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**Future for the ICT committee of  
the CCBE ?**

Open Discussion



## **Purpose of ICT committee**

- Support response from the CCBE to proposals emanating from the European Institutions in the field of information technology that might impact upon lawyers
- Respond to developments taking place on an international level that might impact upon lawyers

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## **The means of responding externally**

- In the form of CCBE position papers
- In the form of participation in fora for discussion of significant issues

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## The means of responding internally

- Explain to CCBE members how certain proposals might or do impact on the legal profession
- Create discussion ad see issues affecting the legal profession in the light of our key professional standards
- Suggest issues of interest to bars and law societies in the area of information technology
- Members of the committee should represent the CCBE at meetings organized by the European institutions on the subject of information technology

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## What we have done 2005

- E-guidelines for lawyers
- Input to CCBE's position paper on Data retention to protect client/lawyer privilege
- Conference in Madrid

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## E-guidelines for lawyers

### I. Content of e-mail and Internet sites

- Data
- Nature of the on-line legal service
- Links and references to third parties

### II. Lawyer correspondence

- Deliberate interception and hacking
- Inadvertent access
- Viruses and malicious software
- Electronic mail correspondence between lawyers

### III. Safeguarding personal data: data protection legislation

### IV. Safeguarding copyright

### V. Best practice

### VI. Archiving of electronic documents and e-mails

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**What should the ICT committee do to enable the Lawyers to stay in control of their important role in the judicial system?**

