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In his present job, his work involves advising and training colleagues as well as police officers on all existing and newly introduced legislation related to obtaining, decrypting and analyzing digital evidence. Furthermore, Martijn is involved in the development of forensic search engines to examine that data and the ability of the Defence to examine that evidence itself - and ask the help of contra-expertise. Martijn has a wealth of legal expertise in this area and has concrete knowledge and experience regarding, for example, access to data in a phone, which then leads to access to relevant data of a person in external storage. In that context Martijn, along with others, has been adviser to the Ministry of Justice and Security for many years on issues discussed in the T-CY and on specific issues regarding new legislation.