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One of the main prerequisites for the implementation of the Convention is for Parties to be more persevering in assisting each other to empower and prepare as much as possible to participate in international cybercrime policy. Undoubtedly, “countries with technology” have a momentous responsibility here, and they help the "countries using technology", and while removing the obstacles and limitations before them, “the countries with technology” provide the necessary opportunities for the proper exploitation, and empower and assist “the countries using technology” with various aspects, especially technical ones.

Given the wide and diverse range of assistance available and its corresponding requirements within the framework of the Comprehensive International Cybercrime Policy Program, the Convention is not and cannot impose restrictions and, as far as possible, helps the Parties know each other and establish constructive interaction, ranging from financial assistance to technical assistance in each of the infrastructure sectors to application sectors; in addition, training and research assistance can be considered. It is important that every assistance is evaluated on a case-by-case basis and its feasibility and needs analysis are estimated. Each assistance is also designed, planned, implemented, and evaluated in a completely realistic manner.

Despite the maximum approach to the provision of assistance, the Convention provides conditions for the types of assistance, as well as for the providing and receiving Parties to maintain the independence of Parties and the effectiveness of assistance, so in the meantime and by providing assistance, no further damage or abuse could emerge, exacerbating the harm caused by cybercrime.

It is proposed to establish an International Fund as a strategic-based policy for regulatory assistance of the subject of this Convention; nonetheless, it is not focused on financial aid, and includes all types of assistance. It is important that by aggregating the aids that can be provided on the one hand and aggregating the needs on the other, the possibility of proper implementation is
increased and the expected productivity is maximized. In addition, the Fund monitors the process of granting assistance, how to absorb and use it, and the extent to which the expected benefits of the assistance are achieved by implementing a reliable audit mechanism.