Madam Chair,

On question 32, preventive measures should focus on developing, facilitating, and promoting national and international public awareness program, public information campaigns and policies aimed at the prevention of cybercrime. Preventive measures should also provide for increasing the knowledge, enhancing the skills, capacity and capability personnel responsible for preventing and combating cybercrimes. Lastly, it should also provide for evaluating periodically existing relevant domestic legislation and administrative practices with a view to identifying gaps in coverage of offenses established by this instrument.

2. On question 33, Malaysia has implemented the initiative to ensure the adoption and certification of the Critical National Information Infrastructure (CNII) agencies (public and private) to the MS ISO/IEC 27001: Information Security Management Systems standard and other related certifications.
This initiative is to ensure the CNII agencies and organisations have the necessary information security protection in place and are in compliance with the standard. Appropriate measures will also be prepared to protect other non CNII sectors such as the manufacturing, construction, education and retail since cyber threats and attacks in these sectors also pose risks to the overall economic wellbeing and security of the nation.

3. On question 34, Malaysia is flexible and is of the view that it can be reflected either in the technical assistance provision or preventive measures provision.

4. On question 35, Malaysia opines that there is no necessity to provide for the designation of a national authority responsible for preventing the use of information and communications technologies for criminal purposes.

5. The answer to the question 36 is a resounding no as it should be up to the States Parties to govern the private sector.

6. On question 37, States Parties can be encouraged to raise awareness on the threat of cybercrime by assisting one another in developing and implementing programmes, campaigns and policies, including sharing educational materials and programmes.

I thank you, Madam Chair.