

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN: The International Cyber Security Protection Alliance

AND: **The Global Prosecutors E-Crime Network (GPEN) of the
International Association of Prosecutors**

DATED: The 12th day of September 20 12 .

(Description and relevant Objects of Each Party)

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made and entered into between the International Cyber Security Protection Alliance (ICSPA), and the Global Prosecutors E-Crime Network (GPEN), which operates under the auspices of the International Association of Prosecutors (IAP), Hartogstraat 13, The Hague, The Netherlands, jointly referred to as the "Parties" and individually as the "Party".

WHEREAS the IAP is a non-Governmental, non-political organisation the objects whereof are set out in its Constitution and include:

- (e) to assist prosecutors internationally in the fight against organised or other crime...
- (h) to promote good relations between individual prosecutors and prosecution agencies; to facilitate the exchange and dissemination among them of information, expertise and experience; and, to that end, to encourage the use of information technology;
- (j) to co-operate with international and juridical organisations in furtherance of the foregoing objects.

WHEREAS GPEN was launched by the IAP in 2009 as primarily a web-based platform operating within the IAP network to enable all jurisdictions to develop a co-ordinated approach for dealing with e-crime that supports effective prosecutions and promotes the principles of the Council of Europe Budapest Convention on Cybercrime. GPEN thus promotes Internet Good Governance through knowledge-transfer, capacity building, policy development and multinational coordination.

The membership of the IAP having been consulted about the establishment of a Memorandum of Understanding with ICSPA and no objections having been raised by

the IAP Executive Committee nor the GPEN Committee of the IAP, this Memorandum of Understanding provides the basis for future co-operation between ICSPA and the IAP as set out in the following Schedule.

The International Cyber Security Protection Alliance (ICSPA)

The International Cyber Security Protection Alliance (ICSPA) is a global, not-for-profit organisation established to channel funding, expertise and assistance directly to assist law enforcement cyber crime units in both domestic and international markets. The ICSPA was formed in September 2010, launched in July 2011 and Registered in England, Company No: 7379116, a company limited by guarantee.

The ICSPA is a business-led organisation comprising large national and multi-national companies who recognise the need to provide additional resourcing and support to law enforcement officers around the world, in their fight against cybercrime.

To ensure that the organisation gains maximum impact from its aims and objectives, the ICSPA will also seek resource and support from Governments and Institutions that understand the need to assist countries that face the greatest challenges.

Our view is that by increasing the capability, knowledge, training, skills, capacity and expertise of these front-line units, we will have embarked upon a lasting strategy that will significantly help to reduce the harm caused to businesses, customers and citizens around the world.

In addition, the ICSPA and its member companies recognise that whilst executing its mission to reduce harm from cyber crime, other projects will be identified and supported. For example, implementing public information cyber security communication campaigns and websites directed at citizens and small businesses. Assisting countries with cyber security resilience programmes and sharing information on cyber attacks whilst spreading good practice about mitigation techniques, will also be highly relevant to the work of the ICSPA.

The ICSPA Mission & Vision

Mission

The mission of the International Cyber Security Protection Alliance is to enhance the online safety and security of business communities, by helping to deliver resources and expertise from the private sector to support both domestic and international law enforcement agencies in their task of reducing harm from cyber crime. This will include raising public sector funding from Governments and Institutions that wish to help increase the capacity and capability of cyber crime units in countries which face the greatest challenges.

Vision

Through collective leadership and international collaboration, by embracing good practice and the support of global partnerships, we will work together to define, coordinate and promote world-class systems of support and sponsorship - thereby achieving a reduction in the harm to businesses and their customers from cyber crime.

SCHEDULE

The Parties recognize the benefit of their cooperation and collaboration to achieve their mutual goals on cybercrime issues, and in furtherance thereof, agree to the following:

- (1) Establishment of a channel of communication to facilitate exchange of mutual interest and concern in the execution of their respective functions and to fulfil future co-operation (between General Counsel and the Chief Executive, ICSPA)
- (2) A seat on the ICSPA Steering Group has been offered to the GPEN – attached are details of the Steering Group, its function and its Members
- (3) The GPEN and ICSPA to establish hyperlinks between their websites and each website to include brief reference material about the other organisation and logos of each
- (4) Mutual opportunities to actively participate in events and conferences arranged by each organisation
- (5) This Memorandum of Understanding will be advertised within each organisation and promulgated through newsletters, websites and media channels as appropriate
- (6) Each organisation will use its communication tools to promote the existence, development and objects of the other organisation
- (7) Each organisation / party will bear its own costs for any participation or activity that they may incur resulting from participation in this MOU
- (8) This Memorandum of Understanding will enter into force on the date it is made and shall remain in force until varied in writing upon review by consent between the parties. It can be terminated by either party upon 30 days notice
- (9) The maintenance and review of this Memorandum of Understanding will be the responsibility of the General Counsel of the IAP in consultation with the Chairman of GPEN and the Chief Executive of the ICSPA
- (10) The terms of this Memorandum of Understanding should be reviewed within 2 years of the date it is made

Signed:



IAP General Counsel
on behalf of IAP/GPEN

Dated:

12/9/12 .

Signed:



John Lyons
Chief Executive
ICSPA

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12/9/12 .