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Annexure B

DRAFT SPEAKING NOTES ON PREVENTION

Thank you Mr Chair and the panellists

South Africa recommends a multi-stakeholder cooperation and collaboration, particularly the creation of legal obligations for internet service providers; putting in place measures for cyber-specific investigative procedures; enhancing interagency cooperation while also fostering regional and international cooperation within a UN led Cybercrime Framework.

Equally, South Africa recommends

- Awareness raising of cybercrimes;
- international co-operation;
- law enforcement capacity building and technical assistance;
- legislation that, among others, criminalise cybercrimes,
- Public-private partnerships.

The South African Government's policy formulation and legislation promulgation on cybercrime is anchored around the National Cybersecurity Policy Framework, coupled with the establishment of the Cybersecurity Hub which has immensely contributed in combating cyber warfare, cybercrime and other cyber ills while also facilitating information sharing. We are pleased to inform that the Cybercrimes Bill, which will complement existing efforts, is now at an advanced stage and will be promulgated shortly

I thank you