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BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON CYBERCRIME AND ELECTRONIC EVIDENCE PROJECT

In 2014 SAJEI was invited to nominate one of the Judicial officers to attend a capacity building program in Bucharest, Romania. SAJEI was represented by Ms J. Wessels, Regional Court President, Limpopo and SAJEI Council member. The purpose of the workshop was to develop training materials on Cybercrime and Electronic Evidence incorporating domestic elements.

GLACY further supported SAJEI with providing international experts for the Train-the-Trainer seminars for Judges and Magistrates since 2015. Judges and Magistrates attended both basic and advanced Train-the-Trainer seminars focusing solely enhancing training skills as reflected below. The GLACY experts also provided support during the seminars conducted by the Trainers for Judges and Magistrates. In sum, the following Cybercrime and Electronic seminars took place for the South African Judiciary:

#	DATE	COURSE	DELEGATES	NUMBER
1	19 January 2015	Cybercrime and Electronic Evidence (topic as part of Continuing Judicial Education Week)	Judges	48
2	13-17 July 2015	Train-the-Trainer (Basic)	Judges	12
3	11-13 January 2016	Train-the-Trainer (Advanced)	Judges	10
4	14-15 January	Cybercrime and Electronic	Judges	20

	2016	Evidence seminar		
5	18-22 May 2015	Train-the-Trainer (Basic)	District Magistrates + 1 Regional Magistrate	13
6	08-10 July 2015	Cybercrime and Electronic Evidence	District Magistrates	21
6	10-13 November 2015	Cybercrime and Electronic Evidence seminar (Eastern Cape)	Regional Magistrates	29
7	17-18 September 2015	Cybercrime and Electronic Evidence conference	Regional Magistrates	88
8	14-16 September 2015	Cybercrime and Electronic Evidence conference	District Magistrates	72
TOTAL				323

The topics covered amongst others were as follows:

- a. Training skills
- b. Introduction to Cybercrime
- c. Cybercrime threats and Challenges
- d. Cybercrime tools and infrastructure
- e. The Budapest Convention, SA Legislation and relevant domestic legislation
- f. Introduction to Computer Technology
- g. Proceeds of crime and money laundering
- h. Cybercrime Legislation
- i. Sources of Electronic Evidence
- j. Electronic Evidence and Forensics
- k. Electronic Evidence practice and Procedure
- l. International cooperation and mutual legal assistance

The feedback from the delegates was very positive. The content was found to be relevant to judicial work. Delegates expressed the need for continuous capacity building on Cybercrime and Electronic Evidence.

SAJEI welcomes the opportunity to host this ground breaking international workshop on integrating Cybercrime and Electronic Evidence into judicial curricula of various

countries. This effort will ensure sustainability of the support rendered by the Council of Europe through the GLACY project. SAJEI will indeed ensure that all Judicial officers are exposed to the training on these important topics.