Thank you Madam Chair,

On international cooperation, we would like to offer the following comments.

**Safeguards:** It’s essential to ensure safeguards on data protection, privacy rights, and fundamental freedoms in this section. Feel it’s critical that safeguards are linked to particular provisions so there isn’t room for flexibility in implementation.

General references are also welcome, but it should be clear how safeguards are actionable in implementation. We are of the view that this instrument should seek to raise the bar on adequate safeguards, rather than sideline them for expediency.

**Extradition:** On Extradition, it should be limited to crimes covered in the convention. There should be grounds for refusal, which include if the offense is perceived as political.

Agree with points made that existing extradition frameworks can be used, rather than new forms. But some areas for expanding upon it may be necessary.

There seems to be growing consensus that one-year minimum threshold is adequate for extradition. This could be too short a minimum, given that extradition requests can take months or years, hence if people are held in pretrial detention, they may have served their sentence.

**A Role for Multi-stakeholders:** This section could include language to engage multi-stakeholders for accountability and oversight.

Civil society can play a vital role in highlighting new trends and data, and in ensuring international cooperation provisions adhere to human rights standards. The role of civil society groups and multi-stakeholders should therefore be enshrined in this section, setting out how they can play a positive role.

**Building Trust:** The provisions on international cooperation should aim to build trust by providing a framework for more transparent and multi-sectoral cooperation.

Trust needs to be enhanced between governments and law enforcement agencies, and between law enforcement and the private sector, and can be built through an international cooperation framework that has clear safeguards throughout the section.