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### Draft report

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#### Addendum

### IX. Preamble

1. At its 14th meeting, on 7 September 2022, the Ad Hoc Committee considered agenda item 9, entitled “Preamble”.

2. For its consideration of item 9, the Ad Hoc Committee had before it the following:

(a) Compilation of proposals and comments submitted by Member States on the provisions on international cooperation, technical assistance, preventive measures and the mechanism of implementation, the final provisions and the preamble of a comprehensive international convention on countering the use of information and communications technologies for criminal purposes ([A/AC.291/12](#), [A/AC.291/12/Add.1](#) and [A/AC.291/12/Add.2](#));

(b) Guiding questions on the chapters on international cooperation, technical assistance, preventive measures, the mechanism of implementation and the final provisions, and the preamble, of a comprehensive international convention on countering the use of information and communications technologies for criminal purposes ([A/AC.291/13](#));

(c) Compilation of draft provisions submitted by Member States on international cooperation, technical assistance, preventive measures, the mechanism of implementation, the final provisions and the preamble (A/AC.291/CRP.13).

3. Statements were made by representatives of the following Member States: El Salvador, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Russian Federation, Australia, Jamaica (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), New Zealand, Norway, India, China, Republic of Korea, Japan, Ecuador, Liechtenstein, Uruguay, United States of America, Israel, Argentina, South Africa, Switzerland, Burkina Faso, Malaysia, Canada, Paraguay, Slovenia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Panama, Costa Rica, France,



United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Thailand, Germany, Nigeria, Mexico, Singapore, Indonesia, Morocco and Viet Nam.

4. The representative of the European Union, in its capacity as observer, made a statement on behalf of the European Union and its member States.

5. A statement was made by the representative of the following intergovernmental organization: African Union.

6. Statements were also made by representatives of the following civil society organizations: Red en Defensa de los Derechos Digitales and Humanity for the World.

7. The Chair opened the floor for comments on proposals relating to the preamble of the draft convention. The Ad Hoc Committee exchanged views on the questions that had been prepared by the Chair on the basis of the written submissions of Member States and shared to guide a focused and structured discussion. The views expressed would be taken into consideration by the Chair in preparing, with the support of the Secretariat, a consolidated negotiating document, as foreseen in the road map and mode of work for the Committee, adopted at its first session ([A/AC.291/7](#), annex II).

8. Following the exchange of views on the preamble, the Ad Hoc Committee decided that the drafting of the preamble should be conducted after progress had been made on the substantive articles of the draft convention.

## **X. Any other business**

9. At its 14th meeting, on 7 September 2022, the Ad Hoc Committee considered agenda item 10, entitled “Any other business”.

10. Statements were made by representatives of the following Member States: Argentina, Thailand and Haiti.

11. A statement was also made by the representative of the European Union, in its capacity as observer.

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