



PILON CYBERCRIME WORKING GROUP ZOOM MEETING

Wednesday 27th January 2021
2.00pm Samoan time

1. Welcome: Linda Folaumoetu'i – Chair, PILON Cybercrime Working Group
(WG), Attorney General, Tonga.

2. Present:

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| i. | Ronald Talasasa | - | Director Public Prosecutor, Nauru |
| ii. | Rachel Olutimayin | - | Director Public Prosecutor, Solomon Islands |
| iii. | Jo Mildenhall | - | Senior Crown Law Officer, NZ |
| iv. | Lyanne Vaurasi-Ratulele | - | Chief Law Draftsperson, Fiji |
| v. | Glenys Andrews | - | Senior Legal Officer, Fiji |
| vi. | Lisa Williams | - | Crown Counsel, Cook Islands |
| vii. | Metua Okotai | - | Crown Counsel, Cook Islands |
| viii. | Clare Anderson | - | A/g Director, Pacific Section AGD |
| ix. | Laura Hugh | - | Legal Officer, AGD |
| x. | Sasae Walter | - | Coordinator, PILON |
| xi. | Rosy Fogatia | - | Assistant Coordinator, PILON |

3. Matters for Discussion:

Chair welcome everyone on board and wishes members a successful new year. Members were also congratulated by Chair on hosting an effective PILON Online Regional Workshop on cybercrime and electronic evidence with a focus on COVID-19 and Cybercrime in the Pacific.

i. Work plan for 2021

LH of the AAGD informed members on the attached discussion paper titled "PILON Cybercrime WG Possible Activities for 2021". The paper sets out possible options for the WG deliverables in 2021 as we continue with online engagement due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Three options were discussed. They were;

- a. Option 1: Zyber Global 'Fundamentals of Digital Forensics for Lawyers and Judges' Scholarships
- b. Option 2: Pre-recorded webinars with illustrated posters. The proposed topics were;
 - Children and Cybercrime in a Covid-19 world – Part 1: Cyberbullying
 - Children and Cybercrime in a Covid-19 world – Part 2: Online Child Sexual Abuse Material (CSAM) (potentially delivered in conjunction with the PILON Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (SGBV) Working Group)
 - Image-based abuse and sexploitation (potentially delivered in conjunction with the PILON SGBV Working Group)



- Disinformation in a Covid-19 context.
- c. Option 3: Scoping other possible activities such as;
 - Online training/workshop on prosecuting cybercrimes and cyber enabled crimes. Options could be explored on targeting training to particular countries, regions or the Pacific more broadly.
 - Virtual, interactive crime scene which could walk participants through collecting electronic evidence and how it will be admitted and used in court.

Chair acknowledged Australia for the preparation of a comprehensive and complete discussion paper on the WG's Possible Activities for 2021.

Members agreed to hold off discussion of these options for another week, so members could take back the suggested activities to their offices for discussion on their preferred decisions and topics in the next meeting, in order to inform a realistic, robust and relevant activity plan for 2021.

To do

The Secretariat is tasked to send out an email to WG members to indicate their preferences and feedback on which Option(s) as discussed to be pursued by the WG for the next year.

Members of the WG will also be reminded to submit any additional comments on the selected options and also to nominate any proposed additional option the WG can work on in future.

The Deadline for submission of preferences and comments is **Friday 5th February 2021**.

ii. Rolling over of Cyber Cooperation Program grant for annual workshop

The Secretariat informed members that they are able to rollover the A\$200,000 provided by the Australian Government under an arrangement between the Government of Australia (GoA) and Samoan Government to host the fourth annual PILON Cybercrime Workshop in 2020. This workshop was originally scheduled to be held in May 2020 in Fiji, however, it was indefinitely postponed due to travel restrictions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. Working Group members agreed that the Secretariat should request to roll over the funding to the end of June 2022.

The Chair on behalf of the WG thanked DFAT and the Australian Government for their continued support.

iii. Other matters

Rachel Olutimayin asked that the Secretariat please provide a longer notice period ahead of the next Working Group meeting. The Chair agreed and acknowledge this request.

4. Meeting Close 3.00pm Samoan time

Minutes approved by the Cybercrime WG members – 7th May 2021