

**Statement by the Representative
of National Association for International Information Security
at Informal Dialogue with Stakeholders
Held by the Chair of UN OEWG 2021 – 2025
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Distinguished Chair, Ambassador Gafoor!
Distinguished Stakeholders!

National Association for International Information Security of the Russian Federation is grateful for the opportunity to inform about the concept of our participation in the 3rd substantive session of UN Open-Ended Working Group on ICT security.

The Association was established in 2018. The main goal of the Association is to assist Federal Legislative and Executive Authorities of the Russian Federation as well as other organizations and citizens of Russia in the following areas:

- implementing the State policy of the Russian Federation in the field of international information security and ensuring the national interests of the Russian Federation in the information sphere;
- providing objective information and explaining the main provisions of the State policy of the Russian Federation in the field of international information security to civil society in Russia and abroad;
- assisting in the formation of a system of the sustainable functioning of information infrastructure at global and national levels, promoting safe, secure, and peaceful use of ICTs in all spheres of society and public governance.

The Association actively interacts with interested foreign organizations to discuss the problems of countering the threats of malicious use of ICTs aimed to violate international peace and security and interfere in the internal affairs of States.

The Association promotes the participation of Russian experts and scientific community in discussions on the formation of international information security regime at international forums and conferences.

The Association initiated international forum “Partnership of State Authorities, Civil Society and the Business Community in Ensuring International Information Security” - well-known international discussion platform, which has been held since 2007. For over 10 years the Forum was held in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany. In the last three years, due to epidemiological restrictions, the Forum has been held in Moscow.

During the 3rd substantive session of the OEWG, the Association will take part in the discussion of the second group of questions listed by the Chair in his letter. These are the issues related to the enhancement of international cooperation to promote the practical application of the norms of responsible State behavior in the ICT environment.

The Association will present for the discussion the results of the study, conducted by leading Russian experts, devoted to the research of problems associated with

practical application of the norms of responsible State behavior in the ICT environment.

The presentation will include:

- general approach to the regulation of international relations in the ICT environment as a new area for interstate cooperation;
- a list of problems stemming from the practical application of voluntary and non-binding norms of responsible States behavior in the ICT environment;
- methodological approaches to solving the problems of applying voluntary and non-binding norms of responsible States behavior in the ICT environment;
- a list of promising areas of interstate cooperation to support the practical application of the abovementioned norms.

We hope that discussion of the proposals by the National Association for International Information Security will contribute to the progress in solving the complex problems of ensuring ICT security and facilitate stable development of the ICT environment in the multipolar world.

Thank you for your attention.