

Committee: Security Council

Subject: Mitigating cyberattacks

Sponsors: United States of America

THE SECURITY COUNCIL,

*Concerned* about the effects of cyberattacks on developing countries regarding their security,

*Recognizing* the impact of unstable economics and politics on vulnerability to cyber attacks,

*Having examined* the role of emerging economies in facilitating cyber attacks,

*Acknowledging* COVID-19 and its contribution to a rise in cyber attacks,

*Recalling* actions taken by the UN Office of Counter-Terrorism, including condemnation of terrorism-driven cyberattacks and the creation of the Cybersecurity and New Technologies program to provide resources for victims of cyber attacks,

1. Calls upon other countries to support the actions taken by the UN Office of Counter-Terrorism and maintain such support;
2. Approves funding for research programs dedicated to discovering how cyber attacks are oriented and executed;
3. Further invites local governments to work with the Security Council in order to develop strategies to mitigate cyberattacks and help those who have been affected;
4. Stresses the necessity of cooperation from said local governments in order to properly develop effective strategies;
5. Reiterates the importance of helping developing countries affected by cyber attacks or that are at risk of being affected by cyber attack;.
6. Designates the cyberspace as an independent domain of operations similar to the land, air, sea and space domains;
7. Suggest a committee be made to assess and combat the growing threat of cyber attacks;
  - a. This committee will equitably allocate resources to defend against cyberattacks and repair damage;

- b. This committee has the ability to assess the severity of the cyber crimes related to the effect on the economy and infrastructure of the target prior to any punishment or response. In addition, the committee shall create a series of classifications for cyberattacks on the basis of severity;
- 8. Declares the duties of the committee be related to preventative and reconstructive solutions. The committee will not be able to work through ongoing conflicts and will only be reconvened to assess potential solutions to rebuild the negative effects of cyber attacks after a one-month period has elapsed. In order for those solutions to be acted on the security council will be called to vote and vetos will be included;
  - a. Countries must give consent before receiving aid from the Security Council.