

# Capacity building projects implemented by the Council of Europe

## ▶ Opportunities for cooperation

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- ▶ COE approach to cybercrime and ransomware
- ▶ Projects
- ▶ Forthcoming activities / opportunities



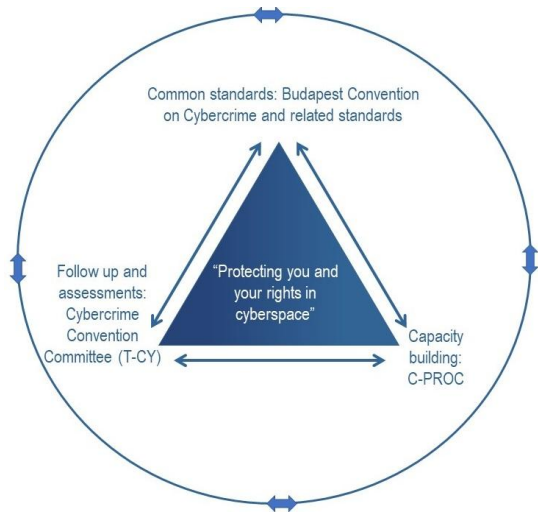
[www.coe.int/cybercrime](http://www.coe.int/cybercrime)

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## The framework of the Convention on Cybercrime

- ▶ Budapest Convention on Cybercrime (2001)
- ▶ 1st Protocol on Xenophobia and Racism via Computer Systems (2003)
- ▶ 2nd Protocol on enhanced cooperation and disclosure of electronic evidence (2022)
- ▶ Guidance Notes
  - [Guidance Note #12](#): Aspects of ransomware covered by the Budapest Convention (2022)

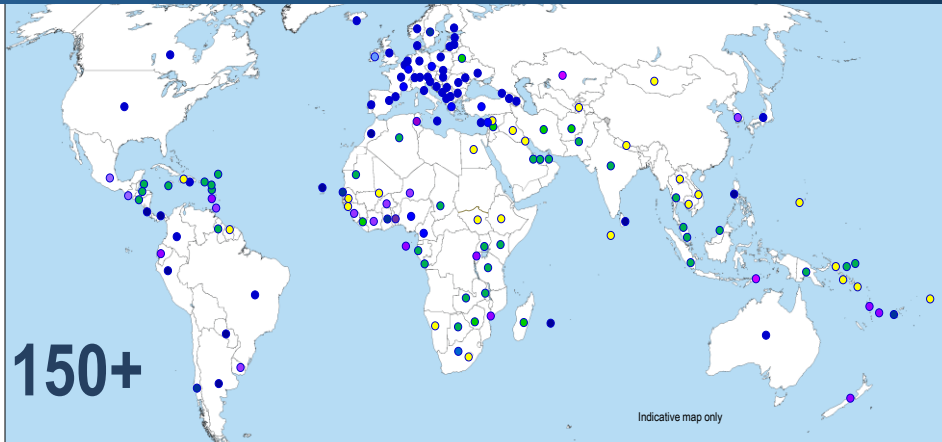
By March 2024: 70 Parties and 23 Observer States



**Cybercrime + electronic evidence !**

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Reach of the Convention on Cybercrime



Parties:	70			
Signed:	2	Other States with substantive laws broadly in line with Budapest Convention:	40+	
Invited to accede:	21	Further States drawing on Budapest Convention for legislation:	20+	
	= 93		= 60+	

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C-PROC: projects 2024+

<b>OCTOPUS Project</b>	Jan 2021 – Dec 2027	EUR 10 million	Voluntary contributions (USA, UK, Japan, Canada, Hungary, Iceland, Italy) [funding not fully secured]
<b>GLACY-e</b> project on Global Action on Cybercrime Enhanced	Aug 2023 – Jan 2026	EUR 5.55 million	EU/CoE joint project (including Council of Europe 10% OB/JPP)
<b>CyberUA</b> project on strengthening capacities on electronic evidence of war crimes and gross human rights violations in Ukraine	Feb 2024 – July 2026	EUR 3.5 million	Voluntary contributions to the Ukraine Action Plan and Ordinary Budget [funding not fully secured]
<b>CyberEast+</b> on enhanced action on cybercrime for cyber resilience in Eastern Partnership States	Mar 2024 – Feb 2027	EUR 3.89 million	EU/CoE joint project (including Council of Europe 10% OB/JPP)
<b>CyberSouth+</b> project on enhanced co-operation on cybercrime and electronic evidence in the Southern Neighbourhood Region	Jan 2024 – Dec 2026	EUR 3.89 million	EU/CoE joint project (including Council of Europe 10% OB/JPP)
<b>CyberSEE</b> project on enhanced action on cybercrime and electronic evidence in South-East Europe and Türkiye	Jan 2024 – Jun 2027	EUR 5.55 million	EU/CoE joint project (including Council of Europe 10% OB/JPP)
<b>CyberSPEX</b> project on enhanced co-operation on e-evidence by EU Member States through the Second Additional Protocol to the Convention on Cybercrime	Mar 2024 – Feb 2026	EUR 2.23 million	EU/CoE joint project (including Council of Europe 10% OB/JPP)

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## C-PROC: Guides, tools, resources

<p>Octopus Project</p>  <p>Strasbourg, 10 December 2021   Provisional version</p>			
<p>Octopus Project</p>  <p>Strasbourg, 1 December 2023   provisional</p>	<p>Country Wiki</p> 		<p>C-PROC</p>  <p>Strasbourg, 8 December 2023   Provisional version</p>

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## C-PROC: opportunities (examples)

### Glacy-e

- Case scenario exercise aiming to strengthen the interagency cooperation between CERTs and LEAs (July 2024, Dominican Republic)

### CyberEast+:

- Training on ransomware investigations for Ukrainian law enforcement (late April 2024)
- Training on malware and network investigations for Ukraine (25-27 June 2024 and 1-3 October 2024, Romania)
- Regional Technical Exercise on cybercrime/security coordination (8-11 October 2024, Bucharest)

### CyberSEE

- Regional meeting of LEAs on emerging cyber threats and timely exchange of information (June 2024, Albania)
- Regional simulation exercise on response to cyber-attacks (Jointly with [SEPCA](#), [WB3C](#) and [OSCE](#), September, Montenegro)
- Regional workshop on ransomware investigation, (Jointly with WB3C, October, Montenegro)
- Underground Economy (with Team Cymru, September, Strasbourg)

### CyberSouth+

- Regional workshop on ransomware attacks for Arab countries (Jointly with AICTO, 1-2 October 2024, Tunis)

### CyberUA

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