Statement by the Representative of Centre of International Information Security, Science and Technology Policy, MGIMO University

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The Informal Dialogue Ahead of the Third Substantive Session of the UN Open-Ended Working Group on Security of and in the Use of Information and Communications Technologies 2021-2025

Dear Chair,

Dear Stakeholders,

I have the honour of addressing you on behalf of Centre of International Information Security, Science and Technology Policy of MGIMO University. The main mission of our Centre is to monitor issues relative to security of and in the use of information and communications technologies for scientific generalization.

We deliver and support capacity-building initiatives based on the principle of peaceful use of ICTs and inadmissibility of militarization of information space.

Our Centre is actively engaged in professional training and education, in particular our experts carry out courses for students of different level of preparation and organize lifelong learning programs for representatives of State, private sector and scientific community. Our programs cover the following aspects related to international information security:

- Threats in information space and malicious use of ICTs;
- Norms and principles of State policy of the Russian Federation in the field of international information security;
- Russian foreign policy in the field of international information security;
- National and regional approaches to the formation of an international information security regime;
- International information security on the agenda of international organizations and forums.
Another core competency of our Centre is conducting research on international information security and creating scientific, educational methodological and laboratory base on this ground. To raise efficiency of professional training and education our experts prepared a complex consisting of manuals, monographs and scientific articles devoted to this problem. The complex includes the highly praised in academic community 3 volume manual “International Information Security: Theory and Practice”. In 2022, we issued an analytical report “International Information Security: Russia’s Approaches” which covers all the issues of Russia’s foreign policy in the field of information security, which is currently available on the OEWG site.

Training and research activities of the Centre include international cooperation. We have considerable experience of cooperation with a number of countries and regional organizations in this context. Namely, in January 2022 our Centre had a joint seminar with ASEAN countries. We are building up ties with scientific communities of the CIS, Asian, Arab, African and Latin American countries. All these initiatives are aimed at exchanging experience on information security agenda, examining national approaches to relative issues and the existing mechanisms of international interaction on countering threats to international information security as well as suggesting new forms of cooperation in this area.

We are open to cooperation in the field of international information security with all the interested stakeholders on equal terms.

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