

**Mr. Chairman, firstly let me congratulate you for being elected to Chair this particular OEWG**

We, as the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia have full confidence, in that there are key measures or as said, confidence building measures, that need to be considered for this OEWG.

Together with OEWG, we need to work collectively, for the purposes of realizing an effective protection instrument, to counter the effects of Cyber Exploitation. The United Nations GGE Mechanism supports that International Law applies to Digital Space in principle. In view of this, we as Nation States through Consensus and trust driven deliberations would need to resonate with it.

All member States of the OEWG are respectfully requested to contribute their unique experiences and mitigations, as they have invaluable and individual experiences in engaging ICT SECURITY mechanisms, in order to frame a united approach to purposefully safeguard Cyber-Space against malicious exploitations.

Considering the aforementioned point, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has developed its first ICT Digital Security framework that has provisioned for Information- Communications-Technology-Security Infrastructure, for Current and Emerging Technologies, to meaningfully handle ICT Cyber-Space threats

Our view is that consistent, transparent and regular communications would need to become an operating standard, in order to plan, organise and execute the objectives set by the OEWG, for an effective results-driven deliverables, serving a consensus based remedial action for the common good of all Nation States

In a Global context and as a collective, we are looking forward to explore, discuss and document ICT Cyber Security challenges, propose principles to ensure alignment to improve security and develop rapid response. Cyber Security Solutions and Frameworks Should be at the Core of the Digital Transformation and Emerging Technologies endeavours to ensure increasing Economic value, reducing Poverty and Inequality, and empowering solutions towards Humanities Sustainable Development.

Thank You.