

Follow-up information in relation to the cybercrime ad hoc committee organizational session, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 74/247

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In relation to the implementation of operative paragraph 3 of General Assembly resolution 74/247, regarding the cybercrime ad hoc committee organizational session, the Secretariat hereby informs Member States of the following organizational arrangements for that meeting:

1. The Secretariat invites the submission of nominations for the offices of Chair, Vice-chairs and Rapporteur for the ad hoc committee, who will be elected by the ad hoc committee at the beginning of the August 2020 organizational session, in accordance with rule 103 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Rule 103 further states that these officers shall be elected on the basis of equitable geographical distribution, experience and personal competence.

The nominations to be submitted are for the following positions:

- One Chair;
- Thirteen Vice-chairs; the Regional Groups that hold the positions of Chair and Rapporteur would be allocated two Vice-chairs each, while the remaining Regional Groups would be allocated three Vice-Chairs each; and
- One Rapporteur.

The deadline for submitting nominations for the above positions to the Secretariat, through the Chairs of Regional Groups, is **1 July 2020**, through the following email address: cybercrimeAHC@un.org. A formal note will also be sent to Member States with this invitation.

2. The Secretariat will begin preparing the provisional agenda for the organizational session, as well as a draft background paper which will provide information on the “outline and modalities” for further activities of the ad hoc committee, as foreseen in operative paragraph 3 of the resolution.

- The provisional agenda is due for submission to Conference Management Service for editing and translation on 2 June 2020 and will be shared prior to that with Member States for comments.
- The background paper is due for submission to Conference Management Service on 15 June 2020 and will also be shared prior to that date with Member States for comments.
- The Secretariat may also organize an informal meeting online for Member States as necessary to further discuss and finalize these two documents. More details will be provided soon.

Further communication on this topic may be sent to: cybercrimeAHC@un.org.