Cybercrime Convention Committee (T-CY)

Preparation of a 2nd Additional Protocol to the Budapest Convention on Cybercrime

Summary report of the
3rd Meeting of the T-CY Protocol Drafting Group
(Vienna, 11 – 13 May 2018)
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The 3rd meeting of the T-CY Protocol Drafting Group was held in Vienna on 11 – 13 May 2018. It was chaired by Cristina Schulman (Romania), Vice-chair of the T-CY.

42 experts appointed by the governments of Australia, Canada, Chile, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Mauritius, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Spain, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom and USA as well as an expert of the European Commission, invited on an ad-hoc basis, participated.

The PDG,

- agreed on a “Discussion Guide” to facilitate consultations with civil society, data protection experts and industry during the Octopus Conference on 11-13 July 2018.
  - welcomed the contributions and the progress made by subgroups and held detailed discussions on:
    - “language of requests”;
    - “audio-video hearings”;
    - “emergency MLA”;
- discussed updates on:
  - “transborder access”;
  - “joint investigations”;
  - “direct cooperation with providers”;
  - “international production orders”;
  - “expedited mutual assistance”;
- agreed to put the following items on the agenda of the PD Plenary on 10-11 July 2018:
  - Detailed discussions on:
    - “language of requests”;
    - “emergency MLA”;
    - “audio/video hearings”;
  - Brief updates and preparation of subsequent stakeholder consultations:
    - “direct cooperation with providers”;
    - “international production orders”;
    - “expedited MLA”/“endorsement model”;
    - “transborder access/access to cloud evidence”;
- agreed to make a summary report public.