

Item 11

## Functioning of the 24/7 Network of contact points

## Secretariat of the Network

- Ensured by the Council of Europe

## Directory

- Contact details (institution, communication tools, availability, language, instructions)
- 12 updated versions shared with the Network (Albania, Benin, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Cote D'Ivoire, Croatia, Finland, Fiji, Georgia, Italy, Kiribati, North Macedonia, Peru, Philippines, Spain)

### Contact points established by Parties

- Parties with contact points: 76
- Parties with more than 1 contact point: 12

### Types of contact point

- Police: 65
- Security services: 3
- Prosecution: 16
- Ministry of Justice: 4
- Cybersecurity: 2

### Latest developments

- **Cote D'Ivoire:** BCN-Interpol Abidjan
- **Benin:** Centre National d'Investigations Numériques
- **Kiribati:** Criminal Investigation Division- Interpol and Cybercrime Unit
- **Fiji:** Police and Director of Public Prosecutions

## Capacity building activities

- Support to the establishment of the 24/7 CP (Ecuador, Kiribati, Cameroon, Grenada)
  - responsibilities, regulations, templates, internal cooperation and promotion, training
  - contribution of 24/7 CP (Armenia, Estonia, Romania, Czech Republic, Costa Rica, Colombia, Chile, Peru, and Dominican Republic)
  
- Other activities: Regional meeting on the implementation of the 2AP (Columbia, 10 LATAM countries), WS on legislation (Tunisia); WS on acceding to the Budapest Convention (Kazakhstan); Study visit of 24/7 of Ecuador to Dominican Republic
  
- Further dedicated WS (Benin, Cote D'Ivoire, Fiji, Vanuatu)
  
- CYBOX platform

## Annual meeting of the 24/7 Network (at EUROPOL, 18 October 2024)

- Participation: 94 delegates (81 in person and 13 online), representing 59 countries (48 Parties and 11 Observers) and 4 international organisations
- Updates by new members: Tunisia, Fiji, Kiribati and Grenada
- Good practices: Chile, Costa Rica, Ghana, Philippines
- Topics: functioning of the Network, capacity building, international cooperation, synergies with other Networks

## 2024 Annual meeting: Conclusions

- Secretariat: keep the Directory up to date, migration to the CYBOX platform
- Capacity building support for new members
- New initiatives: SOPs, regional training exercises
- Coordinate with SIRIUS project for facilitating access to their platform and tools for the members
- Exploring the possibility of organising a joint event for 24/7 Networks (BC, G7, INTERPOL)

# Directory of authorities for extradition and mutual assistance

## **Past:** 30th T-CY Plenary (18-20 June 2024):

- To welcome the draft complementary directory of authorities for mutual assistance (Article 27) and extradition (Article 24) under the Convention on Cybercrime prepared by the T-CY Secretariat, and to invite Parties that have not yet done so to provide the information needed to complete the directory.
- To note that Parties may also consider updating their declarations regarding these authorities on the website of the Treaty Office of the Council of Europe.

## **Current state of play:**

- 55/76 Parties provided input
- Some Parties did not fill in all fields and inserted data taken from official publicly available declarations (for example no email address provided)
- Some Parties inserted data (for example on competent authorities) that differ from those contained in official declarations. New data will be kept in the directory. Such Parties may also consider updating the declarations on official Treaty Office website.

## **Future:**

- Directory to be shared with the Parties to the Convention and **will not** be made publicly available

- Opportunity to review declarations available at the [Treaty Office website](#)
- Changes to official declarations: a simple official email to the [treaty.office@coe.int](mailto:treaty.office@coe.int)
- By the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, a Permanent Representation, an Embassy or a Consulate of the State concerned.
- No need to send a hard-copy note verbale