



American Model United Nations
International Telecommunication Union

ITU/II/5

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Cybersecurity

SUBMITTED TO: The International Telecommunication Union

The International Telecommunication Union,

1 *Emphasizing* the importance of protecting vulnerable persons of each Member State from online attacks and
2 securing their cybersecurity,

3 *Acknowledging* the need for securing information and communication technologies (ICTs) for the vulnerable
4 population groups,

5 *Deeply concerned* about all exploitation of vulnerable populations by those seeking financial, sexual, and
6 informational gains,

7 *Knowing* that seventy percent of child sex trafficking victims are sold online,

8 *Seeking* an increase in cybersecurity education and protection for vulnerable populations,

9 *Recommending* an increase in security and verification methods for proving the age of online users,

10 1. *Recommends* cooperation between Member States and internet and telecommunication providers within
11 their country to develop and implement age verification software on devices and websites to:

12 (a) protect children who may accidentally access any explicit content;

13 (b) protect children and elderly who are unable to identify fraudulent and malicious links or websites;

14 2. *Requests* that Member States create focus groups, of cybersecurity experts, to outline the necessary steps
15 for their governments to take to ensure the security of personal information of vulnerable persons, information such
16 as:

17 (a) location services on phones;

18 (b) banking information;

19 (c) personal medical records;

20 3. *Urges* Member States to increase surveillance of the operations of internet service providers (ISPs) by:

21 (a) mandating cooperation between the Member States and ISPs;

22 (b) creating bodies within their respective governments responsible for the oversight of ISPs in
23 particular that are;

24 (i) separate from generalized telecommunications institutions;

25 (ii) comprised of experts appointed by existing telecommunication institutions;

26 4. *Requests* that Member States increase public outreach programs in order to teach vulnerable populations
27 about the importance of cybersecurity through:

28 (a) educational programs within public schools and community centers to ensure that a person of
29 any age has the possibility to be aware of their actions while accessing the internet that;

30 (i) would teach children appropriate conduct on electronic devices;

31 (ii) define what type of information should remain private, such as social security numbers, addresses,
32 or financial information;

33 (iii) teach elderly individuals about new and emerging threats to personal data that have developed
34 in recent years;

- 35 (b) suggested educational programs within electronic devices that address security concerns when
36 people interact with the internet that;
- 37 (i) address security issues that directly concern children;
- 38 (ii) educates parents on enabling parental controls on their children's devices;
- 39 (iii) educate the elderly on security issues that commonly arise with their age group;
- 40 5. *Encourages* Member States to increase efforts on the elimination of child sex trafficking online by:
- 41 (a) Encouraging the passing of stricter laws that ensure punishment to those who exploit children;
- 42 (b) Creating internal cyber teams specialized in stopping online child trafficking.

Passed, Yes: 44 / No: 1 / Abstain: 1