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The Budapest Convention in operation: what impact?

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The aim of the Budapest Convention

Considerations:

- A criminal justice treaty for specific criminal investigations
- Common criminal policy aimed at the protection of society against cybercrime
- Cooperation between States and private industry
- Balance interests of law enforcement and respect for fundamental human rights, including right to privacy and the protection of personal data

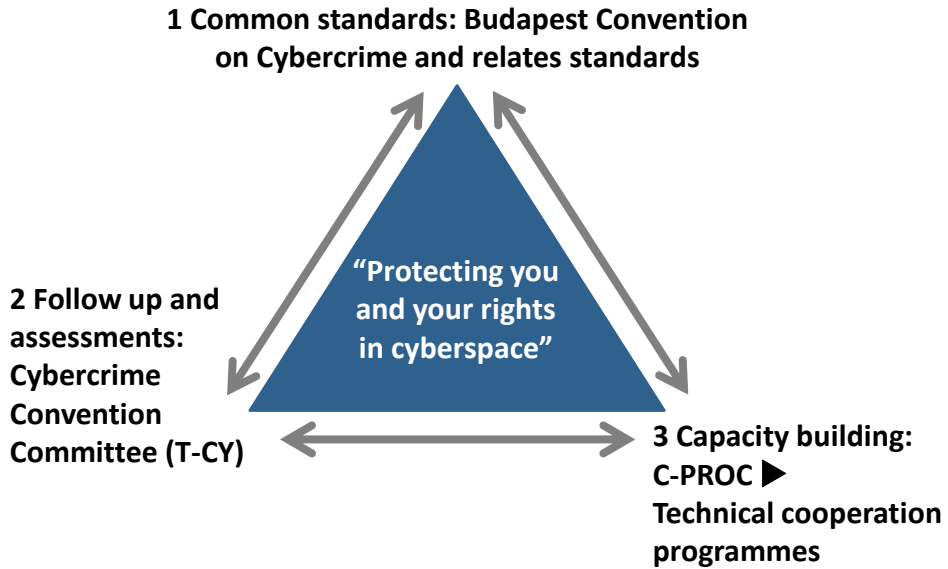
Specific aims:

1. Criminalise conduct against and by means of computer systems, networks and data
2. Allow for law enforcement powers to investigate and prosecute cybercrime and electronic evidence
3. Provide for efficient international cooperation

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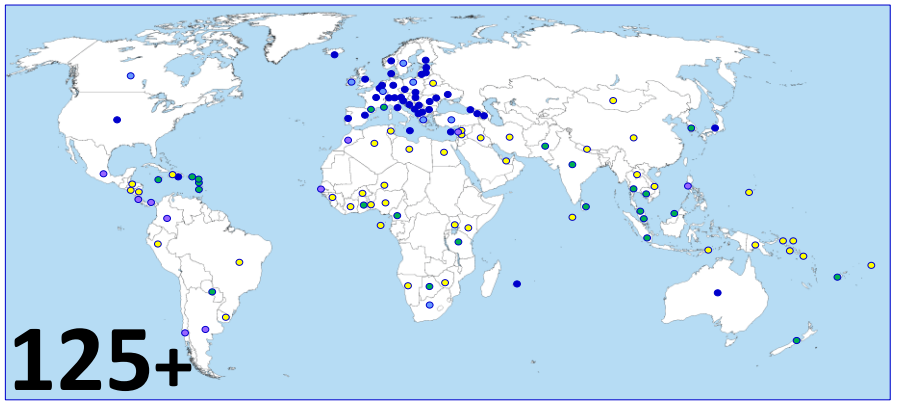
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Functioning of the Budapest Convention



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Reach of the Budapest Convention



Indicative map only

- Ratified/acceded: 42**
- Signed: 11 (incl. 5 EU m/s)**
- Invited to accede: 9 = 62**
- Other States with laws/draft laws largely in line with Budapest Convention = 20**
- Further States drawing on Budapest Convention for legislation = 43+**

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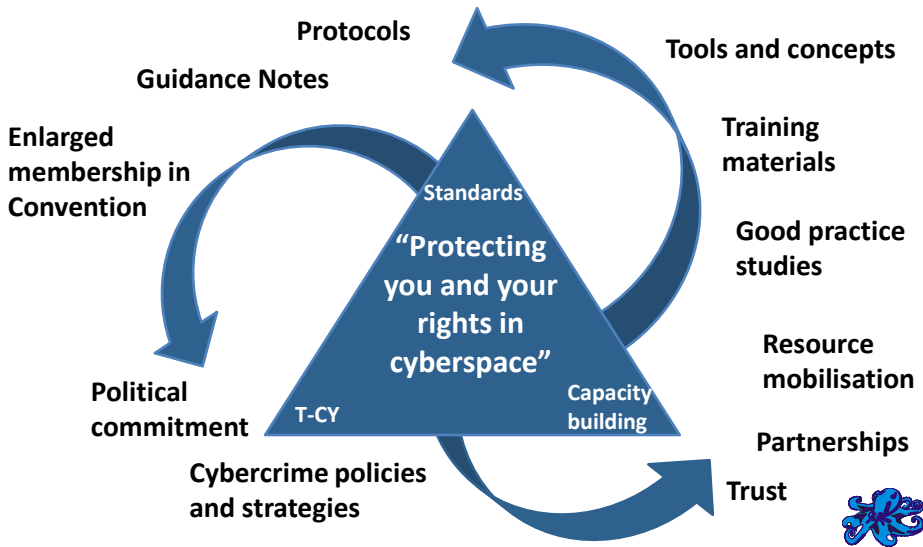
Effectiveness/Impact of the Budapest Convention

- Stronger and more harmonised legislation
 - More efficient international cooperation between Parties
 - Better cybersecurity performance
 - More investigation, prosecution and adjudication of cybercrime and e-evidence cases
 - Trusted partnerships and public/private cooperation
 - Catalyst for capacity building
 - Contribution to human rights/rule of law in cyberspace
- = “Protecting you and your rights”

The Budapest Convention is in place and functioning.

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A dynamic framework



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