

**FOURTH MEETING OF THE  
GROUP OF GOVERNMENTAL EXPERTS ON CYBER-CRIME**

(To be held at OAS headquarters in Washington, D.C.,  
Padilha Vidal room on February 27-28, 2006)

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

Resolution AG/RES. 2068 (XXXV-O/05), "Meeting of Ministers of Justice or of Ministers or Attorneys General of The Americas" establishes in its operative paragraph number 2:

*"To request the Permanent Council to convene, in accordance with the "Conclusions and Recommendations of REMJA-V" and resolutions AG/RES. 2019 (XXXIV-O/04), AG/RES. 2026 (XXXIV-O/04), and AG/RES. 2040 (XXXIV-O/04), prior to the holding of REMJA-VI, the following technical meetings, taking into account the progress made during the preparatory process for said meetings:*

*... The Fourth Meeting of the Group of Governmental Experts on Cyber-Crime, taking into account the conclusions of the subregional workshops held since the last meeting of the Group, which took place in June 2003 at OAS headquarters, in Washington, D.C."*

Pursuant to that mandate the Permanent Council adopted Resolution CP/RES. 896 (1524/05) to convene a meeting of the Group of Governmental Experts on Cyber-crime to be held at the Organization's headquarters on February 27 and 28, 2006.

The attached draft agenda has been prepared by the Presidency of this Group with the support of the Technical Secretariat. The Presidency of the Group would appreciate that you submit your comments or suggestions to the Technical Secretariat no later than February 10, 2006.

Furthermore, the OAS General Secretariat kindly requests that the Permanent Missions forward the name(s) of the governmental experts that are going to participate in this event to the Department of International Legal Affairs, Office of Legal Cooperation (*Magaly McLean, 19<sup>th</sup> Street & Constitution Ave. N. W., Room 206, Washington D.C. 2006; telephone number: (202) 458-3420; fax (202) 458-3598; email: [mmclean@oas.org](mailto:mmclean@oas.org)*).

DRAFT AGENDA

- I. Background information and mandates of the Group.
- II. Results from the regional training sessions on legislative drafting.<sup>1</sup>
- III. Developments on the OAS cyber-security strategy.<sup>2</sup>
- IV. Challenges on accessing, drafting and amending legislation consistent with the principles, substantive and procedural law of the Council of Europe Convention on Cyber-crime (2001).<sup>3</sup>
- V. Establishing a “24 hours/7 days Emergency Network” cyber-crime capacity and obtaining 24/7 training to aimed protection of society against cyber-crime.<sup>4</sup>
- VI. Report by the States on internal measures undertaken to enact legislation and policies since the III Meeting of Experts.<sup>5</sup>
- VII. Closing remarks.

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<sup>1</sup> Topic included according to paragraphs 4 and 10 a) of the Recommendations of the III Expert Meeting on Cyber-crime.

<sup>2</sup> Topic included according to paragraphs 4 and 10 a) of the Recommendations of the III Expert Meeting on Cyber-crime and paragraph 3 of the Conclusions and Recommendations of REMJA V.

<sup>3</sup> Topic included according to paragraph 9 of the Recommendations of the III Expert Meeting on Cyber-crime and paragraph 8 of the Conclusions and Recommendations of REMJA V.

<sup>4</sup> Topic included according to paragraphs 6 of the Recommendations of the III Expert Meeting on Cyber-crime and of the Conclusions and Recommendations of REMJA V.

<sup>5</sup> Topic included according to paragraph 10 e) of the Recommendations of the III Expert Meeting on Cyber-crime.