Japan’s Response to the Guiding Questions regarding Agenda Item 9

Question 47:
Japan believes the key elements of the preamble include the need to ensure a proper balance between the interests of law enforcement and respect for fundamental human rights, consideration of existing international instruments and frameworks for international cooperation, the need for international cooperation in investigation and prosecution of cybercrime, recognition of the importance of avoiding gender-differentiated effects in the prevention of and response to cybercrime, and the need to protect legitimate interests in the use and development of information technologies.

Question 48:
The preamble should be consistent with the content of the Convention, and we believe it would be efficient to wait to draft the details of the preamble until progress is made on the substantive articles of the Convention. We support the Chair’s leadership.