

Item 7

## T-CY assessments

Questionnaire prepared by the Bureau on follow up given by Parties to Recommendations of the  
Article 19 Assessment report

## History

- Assessment round 1 (2012-2015) - Preservation measures (Articles 16, 17, 29, 30)
- Assessment round 2 (2013-2017) - International cooperation (Article 31 with reference to Articles 23, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 35)
- Assessment round 3 (2015-2017) - Article 13 (sanctions and measures)
- Assessment round 4 (2022-?) - Search and seizure of stored computer data(Art. 19)

## Timeline

- 29-30 Nov 2022: T-CY approved questionnaire
- 2 Dec 2022: T-CY Secretariat sent questionnaire to Parties for 1 March 2023 deadline
- 31 May 2023: Compilation of replies sent to Parties
- Dec 2023: T-CY Bureau to present draft assessment report to T-CY 29 (with 40/68 assessments)
- January – May 2024 – assessments of the remaining countries that submitted replies in July 2023 or later.
- December 2024: T-CY 31 assessment report of 74 Parties to the Convention together with conclusions and recommendations adopted.
- December 2024: Parties are invited to provide an update on follow up to applicable recommendations falling under the responsibility of domestic authorities to report back to the T-CY **no later than 18 months** from adoption of this report on measures taken to permit the T-CY, in line with the Rules of Procedure (Article 2.1.g), to review progress made

# Questionnaire on follow up given by Parties to Recommendations on the implementation of Article 19

## Cybercrime Convention Committee (T-CY)

### Assessment of the search and seizure of stored computer data (Article 19 of the Budapest Convention)

#### Questionnaire on follow up given by Parties to Recommendations on the implementation of Article 19 of the Budapest Convention adopted in December 2024

Draft version for consideration by the 33rd T-CY Plenary (13-14 November 2025)

#### Background:

The purpose of this questionnaire is to enable the T-CY Plenary to review the follow-up provided by Parties to the Budapest Convention regarding [the Recommendations on the implementation of Article 19 of the Budapest Convention](#), adopted by the T-CY in December 2024. The T-CY had agreed that:

"Parties are invited to provide an update on follow up to applicable recommendations falling under the responsibility of domestic authorities to report back to the T-CY no later than 18 months from adoption of this report on measures taken to permit the T-CY, in line with the Rules of Procedure (Article 2.1.g), to review progress made."

Recommendations 1 to 16 were considered "falling primarily under the responsibility of domestic authorities".

#### Implementation:

T-CY representatives are invited to prepare/compile consolidated replies to this questionnaire from their respective country and submit them no later than **30 June 2026** in electronic form in English or French to [T-CY.secretariat@coe.int](mailto:T-CY.secretariat@coe.int).