

Reference: C.N.196.2025.TREATIES-XVIII.16 (Depositary Notification)

UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION AGAINST CYBERCRIME;
STRENGTHENING INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION FOR COMBATING
CERTAIN CRIMES COMMITTED BY MEANS OF INFORMATION AND
COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS AND FOR THE SHARING OF
EVIDENCE IN ELECTRONIC FORM OF SERIOUS CRIMES
NEW YORK, 24 DECEMBER 2024

OPENING FOR SIGNATURE

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

The above-referenced Convention was adopted on 24 December 2024 by Resolution 79/243 at the 55th plenary meeting of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Certified true copies of the Convention in paper have been distributed attached to depositary notification C.N.111.2025.TREATIES-XVIII.16 of 7 March 2025. The electronic certified true copy of the Convention is available on the United Nations Treaty Collection website at https://treaties.un.org/doc/Publication/CTC/Ch_XVIII_16.pdf.

The Convention shall be open for signature to all States and regional economic integration organizations in Hanoi, from 25 to 26 October 2025, and thereafter at United Nations Headquarters in New York until 31 December 2026, in accordance with its article 64.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign must be in possession of appropriate full powers emanating from one of these authorities.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States and regional economic integration organizations wishing to sign the Convention could, as necessary, provide the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, at the United Nations Headquarters in New York, by e-mail: treatysection@un.org.

For more information on full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* on the United Nations Treaty Collection website, which can be accessed at the following address: https://treaties.un.org/Pages/Resource.aspx?path=Publication/TH/Page1_en.xml.

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