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47. What principles and main elements should be included in the preamble?

The main elements which, in our opinion, should be included in the Preamble are as follows.

Reflect that the information space should be built in accordance with the basic principles and norms of international law, including the principles of respect for human rights and freedoms, peaceful settlement of disputes, justice, equality before the law and the need to promote a culture in society that rejects ICTs wrongdoing.

Emphasize that each state has sovereignty and exercises jurisdiction over the information space within its territory in accordance with its domestic law.

Note that the criminal use of ICTs creates ample opportunities for other forms of criminal activity, including computer attacks on critical infrastructure, computer espionage, Internet sexual exploitation of children, terrorism, fraud, illegal circulation of personal data, money laundering.

Emphasize that crimes in the field of ICTs are a transnational phenomenon that affects the society and economy of all states, which determines the exceptional importance of international cooperation in the field of preventing and combating these crimes.

To note the need to strengthen international cooperation in taking measures for the return of assets, as well as the provision of technical assistance in countering crimes in the field of ICTs.

48. Do Member States agree to waiting until progress has been made on the substantive articles of the convention before drafting the content of the preamble?

We are ready to wait.