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# **SUPPLEMENTARY ITEM**

**DRAFT RESOLUTION**

**ON**

**“OVERALL APPROACH BY THE OSCE TO PROMOTE  
CYBERSECURITY”**

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## DRAFT RESOLUTION

### Overall Approach By The OSCE To Promote Cybersecurity

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1. Recognising that information and communication technologies have enabled the creation of a globally interconnected international community, bringing major benefits as well as risks and threats that may harm individuals, economies and national and international security,
2. Recognising that threats emanating from cyberspace have increased substantially, including terrorism, illegal trafficking, organised crime, as well as the risk of conventional conflicts between states spreading to cyberspace,
3. Welcoming the essential role played by the Corfu Process in strengthening and modernising the role of the OSCE in contributing to the security and stability of its geographical area extending from Vancouver to Vladivostok, and in particular so that the OSCE can develop further its contribution to the battle against transnational threats, which also requires the promotion of a safer cyberspace,
4. Reiterating the importance of the implementation of the ‘Astana Commemorative Declaration – Towards a Security Community’ adopted by the Heads of State and government of the participating States of the OSCE on 2 December 2010, which calls for greater unity of purpose and actions to contend with new transnational threats, such as cyber threats which may come from inside or outside the OSCE region,
5. Supporting the work programme of the current Lithuanian Presidency of the OSCE, which aims in particular to raise the profile of the OSCE in the field of cybersecurity and to define the value that the OSCE can add in this field,
6. Expressing satisfaction with the constructive results of the OSCE conference on a comprehensive approach to cybersecurity and exploring the future OSCE role, which was held in Vienna on 9 and 10 May 2011,
7. Fully supporting the efforts, initiatives and instruments of other regional and international entities active in fields relating to cybersecurity, in particular at the United Nations and at the Council of Europe,
8. Confirming that the respect of human rights, basic freedoms, democracy and the rule of law is at the heart of the overall security approach of the OSCE, and that respect of human rights is an integral part of its efforts to promote cybersecurity,
9. Emphasising the importance of taking account of the different way the Internet is used depending on the gender, age and education level of its users, exposing women, men, girls and boys in different ways to cybercrime and terrorist activities on the

Internet.

The OSCE Parliamentary Assembly:

10. Calls on the participating States to implement the Astana Commemorative Declaration – Towards a Security Community, particularly by increasing the efficiency of the OSCE to promote a safer cyberspace to contribute to the fight against transnational threats as well as to the security and stability of the OSCE area, with a view to a decision by the ministerial meeting in Vilnius on 5 and 6 December 2011;
11. Calls on the participating States to use the exhaustive geographical forum that is the OSCE, and its overall approach to security, focused on respect of human rights and the rule of law, to draw up confidence-building measures to promote cybersecurity in its region; including:
  - a. measures promoting transparency, such as national exchanges of views on international legal standards, and on possible political commitments concerning codes of conduct for States in their use of information and communication technologies, particularly in support of the normative work by the United Nations and the Council of Europe, or exchanges of good practice,
  - b. measures to promote stability and risk reduction, for example by establishing crisis communication links;
12. Calls on the participating States to support the overall efforts of the United Nations to promote cybersecurity, in particular the recommendations contained in the report by the Group of Governmental Experts on Developments in the Field of Information and Communications in the Context of International Security (A/65/201 of 30 July 2010), considering it is useful to advance the development of confidence-building measures to reduce the risk of an incorrect perception after a breakdown in information and communication technologies, particularly:
  - a. promotion of dialogue between States to discuss the standards concerning the use by States of information and communication technologies, to reduce the collective risk and protect critical national and international infrastructure;
  - b. development of confidence-building measures to deal with the implications of the use by States of information and communication technologies, including their use in conflicts;
  - c. exchanges of information, particularly on national legislation and best practices, policies, technologies and security strategies.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT to the DRAFT RESOLUTION**

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