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

Preamble

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• Thank you, Madame Chair.

• While we agree to wait with drafting the content of the preamble until progress has been made on the substantive articles, we nonetheless want to highlight some elements, that we believe should be reflected in the preamble:

• First, we want to see a clear commitment for the respect of existing human rights standards – international and regional, including a comprehensive list of all relevant rights and instruments.

• And second, we want to have a clear reaffirmation of the narrow scope of the Convention. This concerns criminalisation on the one hand, but on the other hand also a clear expression that this convention does not go beyond the fight of Cybercrime. Cybersecurity and Internet Governance should not be a part of this Convention.

• Thank you, Madame Chair