

PGA Regional Pacific Islands Parliamentary Workshop Addressing Cybercrime and Promoting Accession to the Budapest Convention on Cybercrime

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Points of Action

- Raise awareness within our respective Parliaments regarding the existence of the Budapest Convention on Cybercrime of 2001, as well as its two Additional Protocols, and highlight the benefits of adhering to these international instruments
- Consider encouraging, as appropriate, our respective Governments to outreach to the Council of Europe Cybercrime Division to explore the possibility of seeking expert advice and capacity training to ensure the adequacy of existing legislation, or legislation being contemplated, to address threats posed by cybercrime as well as to outreach to the Pacific Islands Forum, with a view to remaining up to date on initiatives being taken at the regional level to ensure close cooperation and coordination on this issue
- For those of us from countries that have not yet requested an invitation to accede to the Budapest
 Convention on Cybercrime, consider encouraging, when and as appropriate, our respective Governments
 to give due consideration to requesting an invitation from the Council of Europe to accede to the Budapest
 Convention on Cybercrime.
- Consider outreaching to media in our respective countries to ensure wider awareness surrounding the benefits of joining the Budapest Convention on Cybercrime among the wider population at large
- When and as appropriate, keep PGA informed of our outreach, advocacy and other parliamentary
 diplomacy initiatives to raise awareness surrounding the benefits of joining the Budapest Convention and
 encouraging accession to this vital international treaty as well, in time, as its Additional Protocols.
- In our outreach activities, when and as appropriate, highlight the disproportionate adverse impact of cybercrime on women and girls and the importance of engaging more female decision and policy makers