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Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security

Singapore: draft decision

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](#)

The General Assembly, recalling its resolutions [75/240](#) of 31 December 2020 and [76/19](#) of 6 December 2021, noting that the open-ended working group on security of and in the use of information and communications technologies established pursuant to resolution [75/240](#) held its organizational session and its first substantive session in 2021, its second and third substantive sessions in 2022, and its fourth and fifth substantive sessions in 2023, and recalling that, at its fifth substantive session on 28 July 2023, the open-ended working group considered its second annual progress report, decided to include in its report the outcome of the substantive discussions of the working group as contained in the annex to document [A/78/265](#) and subsequently issued a compendium of statements in explanation of position on the adoption of the second annual progress report as document [A/AC.292/2023/INF/5](#):

(a) Decides to endorse the second annual progress report and convene additional intersessional meetings of up to ten days across 2024 and 2025, to advance discussions, build on the annual progress reports, and support the continued work of the open-ended working group in accordance with its mandate pursuant to resolution [75/240](#), recognizing that States have emphasized that the open-ended working group itself served as a confidence-building measure;

(b) Further decides to request the Secretary-General to implement the functions of directory manager beginning in 2024 as elaborated in Annex A of [A/78/265](#);

(c) Also decides to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-ninth session the item entitled “Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security”.

