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Cybercrime in Croatia

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Development of technology --> new forms of socially unacceptable behaviour

Cyber crime = a global problem

Possible reasons?

- immaterial nature of computer data
- complexity of computer systems
- anonymity of users
- global computer connections
- transaction speed which lacks control
- use of expert and subtle techniques which are difficult to notice on time
- inability to disclose the information media directly
- possibility of the traceless exchange and deletion of data



First step towards solving the problem of harmonization of criminal legislations:

Convention on Cybercrime (the main international instrument)

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Directive on Attacks against Information Systems



The development of Croatian legislation in cybercrime area

- 1) The reform of Croatian legislation in 1997
- 2) Amendments of the Criminal Code in 2004
- 3) The new Criminal Code in 2013

"Offences against the confidentiality, integrity and availability of computer data, programs and systems" --> moved into a special Chapter XXV. called *"Offences against computer systems, programs and data"* (8 criminal offences)

Is the Criminal Code harmonized with the Convention on Cybercrime?



Problems of the translation and interpretation of the basic terms

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forbidden criminal offences analogy & legal gaps of unregulated areas



The profiles of perpetrators:

1) Pre-Internet, Romantic period
(1950-1980)

2) Internet period

3) Digital society (2000s and
beyond)



Conclusion and next steps:

- raising awareness and addressing this problem
- IT knowledge of individuals, as well as the legislation = it is A MUST
- expertise of the police force and State Attorney's Office
- those dependent on the network must ensure the protection for their systems and information (**prevention!**)



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