

**SINGAPORE'S STATEMENT  
FOURTH SESSION OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE TO ELABORATE A  
COMPREHENSIVE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON COUNTERING  
THE USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES  
FOR CRIMINAL PURPOSES  
VIENNA, 9 JANUARY TO 20 JANUARY 2023**

Thank you, Madam Chair.

With respect to Chapter I on General Provisions, we have the following comments.

On Article 2, we agree with the Chair's proposal to only discuss terminology after negotiations on the main substantive articles of the convention have completed. Nevertheless, we would like to reiterate our preference for the use of more succinct terms such as "cybercrime", "computer system", and "computer data".

On paragraph 1 of Article 3, Singapore supports the application of this Convention to the prevention, detection, investigation and prosecution of offences established in accordance with this Convention. With respect to paragraph 2, Singapore's preference is for the Convention to apply to the collecting, obtaining, preserving and sharing of electronic evidence of offences set forth in this Convention.

On Article 5, we have taken note of the discussions thus far and will be proposing amendments to the language at the appropriate stage.

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