For the purposes of this Convention:

1. *“ICT device”* shall mean an assemblage or grouping of technical components designed for automatic processing of electronic information used to communicate and to create, disseminate and manage information;
2. *“Computer system”* shall mean any device or group of interconnected or interrelated devices, including ICT devices, one or more of which, pursuant to a program, performs automatic processing, storage and transfer of data;
3. *“Computer data”* shall mean information or concepts in a form suitable for processing, that is stored and transmitted with the use of computer systems;
4. *“Traffic data”* shall mean data collected by a service provider, excluding content data, related to:

(a) the type of service provided and its duration where it concerns technical data and data identifying related technical measures or interfaces used by or provided to the subscriber or customer, and data related to the validation of the use of the service, excluding passwords or other authentication means used instead of a password, that are provided by a user, or created at the request of a user;

(b) the commencement and termination of a user access session to a service, such as the date and time of use, or the log on to, and log out from the service; and

(c) communications metadata as processed in an electronic communications network for the purposes of transmitting, distributing or exchanging content data, including data used to trace and identify the source and destination of a communication, data on the location of the terminal equipment used in the context of providing communications services, and the date, time, duration and the type of communication.

1. *“Content information”* shall mean data relating to a communication by means of a computer system concerning the substance or purport of that communication, such as text, voice messages, audio recording, video recording as well as other types of information.
2. *“Subscriber information”* shall mean any data held by a service provider relating to subscribers of its services other than traffic or content data and by which can be established:

(a) the type of service, the technical provisions applied thereto, the period of service;

(b) the subscriber’s identity, postal or geographic addresses, telephone and other access numbers including IP addresses and billing and payment information available on the basis of the service agreement or arrangement as well as other information allowing to identify the user;

(c) information relating to the location of information and communications equipment available on the basis of the service agreement or arrangement.

1. *“Service provider”* shall mean:

i. any public or private entity that provides to users of its service the ability to communicate by means of a computer system, and

ii. any other entity that processes or stores computer data on behalf of such communication service or users of such service.

1. *“Personal information”* shall mean data relating to an identified or identifiable natural person.