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## Open-ended working group on security of and in the use of information and communications technologies 2021–2025

Fourth substantive session  
New York, 6–10 March 2023

### Provisional programme of work

#### Note by the Secretariat

1. The fourth substantive session of the open-ended working group on security of and in the use of information and communications technologies 2021–2025, established pursuant to General Assembly resolution [75/240](#), will be held at Headquarters from 6 to 10 March 2023.
2. The provisional programme of work of the fourth substantive session is contained in the annex to the present note. The annotated agenda for the session, as adopted by the working group at its organizational meeting on 1 June 2022, is contained in document [A/AC.292/2021/1](#).
3. Additional information can be found at <https://meetings.unoda.org/open-ended-working-group-on-information-and-communication-technologies-2021>.



## Annex

### Provisional programme of work

<i>Date/time</i>	<i>Agenda item/programme</i>
<b>Monday, 6 March</b>	
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	<b>Opening of the session</b>  <b>Opening statements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for Disarmament Affairs</li> <li>– Chair of the open-ended working group on security of and in the use of information and communications technologies 2021–2025</li> </ul> <b>Agenda item 3: organization of work</b>  <b>Agenda item 5: discussions on substantive issues contained in paragraph 1 of General Assembly resolution 75/240<sup>1</sup></b>  (d) Continue to study, with a view to promoting common understandings, existing and potential threats in the sphere of information security, inter alia, data security, and possible cooperative measures to prevent and counter such threats
3–6 p.m.	<b>Agenda item 5: discussions on substantive issues contained in paragraph 1 of General Assembly resolution 75/240 (continued)</b>  (a) Further develop the rules, norms and principles of responsible behaviour of States and the ways for their implementation and, if necessary, introduce changes to them or elaborate additional rules of behaviour
<b>Tuesday, 7 March</b>	
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	<b>Agenda item 5: discussions on substantive issues contained in paragraph 1 of General Assembly resolution 75/240 (continued)</b>  (a) Further develop the rules, norms and principles of responsible behaviour of States and the ways for their implementation and, if necessary, to introduce changes to them or elaborate additional rules of behaviour <i>(continued)</i>
3–6 p.m.	<b>Agenda item 5: discussions on substantive issues contained in paragraph 1 of General Assembly resolution 75/240 (continued)</b>  (e) How international law applies to the use of information and communications technologies by States

<sup>1</sup> States are strongly encouraged to use their interventions under each sub-item under agenda item 5, “Discussions on substantive issues contained in paragraph 1 of General Assembly resolution 75/240”, to focus on the specific topics and discussion points identified for follow-up in the working group’s first annual progress report, as contained in document [A/77/275](#).

<i>Date/time</i>	<i>Agenda item/programme</i>
<b>Wednesday, 8 March</b>	
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	<b>Agenda item 5: discussions on substantive issues contained in paragraph 1 of General Assembly resolution 75/240</b> ( <i>continued</i> ) (f) Confidence-building measures
3–6 p.m.	<b>Agenda item 5: discussions on substantive issues contained in paragraph 1 of General Assembly resolution 75/240</b> ( <i>continued</i> ) (f) Confidence-building measures ( <i>continued</i> )
<b>Thursday, 9 March</b>	
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	<b>Agenda item 5: discussions on substantive issues contained in paragraph 1 of General Assembly resolution 75/240</b> ( <i>continued</i> ) (g) Capacity-building
3–6 p.m.	<b>Informal, dedicated stakeholder segment</b> (g) Capacity-building ( <i>continued</i> )
<b>Friday, 10 March</b>	
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	<b>Agenda item 5: discussions on substantive issues contained in paragraph 1 of General Assembly resolution 75/240</b> ( <i>continued</i> ) (c) Establish, under the auspices of the United Nations, regular, institutional dialogue with the broad participation of States
3–6 p.m.	<b>Agenda item 6: other matters</b> <b>Closure of the session</b> Concluding remarks by the Chair