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The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions [36/103](#) of 9 December 1981, [43/78](#) H of 7 December 1988, [53/70](#) of 4 December 1998, [54/49](#) of 1 December 1999, [55/28](#) of 20 November 2000, [56/19](#) of 29 November 2001, [57/53](#) of 22 November 2002, [58/32](#) of 8 December 2003, [59/61](#) of 3 December 2004, [60/45](#) of 8 December 2005, [61/54](#) of 6 December 2006, [62/17](#) of 5 December 2007, [63/37](#) of 2 December 2008, [64/25](#) of 2 December 2009, [65/41](#) of 8 December 2010, [66/24](#) of 2 December 2011, [67/27](#) of 3 December 2012, [68/243](#) of 27 December 2013, [69/28](#) of 2 December 2014, [70/237](#) of 23 December 2015, [71/28](#) of 5 December 2016, [73/27](#) of 5 December 2018, [74/29](#) of 12 December 2019, [75/240](#) of 31 December 2020 and [76/19](#) of 6 December 2021,

Stressing that it is in the interest of all States to promote the use of information and communications technologies for peaceful purposes, with the objective of shaping a community of shared future for humankind for peace, security and stability in the information space, and that States also have an interest in preventing conflict arising from the use of such technologies,

Recognizing that the dissemination and use of information and communications technologies affect the interests of the entire global community and that broad international cooperation leads to the most effective universal responses to address information and communications technology threats and promotes an open, secure, stable, accessible and peaceful information and communications technology environment,

Reaffirming that, given the unique attributes of information and communications technologies, additional norms could be developed, and, separately, noting the possibility of the elaboration of additional binding obligations,



Noting that capacity-building is essential for international security, cooperation of States and confidence-building in the field of information and communications technology security and that capacity-building measures should seek to promote the use of information and communications technologies for peaceful purposes,

Underlining the importance for the global community of shaping a system of international information security and continuing an open and truly democratic negotiating process within the open-ended working group on security of and in the use of information and communications technologies 2021–2025, which is the only inclusive mechanism on these issues under the auspices of the United Nations,

Welcoming the efforts of the Chair of the open-ended working group to forge consensus among States on the common goal of ensuring an open, stable, secure, accessible and peaceful information and communications technology environment,

1. *Supports* the activities of the open-ended working group on security and in the use of information and communications technologies 2021–2025 in accordance with its mandate, as enshrined in General Assembly resolution [75/240](#);

2. *Welcomes* the adoption of the first annual progress report of the open-ended working group,¹ and takes note of the compendium of statements in explanation of position on its adoption;²

3. *Calls upon* States to continue to constructively engage in the negotiations during further formal and intersessional activities of the open-ended working group, which, pursuant to its mandate, will make recommendations on regular institutional dialogue on security of and in the use of information and communications technologies under the auspices of the United Nations after 2025;

4. *Confirms* that, in considering different proposals for advancing responsible behaviour of States in the use of information and communications technologies, the concerns and interests of all States should be taken into account, and recommends that these proposals be further elaborated within the open-ended working group;

5. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-eighth session the item called “Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security”.

¹ [A/77/275](#).

² [A/AC.292/2022/INF/4](#).