

Rashtriya Raksha University ('RRU') is an Institution of National Importance and has a vision to emerge as a premier centre of knowledge and an academic-research-training ecosystem for national security and police.

RRU welcomes and appreciates the well-channelized initiative of the Ad Hoc Committee. Such sessions give academic institutions like ours an opportunity to contribute to the cause.

## **Chapter II**

### **Criminalization**

1. It is true that the development of international model provisions on criminalization of core Cybercrime acts, with a view to supporting States in eliminating safe havens through the adoption of common offence elements is the need of the hour.
2. The provisions could maintain the approach of existing instruments regarding offences against the confidentiality, integrity and accessibility of computer systems and data and could cover 'conventional' offences perpetrated or facilitated by use of ICTs.
3. At the outset, RRU initiates by making statement for **Cluster 1- Article 10** and **Cluster 9-Article 29** and will be submitting other statements on different agenda items in the upcoming discussion as and when time permits.

### **CLUSTER 1**

#### **Article 10.**

In addition to the elaborated Article 10 (Misuse of devices and programs), there can be provision on tempering of computer source documents.

Each State party shall adopt such legislative and other measures as are necessary to establish an offence under its domestic law, when any person knowingly or intentionally conceals, destroys or alters any computer source code used for a computer, computer programme, computer system, or computer network, when the computer source code is required to be kept or maintained by law for the time being in force, shall be punishable.

## **CLUSTER 9**

### **Article 29. Terrorism-related offences**

Our University appreciates the elaboration made under this Article. However, few additions pertaining to '**cyber terrorism**' ought to be taken into consideration. Each State party may adopt such legislative and other measures as are necessary to establish '**cyber terrorism**' as an offence under its domestic law.

Thank you Madam Chair.