General Assembly

Open-ended working group on security of and in the use of information and communications technologies 2021–2025
Second substantive session
New York, 28 March–1 April 2022

Provisional programme of work

Note by the Secretariat

1.   The second substantive session of the open-ended working group on security of and in the use of information and communications technologies 2021–2025, established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 75/240, will be held at United Nations Headquarters in New York from 28 March to 1 April 2022.

2.   The provisional programme of work of the second substantive session is contained in the annex to the present note. The annotated agenda for the session, as adopted by the working group at its organizational meeting on 1 June 2021, is contained in document A/AC.292/2021/1.

3.   Additional information can be found on the website of the working group at https://meetings.unoda.org/meeting/oewg-ict-2021/.

Annex

Provisional programme of work

Date/time	*Agenda item/programme*

Monday, 28 March

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Opening of the session

Opening statements

> Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for Disarmament Affairs, Izumi Nakamitsu

> Chair of the Open-ended working group on security of and in the use of information and communications technologies 2021–2025, Burhan Gafoor

3. Organization of work

5. Discussions on substantive issues contained in paragraph 1 of General Assembly resolution 75/240

> (d) Continue to study, with a view to promoting common understandings, existing and potential threats in the sphere of information security, inter alia, data security, and possible cooperative measures to prevent and counter such threats

> > Initiatives of States aimed at ensuring security in the use of information and communications technologies

3–6 p.m.	5. Discussions on substantive issues contained in paragraph 1 of General Assembly resolution 75/240 (*continued*)

> (d) Continue to study, with a view to promoting common understandings, existing and potential threats in the sphere of information security, inter alia, data security, and possible cooperative measures to prevent and counter such threats (*continued*)

> > Initiatives of States aimed at ensuring security in the use of information and communications technologies

Tuesday, 29 March

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	5. Discussions on substantive issues contained in paragraph 1 of General Assembly resolution 75/240 (*continued*)

> (a) Further develop the rules, norms and principles of responsible behaviour of States and the ways for their implementation and, if necessary, to introduce changes to them or elaborate additional rules of behaviour

> > Initiatives of States aimed at ensuring security in the use of information and communications technologies

3–6 p.m.	5. Discussions on substantive issues contained in paragraph 1 of General Assembly resolution 75/240 (*continued*)

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	(e) How international law applies to the use of information and communications technologies by States
	Initiatives of States aimed at ensuring security in the use of information and communications technologies
Wednesday, 30 March	
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	5. Discussions on substantive issues contained in paragraph 1 of General Assembly resolution 75/240 (*continued*)
	(f) Confidence-building measures
	Briefing by the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR) on the UNIDIR Cyber Policy Portal (15 mins)
	Initiatives of States aimed at ensuring security in the use of information and communications technologies
3–6 p.m.	5. Discussions on substantive issues contained in paragraph 1 of General Assembly resolution 75/240 (*continued*)
	(f) Confidence-building measures (*continued*)
	Initiatives of States aimed at ensuring security in the use of information and communications technologies
	5. Discussions on substantive issues contained in paragraph 1 of General Assembly resolution 75/240 (*continued*)
	(g) Capacity-building
	Initiatives of States aimed at ensuring security in the use of information and communications technologies
Thursday, 31 March	
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	5. Discussions on substantive issues contained in paragraph 1 of General Assembly resolution 75/240 (*continued*)
	(g) Capacity-building (*continued*)
	Initiatives of States aimed at ensuring security in the use of information and communications technologies
3–6 p.m.	Virtual open-ended informal meeting, open to all delegations and interested stakeholders
Friday, 1 April	
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	5. Discussions on substantive issues contained in paragraph 1 of General Assembly resolution 75/240 (*continued*)
	(c) Establish, under the auspices of the United Nations, regular institutional dialogue with the broad participation of States
	Initiatives of States aimed at ensuring security in the use of information and communications technologies

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3–6 p.m.	6. Other matters Initial discussion on the content and structure of the annual progress report Closing of the session Concluding remarks by the Chair

Note: Delegations can choose to make group or national statements in person, in written form or by submitting pre-recorded video statements. A link and instructions for uploading pre-recorded statements will be shared with delegations via email by the Secretariat. Delegations that intend to submit pre-recorded video statements may contact the Secretariat for support.

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