



Cyber Law Toolkit: Call for Submissions for the 2027 Annual Update

The *Cyber Law Toolkit* is an award-winning interactive online resource on international law and cyber activities. It is designed as a self-learning and capacity-building tool for State representatives and other legal professionals. Its various components include nearly 40 hypothetical scenarios, each presenting cyber incidents inspired by real-world examples and accompanied by detailed legal analysis. The aim of the analysis is to examine thoroughly the applicability of international law to these diverse scenarios and the legal issues they raise. The Toolkit has been expressly cited in a growing number of State national positions on international law in cyberspace and has become a key reference point for governments, militaries, international organizations, and academics. It is available free of charge at cyberlaw.ccdcoe.org.

We are pleased to issue this call for submissions for new scenarios to be included in the Toolkit's next general update, scheduled for September 2027. **Proposals of no more than 500 words should contain a factual description of a hypothetical cyber incident or series of cyber incidents and explain, in a narrative form and with footnote references to the relevant sources, the issues of international law raised by those facts.** Interested authors are invited to consult the existing [scenarios](#) for the expected level of complexity and style of analysis. We particularly welcome proposals that explore novel fact patterns or legal questions not yet addressed in the Toolkit. Authors of successful proposals will be offered to develop their submissions into full-length scenarios (approx. 3,000–5,000 words) according to the production timeline set out below. Scenarios approved following both internal and external peer review will be included in the 2027 update of the Toolkit. **Scenario authors will receive an honorarium of €1,000 per scenario and their contribution will be publicly acknowledged in the Toolkit.**

Proposals should be submitted by e-mail to cyberlaw@exeter.ac.uk no later than Monday 16 November 2026. Submissions should include your name, affiliation, e-mail address, and a brief note on your research interests and key publications relevant to the proposal. Any questions about the Toolkit or the suitability of a possible scenario proposal may be directed to the Scenario Editor of the Toolkit, Mr Štěpán Daněk (stepan.danek@ccdcoe.org).

The production timeline for the 2027 update is as follows:

- **September 2026:** Announcement of the call for submissions
- **16 November 2026:** Deadline for submissions
- **1 December 2026:** Notification of results
- **1 March 2027:** Deadline for submission of draft full scenarios
- **March 2027:** Internal review
- **April-May 2027:** External peer review
- **16 July 2027:** Deadline for submission of the final text of the scenarios
- **September 2027:** Publication of the successful scenarios in the Toolkit