Agenda Item 8 – Final Provisions

Statement by Brazil

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Thank you Mr. Chair,

We will focus on question 42.

Brazil believes that the convention we are negotiating should be a living instrument, able to cater to new trends of cybercrime, to the evolution of technology, as well as able to be expanded if there is consensus among State Parties.

Issues related to cybercrime that we may not have time to deal with at this present process or issues that may not be included in the convention for several reasons could be, in the future, ripe for being object of multilateral concertation.

The UN Convention on Transnational Organised Crime (UNTOC) and its three protocols, as well as the Budapest Convention, with its two protocols, are actual examples to be followed in their capacity to evolve.

For those reasons, Mr. Chair, Brazil favours a convention on cyber crime that is a framework convention, that allows for the addition of protocols that can be updated and further expanded so that we have an instrument that will retain its usefulness for many years.

Thank you, Mr Chair.