Draft Programme of Work for the informal consultative meetings of the Group of Governmental Experts (GGE) on Advancing responsible State behaviour in cyberspace in the context of international security
5-6 December 2019

Thursday 5 December (morning)

10.00 am -10.15 am  Welcome remarks by the High Representative for Disarmament Affairs, Ms. Izumi Nakamitsu

Opening remarks by the Chair of the Group of Governmental Experts (GGE), H.E. Mr. Guilherme de Aguiar Patriota of Brazil

10.15 am – 11.00 am  Overview of previous GGE reports
•  Presentation by the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR) support team to the GGE
•  Interactive discussions

11.00 am – 1.00 pm  Regional Perspectives
•  Presentations by representatives of regional organizations reflecting on the consultations undertaken with GGE Chair and members pursuant to A/RES/73/266

Moderated by Dr. Katherine Getao, Chief Executive Officer, ICT Authority, Kenya (tbc)

Panelists (tbc):
-  Mr. Moctar Yedaly, Head Information Society Division, African Union Commission
-  Mr. David Koh, Chief Executive, Cyber Security Agency Singapore, host of the regional consultations with the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and Dialogue Partners and Member of the 2019-2021 GGE
-  Mr. Rory Domm, Acting Head of Division, Security and Defence Policy, European External Action Service
-  Mr. Belisario Contreras, Programme Manager, Cyber Security Programme, Inter-American Committee against Terrorism (CICTE), Organization of American States
-  Ms. Szilvia Toth, Cyber Security Officer, Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe

•  Interactive discussions

3.00 pm – 4.30 pm  Regional Perspectives (continued)
4.30 pm – 6.00 pm  Exchange of views on the substantive themes within the mandate of the Group of Governmental Experts
• Existing and potential threats in the sphere of information security

Friday 6 December (morning)

10.00 am – 1.00 pm  Exchange of views on the substantive themes within the mandate of the Group of Governmental Experts (continued)
• Norms, rules and principles of responsible behaviour of States
• How international law applies to the use of information and communications technologies by States

Friday 6 December (afternoon)

3.00 pm – 5.30 pm  Exchange of views on the substantive themes within the mandate of the Group of Governmental Experts (continued)
• Confidence-building measures
• Capacity-building

5.30 pm – 6.00 pm  Closing session
• Final observations
• Closing remarks by the GGE Chair