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Open-ended working group on developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security

Provisional agenda and annotations

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 - (a) To further develop the rules, norms and principles of responsible behaviour of States listed in paragraph 1 of General Assembly resolution [73/27](#), and the ways for their implementation, and, if necessary, to introduce changes to them or elaborate additional rules of behaviour;
 - (b) To study the possibility of establishing regular institutional dialogue with broad participation under the auspices of the United Nations;
 - (c) To continue to study, with a view to promoting common understandings, existing and potential threats in the sphere of information security and possible cooperative measures to address them;
 - (d) How international law applies to the use of information and communications technologies by States;
 - (e) Confidence-building measures;
 - (f) Capacity-building and the concepts referred to in paragraph 3 of General Assembly resolution [73/27](#).
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Annotations

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution [73/27](#), the open-ended working group will hold its organizational session on 3 and 4 June 2019 and its substantive sessions from



9 to 13 September 2019, 10 to 14 February 2020 and 6 to 10 July 2020. All meetings will be held in New York.

1. Election of officers

Pending the election of the Chair, the Secretary-General or his representative will open the session as temporary Chair. The open-ended working group will be invited to elect a Chair.

2. Adoption of the agenda

The open-ended working group will be invited to adopt the agenda as set out in the present document.

3. Organization of work

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution [73/27](#), the group, at its organizational session, shall agree on the organizational arrangements connected with the group. The group will be invited to decide on its programme of work for each substantive session, its rules of procedure and the participation of observer States, intergovernmental organizations, organizations of the United Nations system, civil society and other interested parties in the work of the group.

4. General exchange of views

Participants in the group will exchange views on developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security.

5. Discussions on substantive issues contained in paragraph 5 of General Assembly resolution [73/27](#)

Participants in the group will be invited to recommend elements on the substantive issues for the final recommendations of the group.

6. Other matters

The group will take up other matters.

7. Adoption of the final report

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution [73/27](#), the group shall submit a report to the General Assembly at its seventy-fifth session. The group will adopt its report under this item at its last substantive session, to be held from 6 to 10 July 2020.