The Permanent Mission of the Czech Republic to the United Nations in New York has the honor to invite you to a high-level side event held on the margins of the 3rd session of the AHC to Elaborate a Comprehensive International Convention on Countering the Use of Information and Communication Technologies for Criminal Purposes.

Wednesday, 31 August 2022, 8:30 – 10:00 a.m., CR8. Breakfast will be provided from 8:15 a.m.
Capacity building in the area of fight against cybercrime represents one of the critical components of the future UN Convention on cybercrime. The Czech Republic therefore considers it crucial to identify and discuss all potential components of technical assistance and capacity building.

The speakers will include both providers/funders and recipients of capacity building, who will share their experiences, with a particular focus on Africa and the MENA region. In the following debate, the panelists and the audience will discuss what kind of technical assistance and capacity building (not only in the regions mentioned) they consider useful and necessary, including the needs of specific countries and the perspectives of meeting these needs.

Delegates from all UN Member States and observers, as well as delegates from other stakeholders are invited.

**Moderator:**
Ms. Marta Pelechová, Chief Negotiator, International Dossiers Coordinator, Ministry of Justice of the Czech Republic

**Opening:**
H. E. Mr. Jakub Kulhánek, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic to the United Nations

H. E. Ms. Faouzia Boumaiza Mebarki, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Algeria to the United Nations in Vienna, Chair of the Ad-Hoc Committee to Elaborate a Comprehensive International Convention on Countering the Use of Information and Communication Technologies for Criminal Purposes

**Speakers:**
Providers of capacity building in the area of fight against cybercrime (the Council of Europe, Interpol, the Czech Republic, Netherlands, Germany)

Recipients of capacity building in the area of fight against cybercrime (Morocco, Senegal)

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