

WELCOME

The EJC� is now in its 5th year of existence and it's time we find an easy way to communicate what is happening in our Network, where the European Union is going in the digital path and all matters cyber related, without filling your e-mail with too many things, unable to fit in everyone's busy schedule.

2021 is still full of challenges but we hope also of full of opportunities.



~Understand well as I may, my comprehension can only be an infinitesimal fraction of all I want to understand ~

Ada Lovelace

CYBER NEWS

Cybercrime Cases at **Eurojust** – Check out success stories against cybercrime:

[EMOTET](#) malware was one of the professional and long lasting cybercrime services out there that evolved into the go-to solution for cybercriminals. The EMOTET infrastructure essentially acted as a primary door opener for computer systems on a global scale. To be discussed at the EJC� Plenary.

[SKY ECC](#) judicial and law enforcement authorities in Belgium, France and the Netherlands have enabled major interventions to block the further use of encrypted communications by large-scale organized crime groups.

Relevant developments from the **Commission**:

The Commission proposed new rules and actions on **Artificial Intelligence** (AI), presenting a combination of a [legal framework](#) on AI and a new [Coordinated Plan](#) with Member States to guarantee the safety and fundamental rights of people and businesses, while strengthening AI uptake, investment and innovation across the EU. Click [here](#) for more information.

VIRTUAL CURRENCIES

The EJC� Virtual Currencies Guide for Judicial Authorities is almost finalized, check out the last version on our restricted area.

DATA RETENTION

CJEU decisions state that EU law precludes national legislation requiring a provider of electronic communications services to carry out the general and indiscriminate transmission or retention of traffic data and location data for the purpose of combating crime in general or of safeguarding national security. Exceptions may apply, under restrictive conditions, to serious crime. In addition, CJEU concluded that EU law precludes national legislation that confers upon the public prosecutor's office the power to authorize access of a public authority to such data for the purpose of conducting a criminal investigation.

All the latest CJEU decisions on the topic will be discussed in the next edition of the [Cybercrime Judicial Monitor](#).

Click for the most relevant judgements on the topic [Tele2 Sverige La Quadrature du Net and Others H. K. v Prokuratuur](#).

E-EVIDENCE

Access to WHOIS data, Cross Border Direct Access to E-Evidence. We are mapping the topics across EU. Thank you to those in the Network who already contributed, results coming soon. [Click for preliminary results](#).

TRAINING

We have developed a Survey to analyze the needs of the Network and deliver Master Classes to practitioners specialized on cybercrime. Results will be announced in the June Plenary.

ERA trainings Preventing Child Sexual Abuse 14/15 June, with the participation of our Contact Point from Serbia, [click to apply until the 4th of June](#) and on **Artificial Intelligence in Criminal Law and Law Enforcement** 16-18 June, [more info](#). Our Contact Point from Ireland will participate in the training [Obtaining e-Evidence when Investigating and Prosecuting Crimes](#).

We are contributing to **EJTN/CEPOL** training session on **Search and Seizure of E-Evidence**, with the participation of EJCEN Support Team Coordinator.

THE NETWORK PAST AND FUTURE

The 2021/2022 Work Programme was approved by written procedure. Available on our restricted area.

In partnership with the Sirius Project we are supporting the participation of judicial authorities in the Platform. Valuable resources on voluntary cooperation with OSPs and knowledge available. If you haven't done so, register [here](#) (judicial authorities).

We are holding our 10th Plenary Meeting on the 17/18 June with topics on New Trends on Cybercrime, [EMOTET](#) case, Online Fraud and more.

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