness about the benefits of the Second Additional Protocol to the Convention on Cybercrime.

Ghana ratified the Convention on Cybercrime on 3 December 2018. The Second Additional Protocol to the Convention on Cybercrime contains important new provisions to further enhance co-operation and disclosure of electronic evidence, supporting countries to effectively tackle cybercrime and other crimes involving electronic evidence. […] The scope of this event was to facilitate Ghana's signature of the Second Additional Protocol and to promote its effective implementation through a series of discussions, which focused on legal reforms and highlighted the benefits of becoming Party to this Treaty. [READ MORE]

RABAT, MOROCCO, 23 June

In person | Launch of the HELP Course on Cybercrime and Electronic Evidence

The Council of Europe, together with Moroccan institutions, launched the HELP Course on Cybercrime and Electronic Evidence on 23 June 2023, in Morocco.

Composed of seven modules, this on-line course developed by the programme for Human Rights Education for Legal Professionals - HELP - and the Cybercrime Programme Office of the Council of Europe – C-PROC (in the framework of Octopus project) is an educational tool, designed to increase knowledge on cybercrime and assist judicial training institutions in providing a basic course on cybercrime and electronic evidence for judges and prosecutors. The course also aims at facilitating the networking of judges and prosecutors, which is meant to promote the development of their knowledge in this area, and to provide systematic, rather than ad hoc, support for training initiatives. [READ MORE]

MULTIPLE COUNTRIES, 21 June

Online | GLACY+: Second P2P workshop of the third series of workshops of the International Network of the National Judicial Trainers

Under the framework of the International Network of National Judicial Trainers on cybercrime and electronic evidence, GLACY+ project, in collaboration with Octopus Project, CyberEast, CyberSouth, and iPROCEEDS-2 projects, organised the second online webinar of the third series of workshops of the International Network of National Judicial Trainers.

Members of the Network from Mauritius, Albania, and Costa Rica delivered presentations on cyberthreats, electronic evidence and cybercrime investigations to over 30 participants, including judges, prosecutors, representatives of training institutions and other judicial training players from countries supported by the C-PROC capacity building initiatives. [READ MORE]

UPDATE: Octopus Project

Octopus project basics	**Participating countries/regions:** Global
Duration: January 2021 – December 2024	
Budget: EUR 5 million	
Funding: Voluntary contributions by Canada, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, United Kingdom, USA	

MULTIPLE COUNTRIES, April – May

Online | Further development of the Cyberviolence portal

The Cyberviolence portal aims to provide information on existing policies, strategies, preventive, protective and criminal justice measures taken by public sector, civil society and private sector organisations, following up on the T-CY Mapping Study on Cyberviolence.

Relevant activities, thematic news and resources are updated on a continuous basis, with contributions from external stakeholders welcomed to be submitted throughout the year. If you witness an important development in your country, come across an interesting study or other resource relevant for this portal, you are more than welcome to share it with us. [READ MORE]

STRASBOURG, FRANCE, 11-14 April

In person | The Botnet and Malware Ecosystems Fighting Conference

After a successful first day of workshops on botnets and malware held at the Council of Europe on 11 April 2023 and bringing together nearly 80 technical experts, Patrick Penninckx, Head of the Information Society Department, opened the Botnet and Malware Ecosystems Fighting Conference taking place in Strasbourg from 12 to 14 April 2023.

Over three days, 400 participants from 30 different countries discussed the next steps in the fight against botnets and malware to create a dynamic, well-connected network of technicians specialised in this field and, above all, a new ecosystem of transversal research in the fight against current and future cybercrime. [READ MORE]

BUCHAREST, ROMANIA, 23 May

Hybrid | Save the date: Octopus Conference 2023!

Held every 12 to 18 months by the Council of Europe, the Octopus Conference constitutes one of the biggest and finest platforms of exchange on cybercrime. This year's Conference will take place in Bucharest, Romania between 13-15 December, providing an opportunity for cybercrime experts from public and private sectors as well as international and non-governmental organisations from all over the world to share experience. High-level interventions are envisaged.

The focus for the 2023 edition will be two-fold:

– Securing and sharing electronic evidence: the tools are here – let's use them!
– Capacity building on cybercrime and electronic evidence: 10 years of Cybercrime Programme Office (C-PROC) – What impact so far; what's next?

The conference will also include an expo area with booths where projects, partners and other initiatives will have the possibility to showcase their work.

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UPDATE: iPROCEEDS-2

iPROCEEDS-2 basics

Duration: January 2020 – December 2023

Budget: EUR 4.945 million

Funding: Joint project of the European Union and the Council of Europe

Participating countries: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Türkiye and Kosovo*

*All references to Kosovo, whether to the territory, institutions, or population, in this text shall be understood in full compliance with United Nations' Security Council Resolution 1244 and without prejudice to the status of Kosovo.

KOSOVO* AND NORTH MACEDONIA, 27 March - 4 April

In person | Domestic simulation exercise on effective sharing of data between cybersecurity and cybercrime communities

The two exercises focused on the co-operation between the cybersecurity community and the law enforcement authorities in the investigation of a ransomware attack orchestrated by a criminal organisation. Held in an active learning format, the exercise contributed to the developing of practical skills for investigation of ransomware cases, inter-agency co-operation and real time information exchange between cybercrime and cybersecurity professionals. [READ MORE]

OHRID, NORTH MACEDONIA, 16-18 May

In person | Balkan Cybersecurity Days 2023

Coping with the growing threats posed by digitalisation, intensified by the COVID-19 crisis, and the surge in cyber-attacks coming from a wide range of sources, has been on the agendas of almost all countries and organisations in the world.

Effective ways to respond to these challenges, as well as solutions and methods to enhance regional and international co-operation have been discussed at the **Balkan Cybersecurity Days Conference**, held in Ohrid, North Macedonia, on 16 - 18 May 2023. The event was organised by the Forum of Incident Response and Security Teams (FIRST), in co-operation with Geneva Centre for Security Sector Governance (DCAF) and was used as a platform. [READ MORE]

PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC, 6-8 June

In person | ISS World Europe

More than 1000 delegates of Law Enforcement, Prosecution, Intelligence and Financial Crime Services from around the globe attended the Intelligence Support Systems for Electronic Surveillance, Social Media/Darknet Monitoring and Cyber Threat Detection (ISS World Europe), to gain a better understanding of the newest intelligence support systems, information knowledge and tools for investigating high-tech crime.

The EU-CoE Joint Project iPROCEEDS-2 supported the participation of twenty-six law enforcement and prosecution representatives from seven countries in South East Europe and Turkiye, who exchanged best practices regarding the latest innovations in the field. [READ MORE]

BELGRADE, SERBIA, 12 – 15 June

In person | Judges and prosecutors from Serbia attend trainings on international co-operation, cybercrime investigations and electronic evidence

A Specialised Judicial Training Course on International Co-operation for Serbian judges and prosecutors was delivered within the framework of the EU-CoE Joint Project iPROCEEDS-2 between 12 and 14 June 2023. Two workshops on Current Challenges on Cybercrime Investigations and on Cybercrime and Electronic Evidence followed on 14 and 15 June, respectively. [READ MORE]

TIRANA, ALBANIA, 13 – 16 June

In person | **Last series of Specialised Judicial Training involving Electronic Evidence**

Lack of adequate training can be a major obstacle in having judges and prosecutors respond to the threat of cybercrime and handling electronic evidence in an effective and efficient way. The key actors in the criminal justice system need more than ever to know and understand the nature and evidential implications of cases involving electronic evidence, as well as the available legal instruments and approaches to international co-operation.

In this vein, the iPROCEEDS-2 project delivered the last Specialised Judicial Training Course on Electronic Evidence for around 25 judges and prosecutors from Albania and Kosovo*. Magistrates from Cape Verde, Ghana and Nigeria, countries supported by GLACY+ project, teamed with their peers from IPA region during almost one week in Tirana, Albania.

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STRASBOURG, FRANCE , 29 June

In person | **7th Meeting of the Project Steering Committee and additional workshops**

On 29 June 2023, the seventh Steering Committee meeting of iPROCEEDS-2, joint project of the European Union and the Council of Europe, took place in Strasbourg, France. Its purpose was to review the progress achieved between December 2022 and June 2023 towards the project's objectives, evaluate activities and results, gather feedback, address current needs and ensure proper planning, monitoring and implementation of the project.

The Project Steering Committee meeting gathered representatives from the European Commission, Council of Europe and all priority countries/area - delegates of Ministries of Justice, Public Prosecution Offices, Police Cybercrime Investigation Units, Computer Emergency Response Teams and Justice Academies. [READ MORE]

UPDATE: Global Action on Cybercrime Extended (GLACY+)

GLACY+ basics

Duration: March 2016 – February 2024

Budget: EUR 18.89 million

Funding: Joint project of the European Union and the Council of Europe

Participating countries: Benin, Burkina Faso, Brazil, Cabo Verde, Chile, Costa Rica, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Fiji, Ghana, Mauritius, Morocco, Nigeria, Paraguay, Philippines, Peru, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Timor Leste and Tonga

Implementation: Cybercrime Programme Office (C-PROC) of the Council of Europe and INTERPOL

DILI, TIMOR-LESTE, 15-16 May

In person | GLACY+ welcomes Timor-Leste as a priority country
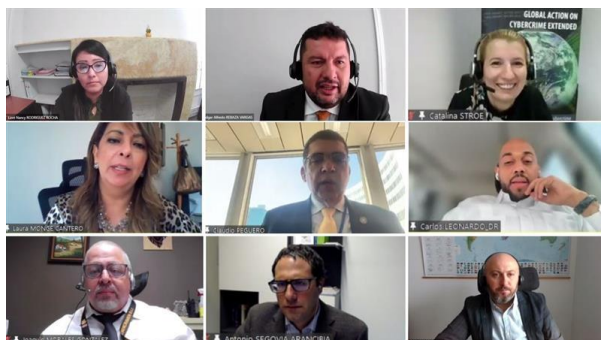
On 15-16 May 2023, the GLACY+ Project, a joint action of the European Union and the Council of Europe, together with INTERPOL as implementing partner and in co-operation with the Ministry of Justice of Timor-Leste, organised a two-day workshop in a committed effort of presenting the current state of play of cybercrime and electronic evidence in the country, through specific challenges, needs and priorities of capacitation and effective future actions.

The purpose of the discussions was to acquire a general outlook of the national capacities in dealing with cybercrime and other cases involving electronic evidence. Conclusions and recommendations will integrate the identified country's needs in terms of training and institutional developments, that will serve as a baseline for the project implementation.

The workshop was held back-to-back with the one-day workshop on the draft law currently being prepared by the national authorities so as to implement the Convention on Cybercrime (Budapest Convention) in the national legislation. [READ MORE]

MULTIPLE COUNTRIES, 20-21 April

Online | National awareness raising workshop on the role of the 24/7 Network under the Convention on Cybercrime

On 20 and 21 April, the GLACY+ project in co-operation with the 24/7 POC of Peru organised an online awareness raising workshop on the role of the

24/7 Network for around 70 Peruvian prosecutors and LEA. The purpose of the event was to deepen awareness of the strategical role of the national 24/7 POC in criminal investigations involving electronic evidence, and to increase knowledge on the responsibilities of the 24/7 POC concerning the new tools of the Second Additional Protocol to the Cybercrime Convention (Budapest Convention). [READ MORE]

ABUJA, NIGERIA, 8-12 May

In person | Judicial training of trainers programme took place in Nigeria

Between 8 and 12 May 2023, the GLACY+ project organised, in Abuja, Nigeria, an Introductory judicial training on cybercrime and electronic evidence and a Training of Trainers - for national judicial trainers.

The initiative is part of the broader Training of Trainers (ToT) programme aimed at creating a pool of national judicial trainers on cybercrime in the country.

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LIMA, PERU, 22-26 May

In person | First part of the ToT on Cybercrime and Electronic Evidence for judges and prosecutors in Peru

Between 22-26 May 2023, was organised in Lima the first Introductory training on Cybercrime and Electronic Evidence for judges and prosecutors since Peru's onboarding as GLACY+ priority country in 2022. The activity is part of the broader Training of Tainers (ToT) programme aimed at creating a pool of national judicial trainers on cybercrime in the country. [READ MORE]

PERU, 24-25 April

Online | **Peruvian training institutions for judges and prosecutors to streamline cybercrime and electronic evidence**

On 24-25 April 2023, an online meeting was held with the participation of representatives from various training institutions in Peru. The aim of the meeting was to assess the current state of domestic judicial training on cybercrime and electronic evidence and to agree on a potential common strategy for training judges and prosecutors on these topics. The workshop facilitated the way forward to ensure the long-term integration of cybercrime and electronic evidence topics into the training curricula for judges and prosecutors of Peru. [READ MORE]

SANTIAGO, CHILE, 15-19 May

In person | **Refresher course on cybercrime and electronic evidence for prosecutor trainers in Chile**

Since Chile's onboarding as a GLACY+ priority country, a selected pool of national prosecutors and judges participated in the Introductory (2018) and Advanced (2019) courses on cybercrime and electronic evidence, as part of the judicial training of trainers (ToT) carried out by the project.

In co-operation with the Public Ministry of Chile, a refresher course was organised between 15 and 19 May 2023, to further consolidate and increase the pool of previously trained trainers. The activity included two modules: a refresher introductory course on cybercrime and electronic evidence, based on the training materials updated in 2020 and a three-day course on soft skills and adult training methodology. [READ MORE]

DILI, TIMOR-LESTE, 17 May

In person | **Co-operation with Timor-Leste on the legislative reform on cybercrime and electronic evidence**

On 17 May 2023, the GLACY+ Project, a joint action of the European Union and the Council of Europe, in co-operation with the Ministry of Justice of Timor-Leste, organised a one-day workshop to discuss the draft law currently being prepared by the national authorities in view of implementing the Convention cybercrime in the domestic legislation.

The workshop was held back-to-back with the two-day initial assessment of the capacity building needs of the country. [READ MORE]

ABUJA, NIGERIA, 17 May

In person | **Support for national consultations on amendments to the cybercrime legal framework**

Between 24–26 May 2023 the Council of Europe, through the joint EU-CoE GLACY+ project, in co-operation with the OCWAR-C project and the Federal Ministry of Justice in Nigeria, supported the organisation of the national consultations on the amendments of the cybercrime legal framework.

The consultations brought together more than 100 stakeholders from the Ministry of Justice and the Ministry of Communication and Digital Economy, as well as other governmental institutions, law enforcement representatives, private sector and NGOs. The Federal High Court of Nigeria, the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission, the Nigerian Bar Association, the African Cybersecurity Group of Experts, the Cybercrime Advisory Council and the EU Delegation to Nigeria also took part in the consultations. [READ MORE]

COTONOU, BENIN, 12-13 June

In person | Advisory workshop on mainstreaming cybercrime and electronic evidence for judicial and prosecutors' training institutions

On 12 – 13 June 2023, the project GLACY+ organised a two-day advisory workshop with the judicial training institutions in Benin.

The aim of the meeting was to assess the current state of domestic judicial training on cybercrime and electronic evidence and to agree on a potential common strategy for training judges and prosecutors.

The workshop is part of a wider planning aiming at ensuring the sustainability of judicial training on cybercrime and electronic evidence in Benin. A train-the-trainers programme was initiated in 2022, and further support for the national delivery of trainings for specialised cybercrime police officers was offered under GLACY+ and OCWAR-C joint workplan.

The meeting underlined the importance of integrating judicial training on cybercrime and electronic evidence into the curricula of Benin's national training institutions in the long term, as part of broader training strategies adopted by both magistrates' and prosecutors' training schools. [READ MORE]

UPDATE: CyberSouth

CyberSouth basics

Duration: July 2017 – December 2023

Budget: EUR 5.005 million

Funding: Joint project of the European Union and the Council of Europe

Participating countries: Algeria, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco and Tunisia

Implementation: Cybercrime Programme Office (C-PROC) of the Council of Europe

MOROCCO, 25-27 April

In person | Training course on cybercrime and electronic evidence for young experts from the Police and Gendarmerie services

The joint Council of Europe and European Union CyberSouth project, together with the Royal Police Institute of Morocco, organised a basic training course on cybercrime and electronic evidence, for Police and Gendarmerie, during 25-27 April 2023, in Kenitra, Morocco. [READ MORE]

ALGERIA, 14-17 May

In person | Advanced training on cybercrime and electronic evidence conducted by national trainers

The CyberSouth project facilitated the delivery, by national trainers, of the Algerian advanced training course on cybercrime and electronic evidence for magistrates during 14-17 May 2023, in Kolea, Algeria.

This is an important step in the implementation of result 3 of the CyberSouth project (Judicial training on cybercrime and electronic evidence mainstreamed). [READ MORE]

IRELAND, 6-7 June

In person | Study visit to Multinational Service Providers

The CyberSouth project organised a study visit to Multinational Service Providers, to enhance public-private partnership to address cybercrime, during 6 and 7 June 2023, in Dublin, Ireland. Binance, Google, META, Microsoft, and TikTok met with representatives from Algeria, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, and Tunisia to present their internal policies and tools to submit requests for information. [READ MORE]

JORDAN, 20-21 June

In person | National Conference on cybercrime

The CyberSouth project and Jordanian national institutions organised a national conference on cybercrime on 20 and 21 June 2023, in Amman, Jordan. The event offered the opportunity to take stock of the steps undertaken and results achieved to address cybercrime in recent years. The event offered the opportunity to take stock of the steps undertaken and results achieved to address cybercrime in recent years. [READ MORE]

UPDATE: CyberEast

CyberEast basics

Duration: June 2019 – December 2023

Budget: Budget: EUR 5.33 million

Funding: Joint project of the European Union (European Neighbourhood East Instrument) and the Council of Europe

Participating countries: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Republic of Moldova and Ukraine

Implementation: Cybercrime Programme Office (C-PROC) of the Council of Europe

IASI, ROMANIA 19-21 APRIL 2023

In person | Regional Cybercrime Co-operation Exercise for EAP countries

The objective of this exercise was to analyse key elements of interagency co-operation, including identifying criminals and assets, establishing synergies between agencies, distinguishing between cyber incidents and cyber threats, dealing with the information flow in a relevant manner, and establishing a legal framework compliant with the Council of Europe Convention on Cybercrime (the Budapest Convention) and its First and Second Additional Protocols. [READ MORE]

BUCHAREST, ROMANIA 2-6 MAY 2023

In person |Introductory and Advanced training on cybercrime and electronic evidence for 20 Ukrainian judges

The National School of Judges of Ukraine, with the support of CyberEast, held an introductory training course, followed by an advanced session on cybercrime and electronic evidence designed for judges wishing to expand their knowledge and start initial steps towards a career as cybercrime and e-evidence trainers. Those in attendance had positive comments about the pertinence of this exercise; one judge noted that: "All the acquired knowledge and skills can be applied during the consideration of court cases, that is, all the information obtained is of an applied nature, and can be used in practical activities. [READ MORE]

TAMPERE, FINLAND 19-21 JUNE 2023

In person | Representatives of Eastern Partnership countries examine the role of civil society oversight during EuroDIG 2023

On the morning of 19 June, law enforcement representatives of the Eastern Partnership region engaged in discussions with representatives of civil society organisations on human rights safeguards and oversight of action on cybercrime, on the basis of Article 15 of the Convention on Cybercrime (Budapest Convention). These meaningful conversations stemmed from the public opinion surveys (Cyber Barometer studies) conducted in the Eastern Partnership countries by the CyberEast project at the end of 2021.

Strategies for a secure and inclusive digital future were further discussed in the pre-session Civil society oversight of law enforcement actions in cyberspace. [READ MORE]

Inventory of activities (April - June 2023)

April 2023

CyberSouth	Online workshop on the links between cybercrime and personal data protection, Algeria, *online*, 3 April
GLACY+	Advisory workshop on mainstreaming regional training centres on cybercrime and electronic evidence training strategies, Dominican Republic, *online,* 3 April
iPROCEEDS-2	Domestic simulation exercises on effective sharing of data between cybersecurity and cybercrime communities, North Macedonia, 3 – 4 April
CyberEast	National exercise/mock trial for police, prosecutors and judges, with participation of defense attorneys, Georgia, *in person*, 4-6 April
GLACY+	Advisory workshop on mainstreaming regional training centres on cybercrime and electronic evidence training strategies, Chile, *online*, 4 April
GLACY+	Advisory workshop on mainstreaming regional training centres on cybercrime and electronic evidence training strategies, Philippines, *online,* 4 April
GLACY+	Advisory workshop on mainstreaming regional training centres on cybercrime and electronic evidence training strategies, Sri Lanka, *online,* 5 April
GLACY+	Advisory workshop on mainstreaming regional training centres on cybercrime and electronic evidence training strategies, Mauritius, *online,* 6 April
GLACY+	ToT E-FIRST ECTEG Course, Cybercrime and digital forensics specialized training for law enforcement officers (Week 1- IDC; WEEK 2- E-First Course development), Paraguay*, in person,* 10-21 April
Octopus	BotConf: the bontnet and malware fighting Conference, Strasbourg, France, *in person*, 11-14 April
CyberEast	Advanced judicial training with Judicial Academy, Azerbaijan, *in person,* 11-14 April
GLACY+, Octopus, T-CY, iPROCEEDS-2, CyberEast	5th session of the Ad Hoc Committee to Elaborate a Comprehensive International Convention on Countering the Use of Information and Communications Technologies for Criminal Purposes, Vienna, Austria, *hybrid*, 11-21 April
CyberEast	Regional Cyber Exercise (with CyberSecurity EAST project), part 3 /Case simulation exercises and mock trials on cybercrime investigations (specific topics, such as virtual currencies/Darknet, etc.) and digital forensics for relevant agencies/entities, Romania (Iasi), *in person,* 19-21 April
GLACY+	National awareness raising workshop on the role of 24/7 POC, Peru, *online,* 20-21 April
iPROCEEDS-2	Europol workshop on investigation of cryptocurrencies, The Hague, Netherlands, 24 – 26 April
GLACY+	Advisory workshop on integration/ mainstreaming of training modules in curricula of judicial training institutions and prosecutors' training institution, Peru, *online,* 24-25 April
Octopus, CyberEast	Piloting demo of online training platform: CyberEAST Joint training and integration session on cybercrime and electronic evidence for law enforcement and prosecutors of Ukraine, Suceava, Ukraine, *in person*, 25-28 April
CyberSouth	Training course on cybercrime and electronic evidence for young experts from the Police and Gendarmerie services, Morocco, *in person*, 25-27 April
GLACY+	Advisory workshop on mainstreaming regional training centres on cybercrime and electronic evidence training strategies, Senegal, *online*, 26 April
CyberEast	National exercise/mock trial for police, prosecutors and judges, with participation of defence attorneys, Moldova, *in person,* 26-28 April

GLACY+	Advisory mission on search, seizure, and confiscation of online proceeds of crime, Costa Rica, *in person*, 26-28 April
Octopus	Publication of additional resources on the cyberviolence portal, *online*, mid-April
Octopus	Update of the online child sexual exploitation and abuse profile of the Republic of Mauritius, *online*, mid-April

May 2023

CyberEast	Introductory judicial training with National School of Judges (Odessa and Dnipro regions) - as introduction to advanced, Romania (Bucharest), *in person,* 2-3 May
iPROCEEDS-2	Regional Conference of the International Association of Prosecutors (IAP), Istanbul, Turkiye, 2–4 May
GLACY+	e-Evidence Programme for Prosecution - Budapest Convention and 2nd Additional Protocol lecture, Asia, *online,* 3 May
CyberEast	Advanced judicial training for Ukraine – judges, Bucharest, *in person,* 4-6 May
GLACY+	Training of Trainers: introductory judicial training - adult training skills for the judiciary (PART I), Nigeria, *in person,* 8-9 May
GLACY+	Workshop on Data Protection and INTERPOL tools and services, Brazil, online, 10-12 May
GLACY+	Training of Trainers - Introductory Judicial Training on cybercrime and electronic evidence (PART II), Nigeria, *in person,* 10-12 May
iPROCEEDS-2	INJT Practitioners-to-practitioners 1st workshop on cybercrime investigations and electronic evidence, *online,* 11 May
GLACY+	3rd Series of P2P - Session on electronic evidence, Multiple countries, *online,* 11 May
Octopus	Cyber Crime Conference, Rome, Italy, 11-12 May
CyberEast	Contribution to the National Cybercrime Conference - Ukraine team, Italy, *in person,* 11-12 May
CyberSouth	Advanced training on cybercrime and electronic evidence conducted by national trainers, Algeria, *in person*, 14-17 May
Octopus, GLACY+	Training on Child Protection System for countering online child sexual exploitation and abuse, Mauritius, *in person*, 15-19 May
iPROCEEDS-2	EuroMed Justice Conference on Joint Investigations, Trier, Germany, 15–16 May
GLACY+	Initial assessment, Timor Leste, *in person,* 15-16 May
GLACY+	Refresher of the Introductory Training on Cybercrime and electronic evidence for judges, magistrates and prosecutors, Chile, *in person,* 15-16 and 19 May
iPROCEEDS-2	Balkan Cybersecurity Days, Ohrid, North Macedonia, 16–18 May
GLACY+	Advisory mission on cybercrime legislation, Timor Leste, *in person,* 17 May
GLACY+	Training of Trainers - training skills and certification programme for CoE judicial trainers, Chile, *in person,* 17-19 May
GLACY+	Advisory mission on search, seizure, and confiscation of online proceeds of crime, Sri Lanka, in person, 22-24 May
GLACY+	Training of Trainers - training skills and certification programme for CoE judicial trainers, Peru, *in person,* 22-23 May
CyberEast	VII Steering Committee, Moldova, *in person,* 23 May

Octopus	Meeting of Fórum Cibercrime, Brasilia, Brazil, *in person*, 23 May
Octopus	International Conference on the Second Additional Protocol to the Convention on Cybercrime, Brasilia, Brazil, *in person*, 23-24 May
GLACY+	Meeting of the CiberRed and Forum de Cibercrime and International Conference on Second Additional Protocol, Brazil, *in person,* 23-25 May
CyberEast	Regional meeting to improve international cooperation and information sharing between cybercrime, financial investigations and financial intelligence (FIUs), Moldova, *in person,* 24-25 May
GLACY+	Training of Trainers: Introductory Judicial Training on cybercrime and electronic evidence, PERU, *in person,* 24-26 May
GLACY+	Support for the national consultations on the amendments of the cybercrime legal framework, Nigeria, *hybrid*, 24-26 May
GLACY+, Octopus	CiberRed Meeting, Brasilia, Brazil, *in person*, 25 May
GLACY+	Advisory mission on cybercrime units development and inter-agency cooperation, Sri Lanka, *in person*, 25 May
GLACY+	Coordination meeting with main national stakeholders on the accession process, Uruguay, *online,* 25 May
T-CY	T-CY Bureau meeting, *online*, 26 May
CyberSouth	Judicial training on e-evidence, Tunisia, *in person*, 29-31 May
CyberEast	Training sessions for LEA/CSIRT: cyber incident and cybercrime taxonomy and handling in accordance with SOPs, Armenia, *in person,* 29-30 May
iPROCEEDS-2	Europol EC3 Annual Meeting on OCSEA, The Hague, Netherlands, 30 May–2 June
Octopus	Publication of additional resources on the cyberviolence portal, *online*, mid-May

June 2023

CyberSouth	10th Steering Committee, Tunisia, *in person*, 1 June
CyberEast	Training sessions for LEA/CSIRT: cyber incident and cybercrime taxonomy and handling in accordance with SOPs, Georgia, *in country*, 1-2 June
Octopus	12th Summit of RightsCon, San José, Costa Rica, *hybrid*, 5-8 June
CyberEast	Training sessions for LEA/CSIRT: cyber incident and cybercrime taxonomy and handling in accordance with SOPs, Azerbaijan, *in country,* 5-6 June
GLACY+	Participation in the RightsCon session: GFCE Regional Meeting for the Americas and the Caribbean, Costa Rica, in person, 5 June
GLACY+	RightsCon session on "Safeguards as enabler of effective criminal justice on cybercrime", in person, Costa Rica, in person, 6 June
iPROCEEDS-2	ISS World Europe, Prague, Czech Republic, 6–8 June
GLACY+	Advisory workshop on cybercrime reporting and criminal justice statistics, Ghana, in person, 6-7 June
Octopus, T-CY	Workshop on enhanced cooperation and disclosure of electronic evidence, Accra, Ghana, *in person*, 8-9 June

CyberEast	Training sessions for LEA/CSIRT: cyber incident and cybercrime taxonomy and handling in accordance with SOPs, Moldova, *in country*, 8-9 June
GLACY+	Enhanced co-operation and disclosure of electronic evidence: High Level Workshop on SAP, Ghana, in person, 8-9 June
iPROCEEDS-2	Specialised Judicial Training Course on International Cooperation, Belgrade, Serbia, 12–14 June
GLACY+	Advisory workshop on integration/ mainstreaming of training modules in curricula of judicial training institutions and prosecutors' training institution, Benin, in person, 12-13 June
iPROCEEDS-2	Regional Specialised Judicial Training Course on Electronic Evidence, Tirana, Albania, 13–16 June
GLACY+	Support for participation to the Regional Judicial Training Course on Electronic Evidence, Albania, in person, 13-16 June
iPROCEEDS-2	Workshop on current challenges on cybercrime investigations, Belgrade, Serbia, 14 June
GLACY+	Cybercrime Community Meeting Belgium, in person, 14 June
iPROCEEDS-2	Domestic workshop on cybercrime and electronic evidence (delivered by national trainers), Belgrade, Serbia, 15 June
iPROCEEDS-2	Domestic workshop on sharing electronic evidence on international investigations, Tirana, Albania, 16 June
GLACY+	Advisory workshop on mainstreaming regional training centres on cybercrime and electronic evidence training strategies Ghana, online, 16 June
GLACY+	Support for the drafting and printing of the judicial bench book, Cape Verde, online, 19 June
CyberEast	EuroDIG 2023 + Regional meeting of civil society organisations + Civil society forum of Ukraine, Finland, *in country*, 19-21 June
GLACY+	Africa Cyber Surge Operation 2.0 - Table top exercise, Tanzania, in person, 19-23 June
Octopus	Meeting of the working group on online training platform, *online*, 20 June
CyberSouth	National Comprehensive Conference on cybercrime, Jordan, *in person*, 20-21 June
GLACY+, iPROCEEDS-2	4th Series of P2P - Cybercrime investigations, Multiple countries, online, 21 June
CyberSouth	Launch of HELP Course, Morocco, *in person*, 23 June
T-CY	T-CY Bureau meeting, *online*, 26 June
GLACY+, Octopus	Workshop on the role of hubs, France, in person, 26 June
GLACY+	Workshop for countries invited to accede - support for accession and further capacity building, France, *in person,* 26 June
GLACY+	GLACY+ 14th Steering Committee, France, in person, 26 June
GLACY+	Operational meeting, Tanzania, *in person,* 26-30 June
GLACY+	E-evidence training first responders' course (pilot), Paraguay, online, 26-30 June
GLACY+	Advisory workshop on mainstreaming regional training centres on cybercrime and electronic evidence training strategies, Tonga, online, 27 June

T-CY, iPROCEEDS-2, Octopus, GLACY+, CyberEast	28th T-CY Plenary, Strasbourg, France, *hybrid*, 27-28 June
iPROCEEDS-2	The 7th Meeting of the Project Steering Committee, Strasbourg, France, 29 June
GLACY+	Advisory mission on integration of ECTEG training materials into the law enforcement training academies and other professional law enforcement training bodies, Paraguay, online, 29-30 June
Octopus	Publication of additional resources on the cyberviolence portal, *online*, mid-June
iPROCEEDS-2	Develop and conduct the questionnaire to assess the progress made and the current status in the region, June–July
Octopus	Advisory mission on cybercrime and electronic evidence legislation and accession to the Convention on Cybercrime for Seychelles, *online*, June

Coming next (July - September 2023)

July 2023

GLACY+	Advisory Mission on Search, Seizure and Confiscation of Online Crime Proceeds, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, *in person,* 3-5 July
GLACY+	Regional Training of Trainers for the 1st responders Gendarmerie of OGA, Senegal, *in person,* 3-7 July
Octopus	Cyberviolence workshop, Parliamentarians for Global Action (PGA), Trinidad and Tobago, *hybrid*, 5-6 July
GLACY+	Advisory mission on cybercrime units development and inter-agency cooperation, Dominican Republic, *in person,* 06 July
GLACY+	Training of Trainers - training skills and certification programme for CoE judicial trainers, COTE D'IVOIRE*, in person,* 10-11 July
GLACY+	Preparatory meeting for the regional case simulation exercise on cybercrime, TURKIYE, *in person,* 11-13 July
GLACY+	Training of Trainers: Introductory Judicial Training on cybercrime and electronic evidence, COTE D'IVOIRE, *in person,* 12-14 July
GLACY+	FOSI Training course, LATAM, *online*, 17 July-25 August
GLACY+	National Cybercrime Conference, COLOMBIA, *in person,* 18-19 July
Octopus	Meeting of the working group on online training platform, *online*, 20 July
GLACY+	Workshop with the Sector leadership (MoICT), RWANDA, *online,* 25 July
iPROCEEDS-2	Study visit to INTERPOL International Database on the Sexual Exploitation of Children, Lyon, France, 26–27 July
T-CY, GLACY+	East Africa Legislative Summit on the Budapest Convention, Arusha, Tanzania, *in person*, 26-28 July
iPROCEEDS-2	Develop a Council of Europe webpage on ransomware, 30 July
iPROCEEDS-2	Study on Cybercrime Victims, by 30 July, GLACY+
GLACY+	Refresher workshop with the legal drafters on the envisaged legal reform, NAURU, in person, 31 July-3 August (TBC)
Octopus	Publication of additional resources on the cyberviolence portal, *online*, mid-July

iPROCEEDS-2	Assessment and advisory workshops on Information Security Law in Serbia, *online,* July – August
GLACY+	Desk study on cybercrime and electronic evidence legislation (part of the wider advisory mission on legislation), MOZAMBIQUE, *online,* by 30 July
GLACY+	Desk study on cybercrime and electronic evidence legislation (part of the wider advisory mission on legislation), MALAWI, *online*, by 30 July
GLACY+	Introductory course on Budapest Convention for the task force involved in the legal reform, MALAWI, *online,* TBC
GLACY+	Orientation meeting for a future Judicial Higher Education Platform, Tonga, *online,* TBC

August 2023

GLACY+	Case simulation exercise: cybercrime and money laundering, CHILE, *in person,* 2-4 August
GLACY+	Training of Trainers - training skills and certification programme for CoE judicial trainers, Kenya, *in person,* 14-15 August
GLACY+	Introductory course and Advanced Training on Cybercrime and electronic evidence for judges and prosecutors (ToT), Kenya, *in person,* 15-18 August
GLACY+	Advisory workshop on integration/ mainstreaming of training modules in curricula of judicial training institutions and prosecutors' training institution, Kenya, *in person,* 18 August
Octopus, T-CY, iPROCEEDS-2, CyberEast, CyberSouth, GLACY+	6th session of the Ad Hoc Committee to Elaborate a Comprehensive International Convention on Countering the Use of Information and Communications Technologies for Criminal Purposes, Vienna, Austria, *hybrid*, 21 August – 1 September
CyberEast	Cybercrime and electronic evidence training (HELP course) for defence attorneys with Bar Association, Georgia, *online,* August/September
CyberEast	Cybercrime and electronic evidence training (HELP course) for defence attorneys with Bar Association, Moldova, *online,* August/September
CyberEast	Cybercrime and electronic evidence training (HELP course) for defence attorneys with Bar Association, Ukraine, *online,* August/September
CyberEast	Cybercrime and electronic evidence training (HELP course) for defence attorneys with Bar Association, Azerbaijan, *online,* August/September
CyberEast	Cybercrime and electronic evidence training (HELP course) for defence attorneys with Bar Association, Armenia, *online,* August/September
GLACY+	Advisory workshop on integration/ mainstreaming of training modules in curricula of judicial training institutions and prosecutors' training institution, Colombia, online, TBC
GLACY+	Development of training module on dual role of emerging technologies, C-PROC, August
GLACY+	Survey on use of ISACs as an enhancer of the private - public partnership (in GLACY+ countries), by December
GLACY+	Desk study on the Evidence bill, limited to electronic evidence (and bringing it in line with BC and cater for the Cybercrime Bill provisions), Gambia, *online,* August
GLACY+	Desk study on data protection bill in collaboration with the Data Protection Unit of the Council of Europe, Mozambique, *in person*, August
GLACY+	Advisory workshop on integration/ mainstreaming of training modules in curricula of judicial training institutions and prosecutors' training institution, Colombia, online, TBC

September 2023

iPROCEEDS-2	International workshops on first responders, Prague, Czech Republic, 4 – 7 September
CyberEast	Advanced training for investigators with the Academy of the Ministry of Finance, Georgia, *online*, 11-15 September
GLACY+	ToT E-FIRST ECTEG Course, Cybercrime and digital forensics specialized training for law enforcement officers (Week 1- IDC; WEEK 2- E-First Course development), Turkiye, *in person,* 11-22 September
GLACY+	Advisory workshop on cybercrime legislation, Mexico, *hybrid,* 12 September
GLACY+	International Symposium on Cybercrime Response 2023, Korea, *in person,* 13-15 September
GLACY+	Advanced Judicial Training on Cybercrime and on electronic evidence for national trainers, Kenya, *in person,* 18-21 September
iPROCEEDS-2, CyberEast, GLACY+	Joint workshop on cooperation provisions in emergency situations introduced by the Second Additional Protocol to Budapest Convention, art.9-10 (with Eurojust), The Hague, Netherlands, 21–22 September
CyberSouth	National Comprehensive Conference on cybercrime, Algeria, *in person,* 24-25 September
GLACY+	Regional case simulation exercise on cybercrime, Mauritius, *in person,* 25-28 September
iPROCEEDS-2	Domestic review workshops of the legislation in each beneficiary, Pristina, Kosovo*
iPROCEEDS-2	Domestic review workshops of the legislation in each beneficiary, Podgorica, Montenegro
iPROCEEDS-2	Domestic workshops on Second Additional Protocol to the BC provisions and cybercrime legislative reforms, Pristina, Kosovo*
iPROCEEDS-2	Domestic workshops on Second Additional Protocol to the BC provisions and cybercrime legislative reforms, Podgorica, Montenegro
iPROCEEDS-2	Domestic workshops on assessment/development of joint LEA/CERT training programmes, as part of their national cybercrime/cybersecurity strategies, Pristina, Kosovo*
iPROCEEDS-2	Domestic workshops on assessment/development of joint LEA/CERT training programmes, as part of their national cybercrime/cybersecurity strategies, Podgorica, Montenegro
iPROCEEDS-2	Domestic workshops to review the inter-agency cooperation, Pristina, Kosovo*
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iPROCEEDS-2	Domestic workshops to review the performance of information sharing and cooperation mechanisms, Pristina, Kosovo*
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iPROCEEDS-2	Domestic workshops to review efficiency of international cooperation, Pristina, Kosovo*
iPROCEEDS-2	Domestic workshops to review efficiency of international cooperation, Podgorica, Montenegro
iPROCEEDS-2	Assessment of compliance with substantive law provisions of Articles 2 to 12 of the Budapest Convention on Cybercrime and relevant EU standards, Kosovo*
iPROCEEDS-2	Assessment of compliance of procedural law frameworks in line with Articles 16 to 21 Budapest Convention and related legislation, Kosovo*
iPROCEEDS-2	Domestic workshops to assess existing or developing reporting mechanisms and future needs, Pristina, Kosovo*

CyberEast	Virtual meetings with countries with focus on Istanbul Convention - Support to reforms of substantive law frameworks in line with applicable standards, EAP, *online*, September
GLACY+	Series of workshops on the new cybercrime legislation and Budapest Convention - (2/3 WKS) magistrates, Mauritius, *hybrid,* September TBC
GLACY+	Series of workshops on the new cybercrime legislation and Budapest Convention - judges (3/3 WKS) Supreme Court and Courts of Appeal, Mauritius, *hybrid,* September TBC
GLACY+	Advanced Course on Cybercrime and electronic evidence for prosecutors (national trainers), Chile, *in person,* September TBC
GLACY+	Refresher on Introductory course and Advanced Training on Cybercrime and electronic evidence for judges and prosecutors (ToT), Philippines, *in person,* September TBC
GLACY+	Guidebook/ Toolkit on Cybercrime Training Strategies, C-PROC, September
GLACY+	Ad-Hoc Working group on mapping study on cyberviolence legislation and case law, C-PROC, September TBC
GLACY+	Debriefing workshop with the national legal drafters, Mozambique, *online,* September TBC
GLACY+	Workshop on cybercrime and electronic evidence legislation (part of the wider advisory mission on legislation), Mozambique, *in person,* September TBC
GLACY+	Advisory mission on cybercrime legislation, Cameroon, September TBC
GLACY+	Advisory mission on cybercrime strategies, Ecuador, September TBC
GLACY+	Survey/ Study on cybercrime strategies, C-PROC, September TBC
GLACY+	Peer review of the FRA-CoE Handbook on Cybercrime and Fundamental Rights, C-PROC, September TBC
GLACY+	Workshop on drafting the data protection law in collaboration with the Data Protection Unit of the Council of Europe (part 2), Mozambique, September TBC
GLACY+	Specialized course on International Cooperation for Judges, Sri Lanka, September TBC
GLACY+	Advisory mission on cybercrime legislation and human rights/rule of law, Niger, September TBC
GLACY+	INTERPOL Digital Security Challenge Program (DR, CV, MUR , MOR (co-organisers), Singapore, September TBC
GLACY+	Support for national delivery - Introductory course on cybercrime and electronic evidence for judges and prosecutors - Region 1, Ghana, September TBC
GLACY+	Reseach on cybercrime victims: understanding of the landscape in the Global South, C-PROC, September TBC
GLACY+	Training of Trainers - training skills and certification programme for CoE judicial trainers, Philippines, in person, September TBC
GLACY+	Advanced Course on Cybercrime and electronic evidence for prosecutors (national trainers), Peru, September TBC
GLACY+	Advisory workshop on integration/ mainstreaming of training modules in curricula of judicial training institutions and prosecutors' training institution, Mauritius, September TBC
GLACY+	Training of Trainers: Introductory Judicial Training on cybercrime and electronic evidence, Ecuador, *hybrid,* September TBC

Inventory of capacity building projects

Octopus Project

Duration: January 2021 – December 2024

Geographical scope: Global

Budget: EUR 5 Million

Funding: voluntary contributions from Canada, Iceland, Italy, Hungary, Japan, Netherlands, United Kingdom, USA

CyberEast

Duration: June 2019 – December 2023

Geographical scope: Eastern Partnership region

Budget: EUR 5.33 million

Funding: Joint project of the European Union (European Neighbourhood East Instrument) and the Council of Europe

iPROCEEDS-2

Duration: January 2020 – December 2023

Geographical scope: South-eastern Europe and Turkiye

Budget: EUR: 4.945 Million

Funding: Joint project of the European Union and the Council of Europe

CyberSouth

Duration: July 2017 – December 2023

Geographical scope: Southern Neighbourhood region

Budget: EUR 5.005 million

Funding: Joint project of the European Union (European Neighbourhood Instrument) and the Council of Europe
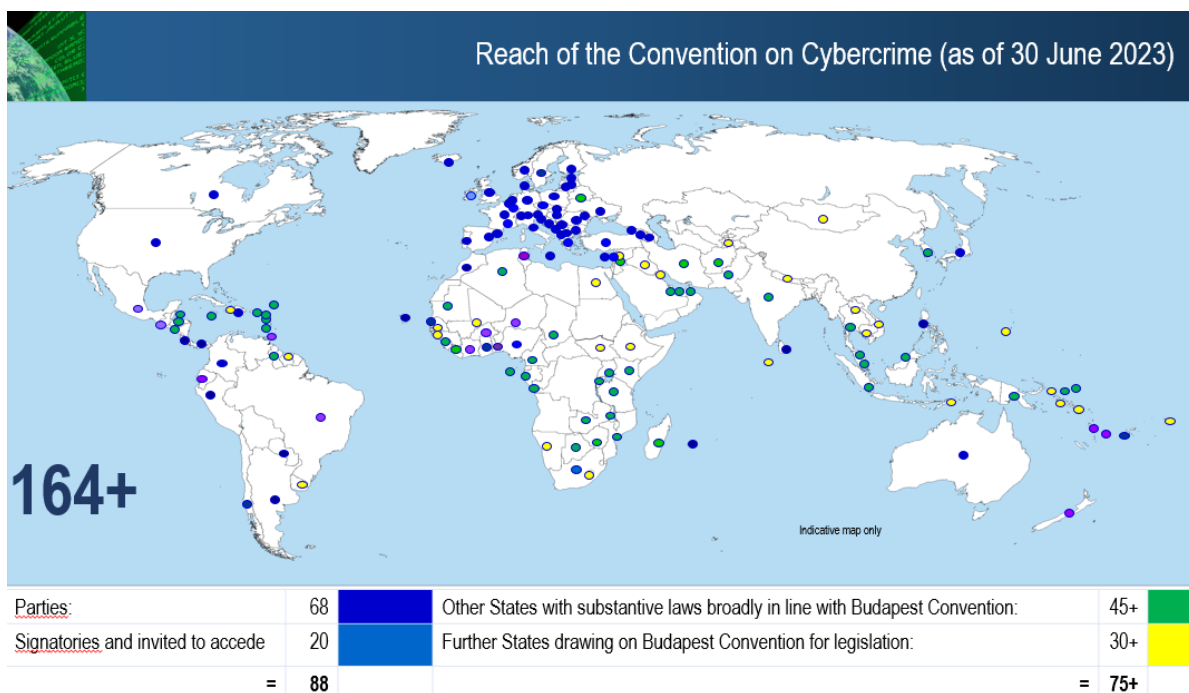
GLACY+

Duration: March 2016 – February 2024

Geographical scope: Global

Budget: EUR 18.89 million

Funding: Joint project of the European Union (Instrument Contributing to Peace and Stability) and the Council of Europe

Reach of the Convention on Cybercrime (as of 30 June 2023)

164+

Parties:	68		Other States with substantive laws broadly in line with Budapest Convention:	45+	
Signatories and invited to accede	20		Further States drawing on Budapest Convention for legislation:	30+	
=	88			=	75+

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