

INTERPOL Side Event - Fifth session of the United Nations Ad Hoc Committee

Operationalizing the new International Convention on countering the use of ICTs for Criminal Purposes through a National, Regional and Global Law Enforcement Lens

The Fifth Session of the United Nations Ad Hoc Committee to Elaborate a Comprehensive International Convention on Countering the Use of Information and Communications Technologies for Criminal Purposes (UN AHC) will be held from 11 to 21 April 2023 in Vienna, Austria. It will notably examine chapters on international cooperation, preventive measures, technical assistance and the mechanism of implementation.

The INTERPOL side event will highlight the cooperation mechanisms developed by and for law enforcement and criminal justice systems when dealing with cybercrime cases. Using real-life examples, the event will provide suggestions and recommendations to advance the operational delivery of this new International Convention from the perspective of global law enforcement. Ultimately, this shall support the Convention in generating a unified approach for the international community to address cybercrime more effectively, combining political commitments, legal obligations and operational reality.

WHAT: Presentations and Panel discussion followed by Q&A and Lunch.

WHEN: Tuesday, 18 April 2023 from 13.00 to 15.00 in Hybrid format.

WHERE: Mozart Room, Vienna International Centre and on-line.

REGISTRATION: Both in-person and virtual attendees are kindly requested to register [here](#).
Only Registered participants will receive an automated email containing the webinar link

*The event will be held in **English**.*

SPEAKERS:

- **Mr Stephen Kavanagh, Executive Director of Police Services, INTERPOL** – Opening remarks and INTERPOL’s role in the operationalization of the new Convention
- **Ms Lauren Missler, Regional Specialized Officer, INTERPOL** – INTERPOL’s Regional Cybercrime Operations Desk model and African Joint Operation against Cybercrime (AFJOC)
- **Assistant Inspector António Cândido da Cruz Ndakhupapo, Head of Department, Department of Forensic Investigation and Digital Expertise, Criminal Investigation Service (SIC), Angola** – Insights into INTERPOL’s Africa Cyber Surge Operation from July to November 2022
- **Ms Pei Ling Lee, Head of Cyber Strategy & Capabilities Development, INTERPOL** – Efforts to facilitate effective, equitable and sustainable international cooperation and technical assistance
- **Dr Otávio Margonari Russo, Cybercrime Director, Federal Police of Brazil** – Insights on Operation Unveiled, targeting the production and global distribution of online child sexual abuse material