

Cybercrime Convention Committee (T-CY)

Bureau Meeting report

Monday, 18 September 2017, Council of Europe, Strasbourg,

The Bureau of the T-CY met at the Council of Europe in Strasbourg on 18 September 2017 prior to the first meeting of the Protocol Drafting Group. It was chaired by Cristina Schulman (Romania).

The Bureau,

1. Review of relevant international developments

- discussed the meetings of the UN Intergovernmental Expert Group on Cybercrime (Vienna, April 2017) and of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (Vienna, May 2017) where consensus was reached that the Expert Group continue its work by focusing on substantive issues;
- noted that in parallel, China and the Russian Federation presented proposals on possible UN treaties in side-events at the Crime Commission;
- considered that such proposals are premature given the consensus on the continuation of the Expert Group;
- will draw the attention of T-CY members and observers to the forthcoming UN Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (scheduled for 14 to 18 May 2018 in Vienna) which will have cybercrime as its thematic focus;
- notes that another meeting of the UN Intergovernmental Expert Group on Cybercrime may be held in the first half of 2018;

2. Review of revised draft report on follow up given to recommendations on mutual legal assistance

- finalised the draft report on follow up given to MLA recommendations for consideration by T-CY 18;

3. Opinion on the competent authority for issuing a preservation request

- finalised the draft opinion on Articles 35 and 29 with respect to the competent authority for issuing a preservation request for consideration by T-CY 18;
- requested the Secretariat to seek the views of the Slovak authorities before submitting it to T-CY members for consideration;

4. Cyberbullying Group: Status of report on online violence

- agreed to the revised structure of the report;
- agreed that the representative of Canada would review sections 2.1.3 and 2.1.4;
- agreed that the Secretariat should prepare a consolidated draft by mid-October and circulate it to members of the Cyberbullying Group for comments by 25 October 2017;
- considered that given the complexity of the topic the T-CY plenary may need to grant an extension of the mandate of the Group;

5. T-CY Finances

- welcomed recent financial contributions by Slovakia and the USA to the project Cybercrime@Octopus;
- agrees that – considering that T-CY funding from the Ordinary Budget of the Council of Europe remains unstable – T-CY members should be encouraged to make additional voluntary contributions to Cybercrime@Octopus in view of ensuring proper functioning of the T-CY;

6. Agenda of T-CY 18 (scheduled for 27-29 November 2017)

- Agreed that the agenda of T-CY 18 should cover in addition to regular items,
 - T-CY financing;
 - Consideration of the report on follow up to Recommendations on MLA;
 - Consideration of the draft report on Cyberviolence;
 - Case studies.

7. Any other business

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Appendix: Agenda

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Meeting of the Bureau

Monday, 18 September 2017 (9h30 – 18h00)

Council of Europe, Strasbourg, Palais, Room 10

Agenda

1. Review of relevant international developments
2. Review of revised draft report on follow up given to recommendations on mutual legal assistance
3. Opinion on the competent authority for issuing a preservation request
4. Cyberbullying Group: Status of report on online violence
5. T-CY Finances
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7. Any other business

Appendix: List of participants

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LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

Bureau Meeting

Country	Name	Institution
NETHERLANDS	Erik PLANKEN (T-CY Chair) APOLOGISED	Senior Policy Advisor Cybercrime Law Enforcement Department Ministry of Justice
ROMANIA	Cristina SCHULMAN (T-CY Vice-chair)	Legal Adviser Ministry of Justice Directorate International Law and Judicial Cooperation
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