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9h30-11h00

Workshop 7 - Regional workshop for Asia: Data protection as a facilitator for investigating and adjudicating cybercrime and electronic evidence-based cases

Language: EN

Purpose: With the growing reliance on information-driven technology and the exponential growth in the amount of data created and exchanged every day by users and organizations, the right of personal data protection faces major challenges. This is also true for criminal justice authorities who need to reconcile effective measures to obtain, access, process, and/ or share personal data in support of criminal investigations and court proceedings with personal data protection rules. Where these requirements are met, they facilitate the sharing of personal data also across borders, with service providers and other private sector entities. This is why Article 14 on the protection of personal data was included in the Second Protocol to the Budapest Convention.

The aim of this workshop is to share experiences and discuss challenges across Asia with respect to data protection and relevant legal frameworks in order to develop more effective criminal justice responses to cybercrime.

Moderator: Peter Kimpian, Programme Manager, Data Protection Unit of the Council of Europe

Rapporteur: Keongmin Yoon, Counsel, World Bank

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► Introduction and objective of the workshop [5 min]

- Peter Kimpian, Programme Manager, Data Protection Unit of the Council of Europe

► Data protection safeguards in the Second Additional Protocol – why we needed them? [10 min]

- Ethel Mercado-Gutay, Executive Judge, Regional Trial Court Makati, Supreme Court of the Philippines (TBC)

► Data protection as cornerstone of international police cooperation [10 min]

- Marko Juric, Associate Professor, Law Department, University of Zagreb, Croatia
- Caroline Goemans-Dorny, Data Protection Officer, INTERPOL

	<p>► Addressing data protection – regional testimonial [10 min]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Dilan Ratnayake, Senior Deputy Solicitor General, Attorney General's Department, Sri Lanka <p>► The state's obligation to protect against crimes and the right to privacy: how to find the right balance? [50 min]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Discussion moderated by Jayantha Fernando, Director, Data Protection Authority & Board Director, Sri Lanka CERT <p>► Conclusions [5 min] by Keongmin Yoon, Counsel, World Bank</p>
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