Madam Chair,

Slovenia fully aligns itself with the statement delivered on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, and would like to make the following remarks in respect of the "Preamble" chapter in its national capacity.

Madam Chair,

Regarding the wording of the preamble – we are of the view that the text should only refer to the matters where a consensus amongst UN Member States exists. These matters will only be clear after some progress on the substantive provisions of the new convention will be made. In any case, the elements that should be included in the preamble are references to the extensive work and recommendations of the UN IEG, the existing international and regional instruments in the field of cybercrime, and the commitments guaranteeing the full respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms. In respect of the latter, Slovenia is of the opinion that the preamble should include a list of all the relevant UN human rights instruments. In addition, the preamble should also include references to the protection of victims and the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

Thank you, Madam Chair.