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# **LEGAL FRAMEWORK AND ENFORCEMENT**

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Cybersecurity and CIIP

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# Session 9

## International Cooperation



**REMJA**

Reuniones de Ministros de Justicia o Ministros o Procuradores Generales de las Américas (REMJA)

*Meetings of Ministers of Justice or Ministers or Attorneys General of the Americas*

Grupo de Expertos Intergubernamentales Sobre Delito Cibernético

*Group of Governmental Experts on Cyber Crime*

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# Introduction

- International connections are critical
  - Internet knows “NO BORDERS”
  - BUT, still JURISDICTIONS
- Example: Data in remote storage in another country
  - Technical capability to retrieve or delete?
  - What are legal implications?

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# OAS REMJA

- Meetings of the Ministers of Justice or Ministers or Attorneys General of the Americas
- Group of Governmental Experts on Cyber Crime
  - Collect information on cybercrime laws of members
  - Consider preparation of legal instruments
  - Assist member states in creating and improving laws

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# OAS REMJA

- Group of Governmental Experts on Cyber Crime
- Assistance to member states
  - Regional workshops
  - 1<sup>st</sup> series: Policy and legislative development
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> series: Computer investigations and forensics, international cooperation
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> series: Being developed
- Group of Experts meeting in November 2007

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# 24/7 High Tech Crime Network

- Law enforcement problem: Working with other countries on computer/internet cases
- Solution: G8 24/7 emergency contact network
  - Knowledgeable LE point of contact – tech & law
  - Data preservation, advice, ISP contacts, start mutual legal assistance process
  - Available 24/7
- Participation
  - About 50 countries – open to all, easy to join
  - Brazil, Chile, Dominican Republic, Jamaica, Peru, Canada, USA

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# 24/7 High Tech Crime Network

- Requirements: person on call who can
  - Technical knowledge
  - Know domestic laws and procedures
  - No big office or fancy command center needed
  - Contact CCIPS if interested

## **CLOSING**

- CCIPS is available to assist; contact us anytime  
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