PROVISIONS ON IMPLEMENTATION MECHANISM

Agenda Item 7

STATEMENT

GLOBAL INITIATIVE AGAINST TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME

Third Session of The Ad Hoc Committee to Elaborate a Comprehensive International Convention on Countering the Use of Information and Communications Technologies for Criminal Purposes

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Thank you Madam Chair,

We’d like to offer comments on two specific areas of implementation.

Review Mechanism: A review mechanism could analyze, in a consultative process including states parties and multi-stakeholders, trends in cybercrimes included in this treaty, the circumstances in which they take place, and the actors and technologies involved in committing such crimes.

It could build trust and fostering engagement between states parties, and between states parties and multi-stakeholders as part of efforts to implement the international cooperation provisions of the treaty.

As part of the mechanism, states parties and multi-stakeholders could monitor the policies and measures put in place by states parties to implement the treaty and make assessments of their effectiveness and efficiency.

Capacity building and technical assistance delivered to implement the treaty could be informed by the data and evidence shared under the auspices of the mechanism.

Multi-stakeholders: The mechanism could have a regionally balanced organizing committee or bureau. And efforts should be made to bring in stakeholders from all regions.

We agree with groups calling for a means to involve ECOSOC and non-ECOSOC accredited groups, and having a transparent manner for these decisions. We appreciate the model set out by the AHC in this regard and hope it will be considered.