The European Cybercrime Centre (EC3) – strategic insight into online CSE

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EC3 – context

- Stockholm Programme and EU Internal Security Strategy
- Council Conclusions on Cybercrime April 2010
- Feasibility Study
- EU Commission Communication on the establishment of a European Cybercrime Centre (28/03/12)

EC3 – areas of focus

- Cybercrimes committed by organised crime groups, particularly those generating large criminal profits such as online fraud
- Cybercrimes which cause serious harm to their victims, such as online child sexual exploitation
- Cybercrimes (including cyber-attacks) affecting critical infrastructure and information systems in the Union
**EC3 – intended services**

- Serve as the European cybercrime information focal point
- Pool European cybercrime expertise to support Member States in capacity building
- Provide support to Member States' cybercrime investigations
- Become the collective voice of European cybercrime investigators across law enforcement and the judiciary

The Future is Already Here

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EC3 – a collaborative response

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