

**Session II: the criminal justice response**

# The tools of the Convention on Cybercrime

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# The problem of cybercrime ...

## Cybercrime To Cost The World \$10.5 Trillion Annually By 2025

Every U.S. business is under cyberattack

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PLANO, Texas, Nov. 18, 2020 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Cybersecurity Ventures predicts global cybercrime costs will grow by 15 percent per year over the next five years, reaching \$10.5 trillion USD annually by 2025, up from \$3 trillion USD in 2015. This prediction is part of a

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by saptarshi das on November 16, 2020



## The Week in Ransomware - November 27th 2020 - Attacks continue

By Lawrence Abrams

## Comment les acteurs du cybercrime se professionnalisent

Par Sophy Caulier

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ENQUÊTE | En plein essor, très lucrative, la criminalité sur Internet est passée de la petite délinquance au crime organisé. L'agilit

News, World

## Covid-19 lockdowns drive spike in online child abuse

Published December 3, 2020, 6:39 AM by Agence France-Presse

ist Updated: Dec 02, 2020, 05:00 PM IST

## Artificial intelligence could be used to hack connected cars, drones warn security experts

Cyberattacks on vulnerabilities in connected vehicles could have very real physical consequences if security isn't managed properly.

By Danny Palmer | November 20, 2020 -- 12:40 GMT (12:40 GMT) | Topic: Security

## Warning: Domestic cyber terrorism on the rise in 2021

BY TIM SANDLE NOV 25, 2020 IN BUSINESS

This year has been rocky, yet as businesses attempt to re-build for 2021, next year will see a continuation of challenges and some new threats emerging. These external to the nation state.

CYBER BULLYING

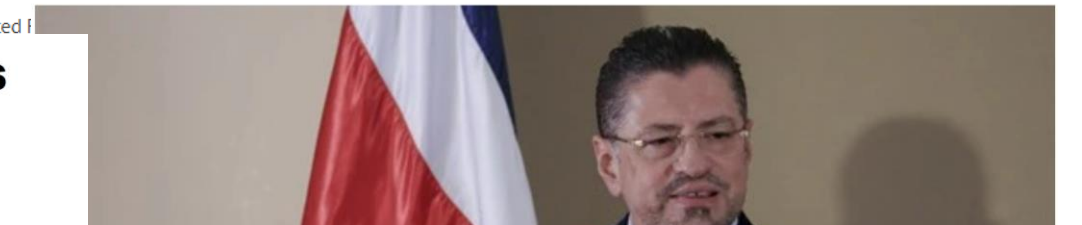
## DNA Exclusive: Women soft target of cyberbullying online violence on social media

In a shocking report, about 35 per cent of the women in the world are victims of some or the other kind of cyber violence. The DNA analysis will look into the different aspects of cyber violence against women related to nearly 400 million women around the world.

## Costa Rica's 'War' Against Ransomware Is a Wake-Up Call for the Region

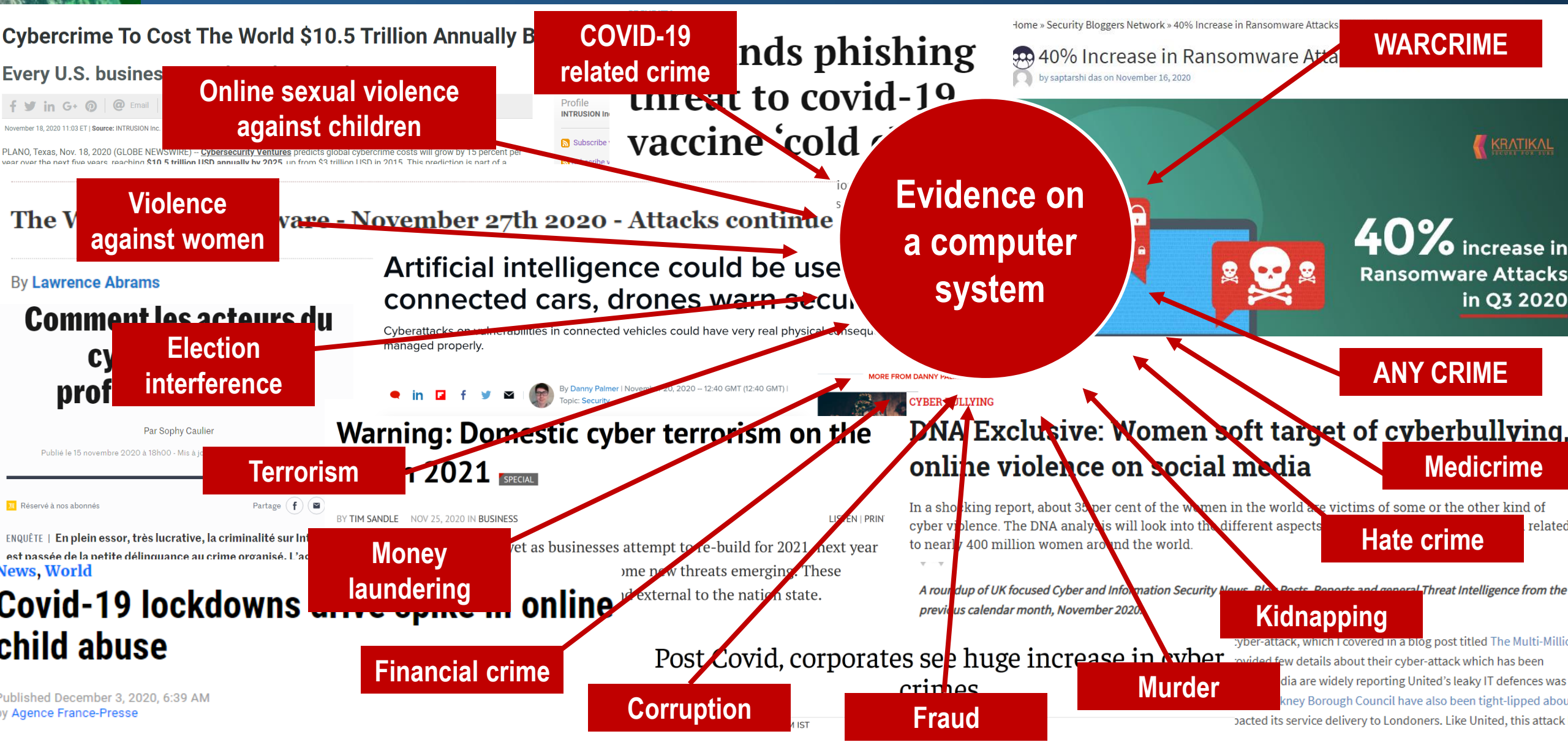
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## US issues rare security alert as Montenegro battles ongoing ransomware attack

... and e-evidence re all types of crime



## Budapest Convention on Cybercrime (2001):

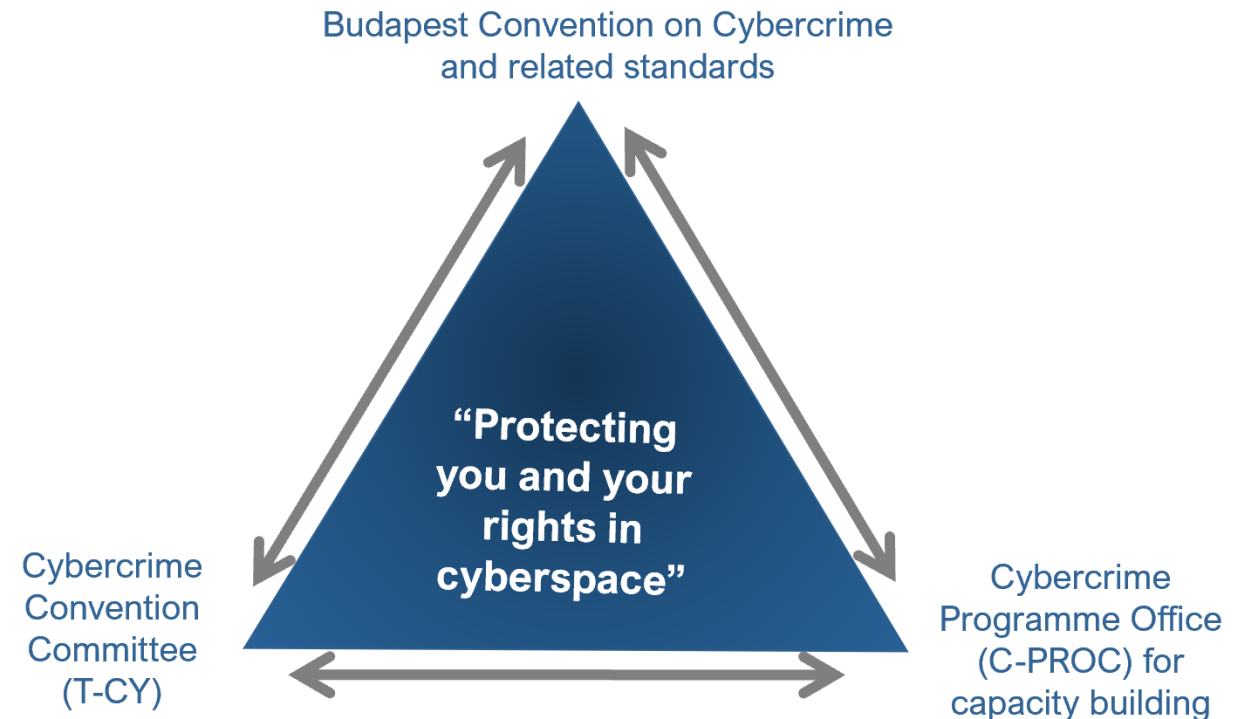
1. Specific offences against and by means of computer systems
2. Procedural powers with safeguards to investigate cybercrime and collect electronic evidence in relation to any crime
3. International cooperation on cybercrime and e-evidence

+ 1<sup>st</sup> Protocol on Xenophobia and Racism via Computer Systems

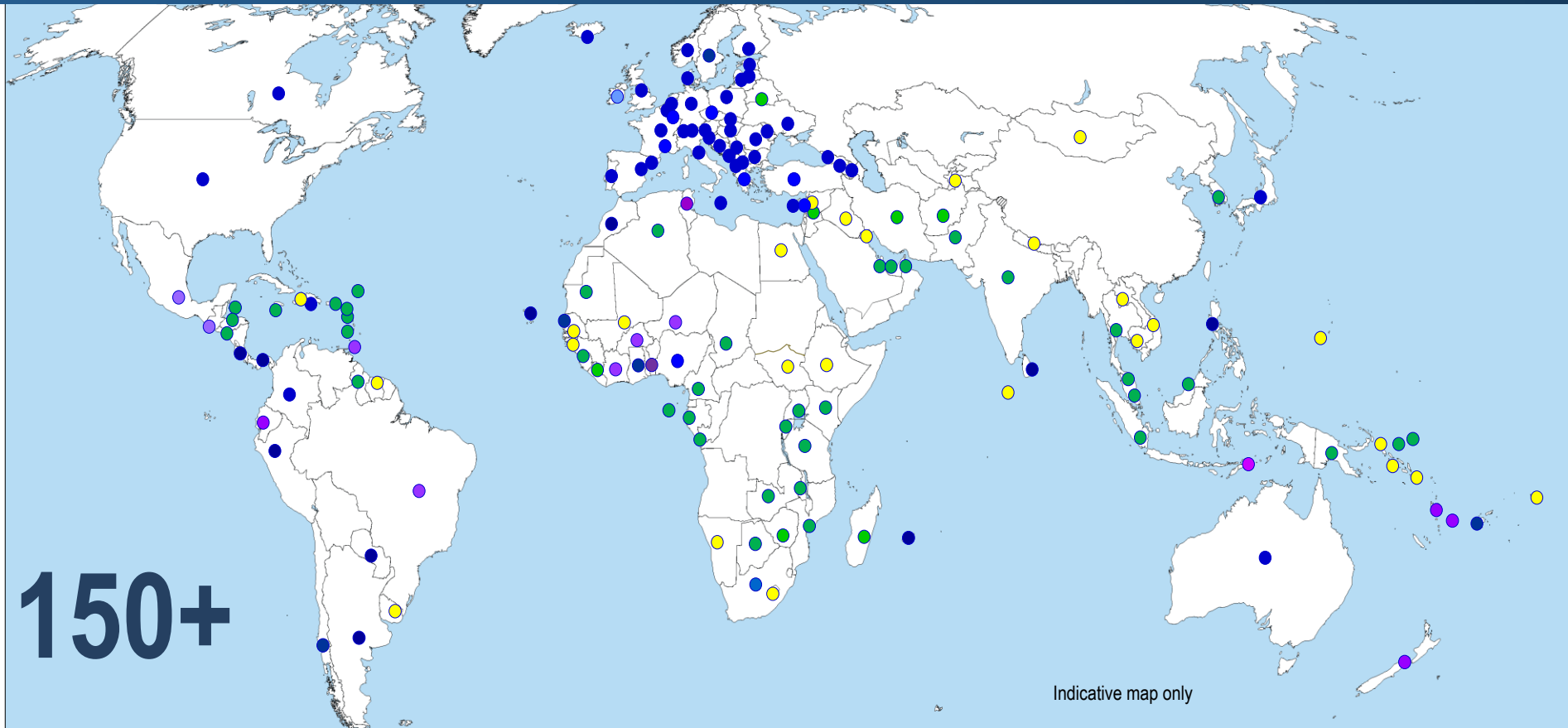
+ Guidance Notes

+ 2<sup>nd</sup> Protocol on enhanced cooperation on cybercrime and electronic evidence (opened for signature 12 May 2022)

By October 2022: **67 Parties and 16 Observer States**



# Reach of the Convention on Cybercrime



Parties:	67	<span style="color: darkblue;">■</span>		
Signed:	2	<span style="color: blue;">■</span>	Other States with substantive laws broadly in line with Budapest Convention:	45+ <span style="color: green;">■</span>
Invited to accede:	14	<span style="color: purple;">■</span>	Further States drawing on Budapest Convention for legislation:	30+ <span style="color: yellow;">■</span>
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# The Convention on Cybercrime: Backed up by capacity building

CyberSouth: Workshop on cybercrime legislation in Jordan



Workshop on



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cybercrime and electronic evidence with the provisions of the Budapest Convention on...

## Cybercrime Programme Office of the Council of Europe (C-PROC) in Romania:

- Support processes of change towards stronger criminal justice capacities on cybercrime and e-evidence in line with the Budapest Convention and with rule of law safeguards
- 5 ongoing projects with a cumulative budget of EUR 38+ million
- 38 staff
- Some 400 activities per year
- Capacity for virtual capacity building
- Cooperation with 120+ countries in 2021/2022
- Joint projects with the European Union
- Voluntary contributions by Canada, Hungary, Italy, Japan, UK and USA in 2021/2
- Support to T-CY

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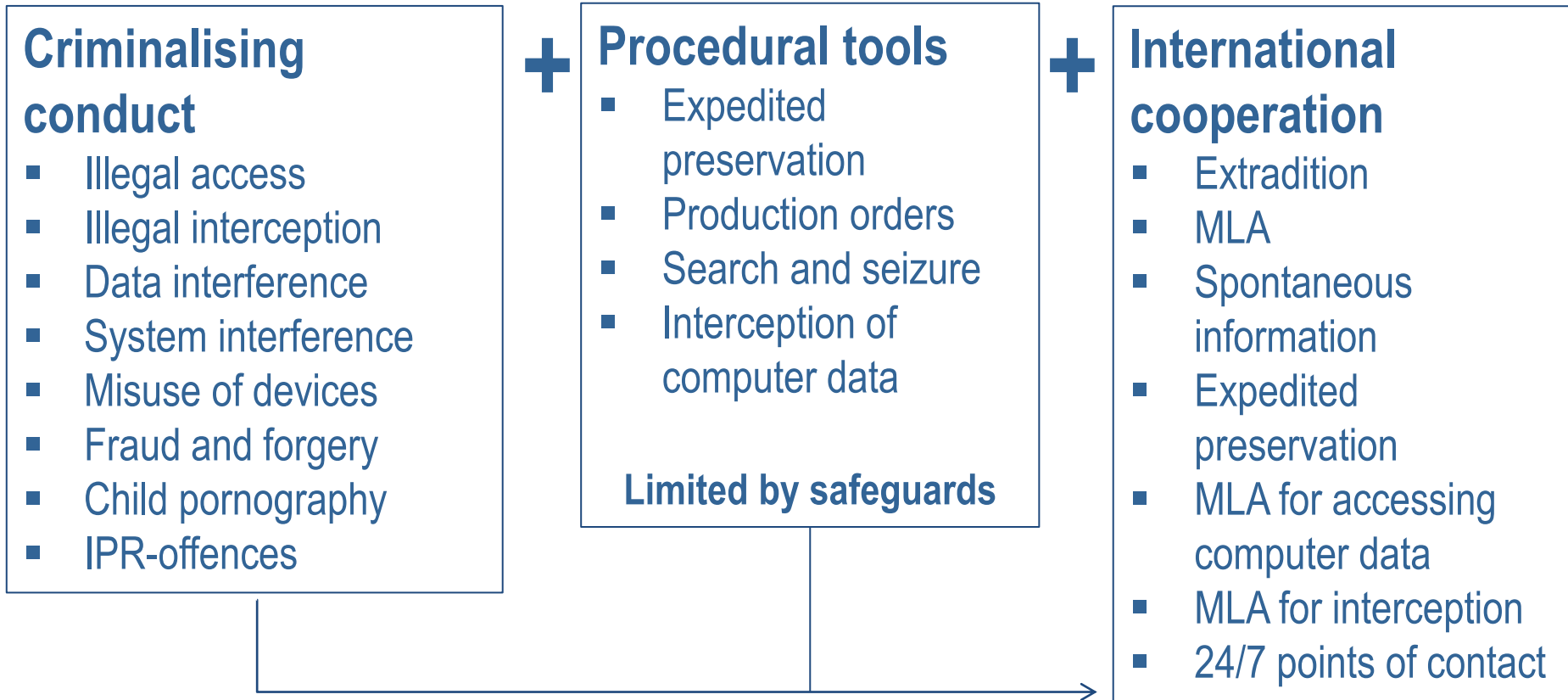
### Current projects:

- ▶ GLACY+
- ▶ CyberEast
- ▶ CyberSouth
- ▶ iPROCEEDS-2
- ▶ Octopus

ACY+: 9th Africa Working Group on  
in Rwanda

IDA

3 partner of the GLACY+ Project, organised the 9th Africa Working  
in Rwanda from 18 to 22 July 2022. The AF-WGM is an annual  
t practices in the region. This...



***Procedural powers and international cooperation for any criminal offence involving evidence on a computer system!***

## Cybercrime: Threat to

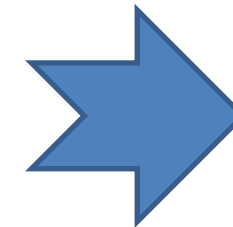
- ▶ Human rights
- ▶ Democracy
- ▶ Rule of law

## Positive obligations:

- ▶ Provide the means to protect the rights of individuals, also against crime

## Problem:

- Proliferation of cybercrime
- Any type of crime now involving e-evidence
- Evidence somewhere in foreign, multiple, shifting or unknown jurisdictions
- Effective means not available to obtain the disclosure of e-evidence
- ▶ Less than 0.1% of offences in cyberspace lead to prosecutions and convictions
- ▶ Do victims obtain justice?



2<sup>nd</sup> Protocol to help address these challenges



# 2<sup>nd</sup> Additional Protocol to the Convention on Cybercrime: content

## Preamble

### Chapter I: Common provisions

- Article 1 Purpose
- Article 2 Scope of application
- Article 3 Definitions
- Article 4 Language

### Chapter II: Measures for enhanced cooperation

- Article 5 General principles applicable to Chapter II
- Article 6 Request for domain name registration information
- Article 7 Disclosure of subscriber information
- Article 8 Giving effect to orders from another party for expedited production of subscriber information and traffic data
- Article 9 Expedited disclosure of stored computer data in an emergency
- Article 10 Emergency mutual assistance
- Article 11 Video conferencing
- Article 12 Joint investigation teams and joint investigations

### Chapter III – Conditions and safeguards

- Article 13 Conditions and safeguards
- Article 14 Protection of personal data

### Chapter IV: Final provisions

- Article 15 Effects of this Protocol
- Article 16 Signature and entry into force
- Article 17 Federal clause
- Article 18 Territorial application
- Article 19 Reservations and declarations
- Article 20 Status and withdrawal of reservations
- Article 21 Amendments
- Article 22 Settlement of disputes
- Article 23 Consultations of the Parties and assessment of implementation
- Article 24 Denunciation
- Article 25 Notification

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Additional Protocol to the Convention on Cybercrime on enhanced cooperation and disclosure of electronic evidence (CETS 224)

Signatories (status 2 Nov 2022):

- |               |                     |
|---------------|---------------------|
| 1. Andorra    | 13. Lithuania       |
| 2. Austria    | 14. Luxembourg      |
| 3. Belgium    | 15. Montenegro      |
| 4. Bulgaria   | 16. Morocco         |
| 5. Chile      | 17. Netherlands     |
| 6. Colombia   | 18. North Macedonia |
| 7. Costa Rica | 19. Portugal        |
| 8. Estonia    | 20. Romania         |
| 9. Finland    | 21. Serbia          |
| 10. Iceland   | 22. Spain           |
| 11. Italy     | 23. Sweden          |
| 12. Japan     | 24. USA             |

### Next:

- ▶ Signature by other Parties
- ▶ Ratification (5 needed for entry into force)
- ▶ Capacity building

# Does the Convention (with Protocols) cover ransomware-related offences?

future tense

## How the Worst Cyberattack in History Hit American Hospitals

NotPetya caused \$10 billion in damage. But it may have also taken a toll on patients' health across the U.S.

BY ANDY GREENBERG

NOV 05, 2019 • 5:40 AM

## UK suffers third highest number of ransomware attacks globally

Based on an analysis of around 5,000 ransomware incidents, NordLocker has found that UK businesses, and small businesses in particular, are a priority target for ransomware gangs



By Sebastian Klavig Skelton, Senior reporter

Published: 28 Sep 2022 13:45

## WannaCry, Petya, NotPetya: how ransomware hit the big time in 2017

Most first encountered ransomware after an outbreak shut down hospital computers and diverted ambulances this year. Is it here to stay?

## US issues rare security alert as Montenegro battles ongoing ransomware attack

Carly Page @carlypage\_ / 3:42 PM GMT+2 • August 31, 2022

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Posted 1:06PM on Thursday 12th May 2022 ( 4 months ago )

## Costa Rica declares emergency in ongoing cyber attack



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By The Associated Press

Contact Editor

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica (AP) — After a month of crippling ransomware attacks, Costa Rica has declared a state of emergency. In theory, the measure usually reserved to deal with natural disasters or the COVID-19 pandemic would free

## The Costa Rica Ransomware Attacks: The Implications of Cyberattacks on Critical Infrastructure

Posted on August 11, 2022 by JP Perez-Etchegoyen in Best Practices

## Costa Rica's 'War' Against Ransomware Is a Wake-Up Call for the Region

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# Content of the Budapest Convention: example ransomware

Article	Budapest Convention on Cybercrime
Art. 2	Illegal access
Art. 3	Illegal interception
Art. 4	Data interference
Art. 5	System interference
Art. 6	Misuse of devices
Art. 7	Computer-related forgery
Art. 8	Computer-related fraud
Art. 11	Attempt, aiding, abetting
Art. 12	Corporate liability
Art. 13	Sanctions and measures

Article	Convention on Cybercrime
Art. 14-21	Procedural powers



Article	Convention on Cybercrime
Art. 23-35	International cooperation

Article	2 <sup>nd</sup> Additional Protocol to Convention on Cybercrime
Art. 7	(Direct) Disclosure of subscriber information
Art. 8	Giving effect to orders from another party for expedited production of subscriber information and traffic data
Art. 9	Expedited disclosure of stored computer data in an emergency
Art. 10	Emergency mutual assistance
Art. 11	Video conferencing
Art. 12	Joint investigation teams and joint investigations

- ▶ The tools are there.
- ▶ Become a Party to the Budapest Convention on Cybercrime
- ▶ Sign, implement and ratify the Second Additional Protocol
- ▶ Engage in capacity building