

Item 12

Guidance Notes



- 8th T-CY Plenary (December 2012) decided to issue Guidance Notes.
- Aim to facilitate the effective use and implementation of the Budapest Convention on Cybercrime.
- They explain how specific articles of the Convention can be applied to address certain issues.
- The Guidance Notes reflect the common understanding of the Parties to the Convention regarding its application.
- They may cover aspects of both substantive and procedural law. They may also explain how international cooperation provisions apply.

1. Notion of the „computer system“
2. Use of botnets
3. Transborder access to data, (Art. 32)
4. Identity theft and phishing in relation to fraud
5. DDoS attacks
6. Critical Information Infrastructure attacks
7. Malware
8. Spam
9. Election interference
10. Production orders for subscriber information (Art. 18)
11. Terrorism
12. Ransomware
13. Scope of Powers
14. Spontaneous information (Art. 26)

All guidance notes are available on the T-CY guidance notes [website](#)