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**THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**

**Preventing and Combating Cybercrime**

**Cluj-Napoca, Romania, 20-21 May 2016**

**Dear Friends and Colleagues,**

We are pleased to bring to your attention the forthcoming International Conference “Preventing and Combating Cybercrime”. The Conference will be organized by the Faculty of Law, Babeş-Bolyai University, in partnership with the U.S. Secret Service; the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Romania; Western Union; Betfair Romania Development; Blade Solutions; Net Brinel; Safetech Innovations; eBay; CERT-RO; the Romanian Data Protection Authority; the e-Europe R&D Centre, Comenius University of Bratislava; the Cluj Center of the Institute for the Training of Lawyers; the Romanian Association of Intellectual Property Law; Intensa; MediaLaws; CluJust; and the Eco-Romania XXI Foundation.

The Conference will be a follow-up of the highly esteemed events we organized in the last years. The event will constitute an excellent opportunity for discussing essential aspects of the effective fight against cybercrime. In a comprehensive approach, the Conference will feature a remarkable array of speakers from several countries and domains, including academics, judges, lawyers, policy makers, law enforcement agents, and cybersecurity professionals, with expertise in key areas. The Conference aims to cover essential research, policies, and practice issues, including Cybercrime Nature and Extent; Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights; Protection of International Human Rights and Security; Transnational Organized Crime and Criminal Networks; Evidence Gathering and the Chain-of-Custody in Digital Investigations; Digital Forensics Analysis and Validation; Data Breach Litigation; Protection of Privacy and Public Safety Online; Ways to Improve the Capacities of the Judiciary and Law Enforcement Institutions; and International Cooperation in Cybercrime Cases. The papers accepted for presentation at the Conference will be published in a book.

We trust that personal contributions at the Conference will allow for interesting discussions and provide valuable insights, to be used for the strengthening of the fight against cybercrime. We are looking forward to your response and participation. We would be grateful if this announcement could be shared with other interested parties, by forwarding this Invitation.

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