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## **Cybercrime Convention Committee (T-CY)**

**Preparation of a 2<sup>nd</sup> Additional Protocol to the Budapest Convention on Cybercrime**

### **Summary report of the 12<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the T-CY Protocol Drafting Group (Virtual meetings on 30 June to 2 July 2020)**

## Summary report

The 12<sup>th</sup> meeting of the T-CY Protocol Drafting Group was held in the form of virtual meetings on 30 June to 2 July 2020. It was chaired by Cristina Schulman (Romania, Chair of the T-CY).

92 representatives from Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Ukraine, United Kingdom and USA as well as experts of the European Commission participated in the virtual sessions.

- Opening: the PDG noted the comments made by the Chair:
    - on progress on several provisions due to the hard work by PDG members;
    - underlining the need to advance further in the light of the international context, and undertake the necessary efforts to prepare the draft Protocol by the end of 2020;
  
  - The PDG discussed updates and worked on provisions on:
    - Undercover investigations by means of a computer system;
    - Expedited disclosure in an emergency;
    - Request for domain name registration information (WHOIS);
    - Data protection: update by the subgroup;
    - Extension of searches.
  
  - The PDG agreed to hold further sessions on:
    - Data protection: virtual subgroup meetings in July;
    - Extension of searches (3 September);
    - Expedited disclosure in an emergency (3 September);
    - Undercover investigations (4 September);
    - Data protection (8 September);
    - Common and final provisions (9 September).
  
  - The PDG agreed to put on the agenda of the next Protocol Drafting Plenary (22 to 25 September):
    - Undercover investigations;
    - Expedited disclosure in an emergency;
    - Domain name data (WHOIS);
    - Extension of searches;
    - Data protection;
    - Common and final provisions.
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