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| Lesson: 2 – Refresher Course on the Convention on Cybercrime (Budapest Convention) | **Duration: 210 Minutes**[[1]](#footnote-1) |
| **Resources required for an off-line delivery:**   * Laptop or PC running an operating system with an office suite (capable of showing pptx) * Projector and display screen * Internet access (if available) * Whiteboard * Whiteboard pens (at least 2 each of blue, black, red and green) * 2 Flipcharts with adequate paper * Student notepaper and pens * Blu tack or a similar product to allow for paper to be affixed to the walls temporarily * Files: Session 2 Refresher Course BC.pptx   **Resources required for an on-line delivery:**   * Laptop or PC for each trainee (if attending from home) or for a groups of trainees, depending on availability * A strong internet connection * An online tool should be provided that allows video conferencing and is specifically aimed at providing training. Due to the fact that the trainers have to stay in visual contact with the trainees, it is important that when the slides are shown, the trainers still see the trainees (in some online video conferencing tools only the slide can be seen). It is in any case also a plus to be able to provide online break-out rooms. * Files: Session 2 Refresher Course BC.pptx | |
| **Aim:** The aim of this course is to familiarize all trainees with the Convention on Cybercrime. Those who have recently received the basic and specialised training can get a much shorter overview. In any case, it is important to approach the Convention on Cybercrime as a "toolbox" with regard the collection of electronic evidence and its use in court. | |
| **Objectives:**  At the end of this session, delegates will be able to:   * Provide an updated picture of the reach of the Convention on Cybercrime * Know how the Convention on Cybercrime is structured * Find their way into the provisions of the Convention on Cybercrime * Know which articles of the Convention on Cybercrime are specifically important for the collection of electronic evidence | |
| **Introduction**  The purpose of this presentation is to go through the contents of the Council of Europe Convention on Cybercrime (ETS 185) article by article.  When reviewing the articles, it is important to mention from the beginning that as far as the Specialized Course on Electronic Evidence is concerned, it is not the intention to dwell on every article for a very long time, because this has in fact already been done in the basic and specialized courses (IJT and AJT courses).  However, the intention is to approach the Convention on Cybercrime specifically with regard to the collection of electronic evidence and its use in court.  It will therefore need to be explored:   * Reach and scope of the Convention on Cybercrime * Definitions * Three major sections of the Convention on Cybercrime (Substantive law, Procedural law and International Cooperation)   In view of the fact that there is also specialised training on international cooperation, which will specifically focus on the collection of electronic evidence abroad, it should be underlined that the focus will be on the collection and assessment of electronic evidence at the national level.  A focus will therefore be placed on the central part of the Convention on Cybercrime.  All information about this session is included in the PowerPoint presentation entitled “Session 2 Refresher Course BC.pptx” in the resource pack. The trainer is responsible for ensuring that the materials are up to date. Changes may be made, however the objectives should be achieved. | |
| **Practical Exercises**  There is no practical exercise foreseen in this session.  However, to gain more interaction from the class, the trainer can do the following:   * Ask trainees whether they are familiar with the Convention on Cybercrime and whether they have already used it in practice and which articles they have mainly used. * Give a number of examples from their own experience and identify which concrete articles of the Convention on Cybercrime were the most important in this respect * Handing out the handy pocket version of the Convention on Cybercrime to the trainees and inviting them to go through it at some point in order to determine the structure of the Budapest Convention for themselves. | |

1. this can be reduced to 120 minutes depending on how recently the participants completed the IJT and AJT courses [↑](#footnote-ref-1)