

THE ROLE OF INTERPOL IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FUTURE CONVENTION: Prevention, Detection, Investigation and Disruption of Cybercrime

INTERPOL Side Event – Sixth Session of the UN Ad Hoc Committee

The Sixth 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 21 August to 1 September 2023 in New York, the United States. The Session will focus on negotiations of the draft text of the convention as per [A/AC.291/22](#). The side event will highlight the role of INTERPOL in countering the use of information and communication technologies for criminal purposes, from extradition and mutual legal assistance to law enforcement cooperation, preventive measures, and technical assistance and capacity-building.

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

WHEN: Wednesday, 23 August 2023 from 13.15 to 14.30 in Hybrid format.

WHERE: UN Headquarters, Conference Room 11 (Level 1B), and online.

REGISTRATION: Both in-person and virtual attendees are kindly requested to register [here](#). Only registered participants will receive an email with a link to attend the webinar online.

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

SPEAKERS:

- **Mr Craig JONES, Director of Cybercrime, INTERPOL (Moderator)** – INTERPOL Global Cybercrime Programme and strategic priorities in the UN AHC process.
- **Ms Mary D. Rodriguez, Executive Director of Legal Affairs, INTERPOL** - INTERPOL channels and support in extraditions and mutual legal assistance.
- **Speaker on Law enforcement cooperation (online)** – Case study of Operation “CrystalLink”, which uncovered and dismantled a transnational sextortion syndicate in the third quarter of 2022.
- **Ms Jacqueline DE LANGE, Head of Africa Cybercrime Operations Desk, INTERPOL (online)** – INTERPOL’s role in technical assistance and how it links to operational action, using the Africa Cyber Surge Operation as an example.
- **Ms Catherine LOMARIA, Chief Inspector of Police, Digital Forensics, Directorate of Criminal Investigation, National Police Service, Kenya** – Member State’s perspective on technical assistance facilitated by INTERPOL.
- **Ms Christina TOBUN, CSSF Cyber Project Manager (Africa), Cyber Policy Department, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, United Kingdom** – Donor’s perspective on technical assistance facilitated by INTERPOL.