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# We are organizing the National Virtual Conference entitled:

The Legislative Framework for Combating Cybercrime in the Era of Digital Revolution: Realities and Challenges

To be held online via Google Meet
On May 5, 2025

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### **Conference Preamble**

In the modern technological age, the digital environment is an essential part of our lives. We use the internet and modern technologies for communication, education, commerce, entertainment, and many other purposes. As the dependence on this environment increases, so do the risks involved with it, notably the rise of cybercrime.

Cybercrimes are illegal activities performed with the help of the Internet or digital systems. They include hacking, online fraud, spreading of malicious software, phishing, stealing of data, cyber threats, and many others. These threats do not only affect individuals but also institutions,

companies and in some cases states. The digital environment has become a rich soil for criminal activities due to easily obtainable information and systems and the ability of criminals to transit across international borders. This is a real challenge in terms of cybersecurity, privacy protection and law enforcement.

The increasing rate of cybercrime in the digital era calls for immediate implementation of definite and proper legal, preventive, and security measures by states to regulate the use of internet and to protect it from unlawful exploitation.

In response to this challenge, most countries and organizations worldwide have also taken significant legal steps to address the rapid development and use of cybercrime, which Algeria is a part of. This has also entailed the promulgation of national and international laws and regulations to safeguard digital systems and personal data, the formulation of multi-level security approaches, which include preventive measures that may reduce the likelihood of such crimes and reactive measures to effectively respond to cyber-attacks. Furthermore, a number of international treaties and agreements have been signed or joined with the intention of fighting cybercrime and understanding its ability to become a transnational threat in the context of a globally connected digital space.

Despite all the efforts made locally and internationally to fight cybercrime in the age of digital transformation, the reality is that the following persistent challenges remain, which impede the attainment of the goals of legal frameworks—given that technology and criminal methods are evolving rapidly and persistently, and that criminals are able to evolve their methods to match the legal systems that are designed to counter them.

### **Conference Problematic:**

What types of local and international legislation exist to combat cybercrime?

How effective are these laws in achieving their intended goals?

What challenges and difficulties hinder efforts to combat cybercrime in light of digital transformation?

#### **Conference Objectives:**

This conference seeks to achieve the following objectives:

Examine cybercrime within a complex and ever-changing digital environment in order to understand the nature of these emerging threats.

Identify key national and international legal frameworks established to counter cybercrime and evaluate their compatibility with technological developments.

Highlight the major challenges facing legislative systems in combating cybercrime in digital environments and propose practical solutions to mitigate and overcome them.

### **Conference Themes:**

- Conceptual Framework of Cybercrime and the Reasons for Its Spread
- The Legal System for Combating Cybercrime in Algeria
- International Cooperation and Efforts to Counter Cybercrime
- Future Directions in the Digital Environment to Combat Cybercrime
- Security, Technical, and Legal Challenges in Confronting Cybercrime amid Digital Transformation

### **Participation Guidelines:**

- The submitted paper must be original and not previously presented or published in any other scientific event or publication.
- The topic of the paper must be directly related to one of the conference themes.
- The paper should be no less than **10 pages** and no more than **15 pages** in length.
- An abstract not exceeding **150 words** must be submitted along with a cover page including:
  - o Full name of the author(s)
  - o Affiliated institution
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- Participation is open to researchers and PhD students. Each paper may be co-authored by a maximum of two authors.
- Papers are accepted in **Arabic, English, or French**.

### **Important Dates:**

- **Deadline for submitting abstracts:** April 27, 2025
- **Deadline for submitting full papers:** May 1, 2025

• Conference date: May 5, 2025

## **Submission Email:**

All abstracts and full papers must be sent to the following email address:

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