



American Model United Nations
General Assembly First Committee

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly First Committee

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1 *Recognizing* that Member States of the United Nations should have limited
2 knowledge of the specific technological infrastructure of other Member States as to not
3 undermine the security of their nations,
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5 *Alarmed* by the threat of a single individual's potential to compromise and disrupt
6 government networks,
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8 *Emphasizing* the need for Member States to cooperate to implement effective
9 security strategies to protect against cyber criminals,
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11 *Desiring* to spread internet resources to developing areas,
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13 1. *Encourages* Member States to share network security technologies with one
14 another for the prevention of cybercriminal attacks, noting that:

15 a) Not every state has extensive or developed cyber resources;
16 b) Encouraging such Member States to petition more developed nations for aid, to
17 be distributed at the discretion of the petitioned State;
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19 2. *Recommends* the installation of the means of access for petitioning countries to
20 the information society through methods such as:

21 a) Infrastructure expansion for developing States;
22 b) A continued search for technical solutions in the distribution of access;
23 c) The development of community access centers in regions who feel they have
24 inadequate information and communication technology centers;
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26 3. *Reminds* States that sensitive government data and information will remain
27 solely in the hands of its sovereign nation, as information shared will be strictly related
28 to:

29 a) Developments in firewall technologies;
30 b) Advancements in encryption;
31 c) And other technologies to detect and prevent cyber-attacks;
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33 4. *Encourages* all States to work together to significantly reduce the global risk of
34 network intrusion.

Passed, Yes: 51 / No: 12 / Abstain: 25