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Addendum

IV. Objectives and scope of the convention

1. At its 5th, 6th, 8th, 9th, 17th and 18th meetings, on 2, 3, 4 and 10 March 2022, the Ad Hoc Committee considered agenda item 4, entitled “Objectives and scope of the convention”.
2. For its consideration of item 4, the Ad Hoc Committee had before it the following documentation:
 - (a) Note by the Secretariat on the compilation of views submitted by Member States on the scope, objectives and structure (elements) of a comprehensive international convention on countering the use of information and communications technologies for criminal purposes ([A/AC.291/4](#));
 - (b) Conference room paper containing proposals on the objectives and scope of the comprehensive international convention on countering the use of information and communications technologies for criminal purposes ([A/AC.291/CRP.8](#)).
3. Statements were made by representatives of the following Member States: Egypt, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, New Zealand, Colombia, Japan, Morocco, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Philippines, Turkey, China, Brazil, Netherlands, Norway, Jamaica (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Italy, Nicaragua, Portugal, France, Germany, South Africa, Israel, Argentina, Serbia, Australia, Jordan, Singapore, Syrian Arab Republic, Poland, Costa Rica, Canada, Pakistan, Czechia, Cuba, Russian Federation, Thailand, Malaysia, United States of America, Ghana, Slovenia, India, Austria, Timor-Leste, Mali, Uruguay, Mexico, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Burundi, Slovakia, Viet Nam, Honduras, Nigeria and Algeria.



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. The representative of the Holy See made a statement in its capacity as a non-member observer State.
6. Statements were made by representatives of the following intergovernmental organizations: International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL) and International Chamber of Commerce.
7. Statements were also made by representatives of the following organizations: Afrique Espérance, Human Rights Watch (also on behalf of the Electronic Frontier Foundation), Global Forum on Cyber Expertise, Association pour l'intégration et le développement durable au Burundi, Cyberlaw University, Access Now and Libera Università "Maria SS. Assunta".
8. The Ad Hoc Committee exchanged views extensively on the objectives and scope of the convention, on the basis of the Chair's proposal, contained in A/AC.291/CRP.8. The Chair decided that, after the first session, she would further revise her proposal, which would remain indicative in nature, taking into consideration the deliberations at the session, and make it available to the Ad Hoc Committee before its second session, on the website of the Committee.
