Council of Europe Office on Cybercrime

KEY FIGURES

36 STAFF MEMBERS

1 core staff

35 project staff

5 WORLDWIDE CAPACITY BUILDING PROJECTS

4 EU/Council of Europe joint programmes: **CyberEast; CyberSouth; iPROCEEDS-2; GLACY+**

1 project funded by voluntary contributions: **the Octopus Programme**.

GLOBAL IMPACT

Over 2 000 activities supported since April 2014.

The Cybercrime Programme Office of the Council of Europe (C-PROC) in Bucharest, Romania is responsible for assisting countries worldwide in strengthening their legal capacities to respond to the challenges posed by cybercrime and electronic evidence on the basis of the standards of the Convention on Cybercrime (Budapest Convention) and its Protocols.

C-PROC, with its capacity building function, complements the work of the Cybercrime Convention Committee (T-CY) through which State Parties follow the implementation of the Budapest Convention.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

Stronger legal frameworks on cybercrime and electronic evidence worldwide
Over 130 States have legislation aligned with the Budapest Convention. Between 2013 and 2023 an additional 61 countries adopted such legislation with support by C-PROC a crucial factor. Also supported data protection legislation in line with Convention 108/+ of the Council of Europe. Annual review of global state of cybercrime legislation and country-wikis and legal profiles on the Octopus Platform prepared and maintained by C-PROC.

Stronger criminal justice capacities on cybercrime and electronic evidence
Capacities of judges, prosecutors and investigators strengthened in some 40 priority countries in Africa, Americas, Asia-Pacific and Europe through the full range of training, specialisation and other activities, with a focus on sustainable training programmes in cooperation with training academies. Participation by a further 90 countries in some activities.

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130 States aligned their legislation on cybercrime and e-evidence with the Convention on Cybercrime.

68 State are Parties to the Convention. **2** States signed the Convention. **21** States have been invited to accede.

ACTION PLAN BUDGET

By December 2023: Projects with a combined budget of some **40 000 000 Euros**

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

Tools and online resources to fight cybercrime
Numerous guides on electronic evidence, crypto-currency investigations and other topics made available for practitioners. Better access to C-PROC cybercrime training materials and courses. Online resource on cyberviolence. An online training platform now available under the Octopus Project.

More partnerships and synergies
Improved synergies and co-operation with multiple partners and organisations. Synergies with Lanzarote, Istanbul, data protection, trafficking and other conventions of the Council of Europe.

Increased membership in the Budapest Convention and its Protocols
The number of Parties, signatories and States invited to accede to the Budapest Convention increased from 57 (in 2013) to 91 (in 2023), often with the support of C-PROC.

THE OCTOPUS CONFERENCE

The Octopus Conference, held every 12 to 18 months by the Council of Europe, constitutes one of the biggest and finest platforms of exchange in cybercrime, gathering experts from more than 100 countries, international organisations, the private sector, academia, civil society, and criminal justice authorities worldwide.

The 2023 edition, attended by over 500 cybercrime experts, was an occasion to discuss best practices for securing and sharing electronic evidence and strengthening international co-operation. It also provided a forum to review the impact of capacity building activities led globally by the Council of Europe Cybercrime Programme Office (C-PROC) on its 10-year anniversary and to discuss operational priorities. Since 2014, C-PROC has supported around 2 000 activities involving more than 120 countries.

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