

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF REMJA VI

Having concluded its deliberations on the various items on its agenda, the Sixth Meeting of Ministers of Justice or of Ministers or Attorneys General of the Americas (REMJA-VI), convened under the auspices of the OAS, approved the following recommendations for transmission, through the Permanent Council, to the General Assembly of the OAS at its thirty-sixth regular session.

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III. CYBERCRIME

1. To express its satisfaction with the outcomes of the Fourth Meeting of the Group of Governmental Experts on Cyber-Crime, held at OAS Headquarters, on February 27 and 28, 2006, pursuant to the agreement reached in REMJA-V.
2. To adopt the recommendations made by the Group of Governmental Experts (document OEA/Ser.K/XXXIV.6 REMJA-VI/doc.10/06) and request that its Chair report to the next REMJA on progress with respect to their implementation.
3. That, bearing in mind the recommendations adopted by the Group of Governmental Experts and by REMJA-V, and the progress made between that REMJA and this one, efforts continue to strengthen cooperation with the Council of Europe so that the OAS member states can give consideration to applying the principles of the Council of Europe's Convention on Cyber-Crime and to adhering thereto, and to adopting the legal and other measures required for its implementation. Similarly, that efforts continue to strengthen mechanisms for the exchange of information and cooperation with other international organizations and agencies in the area of cybercrime, such as the United Nations, the European Union, the Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation Forum, the OECD, the G-8, the Commonwealth, and INTERPOL, in order for the OAS member states to take advantage of progress in those forums.
4. That member states establish specialized units to investigate cybercrime, and identify the authorities who will serve as the points of contact in this matter and expedite the exchange of information and obtaining of evidence. In addition, to foster cooperation in efforts to combat cybercrime among government authorities and Internet service providers and other private sector enterprises providing data transmission services.