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Provisional programme of work

Note by the Secretariat

1. The tenth 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 17 to 21 February 2025.

2. The provisional programme of work is contained in the annex to the present note. The annotated agenda for the session, as adopted at the 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.

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Provisional programme of work

Monday, 17 February

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	**Opening of the session**
	Opening statements
	– Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for Disarmament Affairs
	– Chair of the open-ended working group on security of and in the use of information and communications technologies 2021–2025, Burhan Gafoor
	Agenda item 3: organization of work
3–6 p.m.	**Agenda item 5: discussions on substantive issues contained in paragraph 1 of General Assembly resolution 75/240**[1]
	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

Tuesday, 18 February

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	**Agenda item 5: discussions on substantive issues contained in paragraph 1 of General Assembly resolution 75/240** (*continued*)
	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
3–6 p.m.	**Agenda item 5: discussions on substantive issues contained in paragraph 1 of General Assembly resolution 75/240** (*continued*)
	How international law applies to the use of information and communications technologies by States

Wednesday, 19 February

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	**Agenda item 5: discussions on substantive issues contained in paragraph 1 of General Assembly resolution 75/240** (*continued*)
	Confidence-building measures
3–6 p.m.	**Dedicated stakeholder session (in accordance with agreed modalities for the participation of stakeholders of 22 April 2022)**[2]

[1] States are strongly encouraged to use their interventions under each sub-item of agenda item 5 to focus on the specific topics and discussion points identified for follow-up in the working group's third annual progress report (A/79/214).

[2] See https://documents.unoda.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Letter-from-OEWG-Chair-22-April-2022.pdf.

Thursday, 20 February	
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	**Agenda item 5: discussions on substantive issues contained in paragraph 1 of General Assembly resolution 75/240** (*continued*) Capacity-building
3–6 p.m.	**Agenda item 5: discussions on substantive issues contained in paragraph 1 of General Assembly resolution 75/240** (*continued*) Establish, under the auspices of the United Nations, regular institutional dialogue with the broad participation of States
Friday, 21 February	
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	**Agenda item 6: other matters**
3–6 p.m.	**Closure of the session** Concluding remarks by the Chair