

Item 12

Functioning of the 24/7 Network of contact points

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Secretariat of the Network

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Directory

- > Contact details (institution, communication tools, availability, language, instructions)
- > Updated versions re 5 CP shared with the Network (Cameroon, Costa Rica, Panama, Montenegro, Tonga, Azerbaijan)

Contact points established by Parties

- Parties with contact points: 78
- Parties with more than 1 contact point: 13

Types of contact point

> Police:	67
Security services:	3
Prosecution:	17
Ministry of Justice:	4
Cybersecurity:	2

New members

- **Ecuador**: Prosecutor and Police
- **Rwanda**: Investigation Bureau

Capacity building activities

- Support to the establishment of the 24/7 CP (Cameroon, Cote D'Ivoire, Benin)
 - responsibilities, regulations, templates, internal cooperation and promotion, training
 - contribution of 24/7 CP (France and Luxembourg)
- Support to the development of the SOPs for functioning of the 24/7 CP (Fiji)
 - template, legal basis, institutions involved, handling requests
 - contribution of 24/7 CP (Romania)
- Promotion of the international cooperation through the 24/7 Network
 - practitioners-to-practitioners webinar (INJT)
 - 78 participants
 - contribution of 24/7 CP (Brazil and Peru)

Future capacity building activities

- Support to the establishment of the 24/7 CP (Malawi, Mozambique, Kenya, Sierra Leone, Sao Tome and Vanuatu)
 - responsibilities, regulations, templates, internal cooperation and promotion, training
- Continue support to the development of the SOPs for functioning of the 24/7 CP (Fiji)
- Regional training exercise for handling requests through the 24/7 Network (Pacific and Africa)
- ▶ Role of 24/7 Network in the future cooperation under the Second Protocol (Eurojust, 29-30 September 2025)
- > Annual Meeting of the 24/7 Network (1 October 2025)

CYBOX platform

- Dedicated space for the members of the 24/7 Network
 - Members area Directory
 - Dedicated activities
- Enrollment process (February-April 2025)
 - All members are on board
 - Online training session (16 April)



Directory of authorities for extradition and mutual assistance

28th T-CY (June 2023):

• To request the T-CY Secretariat to prepare the draft of a complementary directory of authorities for mutual assistance (Article 27) and extradition (Article 24) under the Convention on Cybercrime for consideration by the T-CY

31th T-CY Plenary (Dec 2024):

- To welcome the 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.



- If data in tables differ from those of the official declarations, Parties may also consider updating the declarations on official Treaty Office website.
- Opportunity to review declarations available at the <u>Treaty Office website</u>
- Changes to official declarations: a simple official email to the <u>treaty.office@coe.int</u>
- 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



- 70/78 Parties provided input
- Directory shared with the Parties to the Convention.
- Ecuador, Hungary, Malta, Peru, Rwanda, Tonga, Türkiye, Ukraine are kindly requested to provide their input at their earliest convenience.
- For discussion: Currently, the directory has only been shared with the Parties. Should we consider making the directory publicly available on the website of the T-CY and Cybercrime Division?