REFERENCE: ODA-2022-00047/ICT-NGOs

SUBJECT: Open-Ended Working Group on the security of and in the use of information and communications technologies 2021-2025 established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 75/240

Input required - Deadline: 30 June 2022, 5 p.m. EST

The United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs presents its compliments to the Permanent Missions of Member States to the United Nations and has the honour to refer to resolution 75/240 entitled “Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security”, adopted by the General Assembly on 31 December 2020.

By operative paragraph 1 of the resolution, the General Assembly decided to convene, starting in 2021, an open-ended working group acting on a consensus basis.

The Open-Ended Working Group on the security of and in the use of information and communications technologies 2021-2025 decided to apply modalities for participation of non-governmental organizations and other non-governmental entities as set out in the Chair’s proposal contained in his letter to Member States dates 22 April 2022. The modalities can be accessed on the dedicated webpage of the Open-Ended Working Group at: https://meetings.unoda.org/section/oewg-ict-2021.ngo-information_16382/

Requests for accreditation received from non-governmental entities without ECOSOC consultative status interested in participating in the work of the Open-ended Working Group are available at https://bit.ly/ICT_OEWG for the consideration of the Governments of the Permanent Missions on a no-objection basis. Those organizations subject to approval are also listed in Annex A of the present document; Annex B, which is for information use only, lists participating organizations with ECOSOC consultative status.

The Secretariat will consider that the requests for accreditation of non-governmental entities listed in Annex A are approved unless communication to the contrary is submitted via Note Verbale to the Chair of the Open-ended Working Group before 5 p.m. EST on Thursday, 30 June 2022. Any objections should be sent to cyberOEWGChair@gmail.com with a copy to the Secretariat (Ms. Katherine Prizeman, prizeman@un.org).

The Office for Disarmament Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to express its appreciation to the Permanent Missions of Member States to the United Nations for their support and to renew the assurances of its highest consideration.

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Annex A: List of non-governmental entities seeking
accreditation to the Open-Ended Working Group

1. Aamin Organization
2. Access Partnership Ltd.
3. Aconite Internet Solutions
4. Agah Pardazan Houshmand (Divar)
5. Ammar Iranian Network and Infrastructure Company
6. Ampardaz Soft Co.
7. Anglo American
8. Asia Pacific Network Information Centre
9. Australian Strategic Policy Institute
10. Brazilian Internet Steering Committee
11. Centre for Communication Governance, National Law University Delhi
12. Center for Coordination of Knowledge, Industry and Market for Cyber Security
13. Centre for Information Technology Law Studies, University of Chile School of Law
14. Centre for International Information Security, Science and Technology Policy, Moscow State Institute of International Relations
15. Centre for Multilateral Affairs
16. Chatham House- The Royal Institute of International Affairs
17. Centre of Excellence for National Security, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
18. Cyber Justice Watch Institute
19. Cyber Policy Institute
20. CyberPeace Institute
21. Cybersecurity Tech Accord
22. Developing Capacity
23. DXC Technology
24. Eleano Royal Institute
25. European Union Institute for Security Studies
26. Faraz Pajohan
27. Federal State Budgetary Institute of Science, The Institute of State and Law of the Russian Academy of Sciences
28. Forescout
29. Forum of Incident Response and Security Teams
30. Foundation for Media Alternatives
31. Fundación Empresa, Seguridad y Sociedad
32. Fundación Karisma
33. Géopolitique de la datasphere
34. Germany Council on Foreign Relations
35. Global Forum on Cyber Expertise
36. Global Foundation for Cyber Studies and Research
37. Global Internet Governance Academic Network
38. Global Partners Digital
39. Haki Maendeleo
40. Hitachi, Ltd.
41. HiWEB
42. Internet Identity Card
43. International Chamber of Commerce United Kingdom
44. Independent Diplomat
45. India Future Foundation
46. Institute for National Security Strategy
47. Internet Standards, Security and Safety Coalition
48. Iranian ICT Guild Organization
49. Iranian Society of Cryptology
50. Jokkolabs Banjul
51. Jonction
52. Kaspersky
53. Kenya ICT Network
54. KnowBe4
55. Masyarakat Anti Fitnah Indonesia
56. Media Rights Agenda
57. Microsoft
58. National Association for International Information Security
59. National Research University Higher School of Economics
60. Now Avaran Fanavaze Pvt.
61. Observer Research Foundation America
62. Oxford Institute for Ethics, Law and Armed Conflict
63. Paris Peace Forum
64. Red en Defensa de los Derechos Digitales
65. Research Center of Informatics Industries
66. Research ICT Africa
67. Rightel Communication Service Company
68. Russian Federal Center of Forensic Science
69. Russian International Affairs Council
70. Safe PC Solutions/Safe PC Cloud
71. School of International Information Security, Institute of Contemporary International Studies
72. School of Journalism and Communication, Beijing Normal University
73. Sharif University of Technology
74. Snapp
75. Stiftung Neue Verantwortung
76. Stimson Center
77. Temple University Institute for Law, Innovation and Technology
78. The Azure Forum for Contemporary Security Strategy
79. Third Eye Legal
80. Trend Micro
81. University of Pennsylvania
82. University of Valencia
83. World Economic Forum
84. Write Pilot
85. Wuhan University School of Law
86. Youth for Privacy

Annex B: List of participating non-governmental organizations with ECOSOC Consultative Status (for information purposes only)

1. Access Now
2. Association for Progressive Communications
3. Bangladesh NGOs Network for Radio and Communication
4. Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue
5. DiploFoundation
6. Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers
7. ICT for Peace Foundation
8. Instituto Igarapé
9. Institute for Security and Safety GmbH
10. International Association of Lawyers Against Nuclear Arms
11. International Federation of Information Processing
12. Internet Society
13. Media Foundation for West Africa
14. O.N.G. Derechos Digitales
15. Pugwash Conferences on Science and World Affairs
16. United States Council for International Business
17. Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom