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**Expert Group to Conduct a  
Comprehensive Study on Cybercrime**

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**Chair's proposal for the 2018–2021 work plan of the  
Open-ended intergovernmental expert group meeting on  
cybercrime, based on Commission on Crime Prevention and  
Criminal Justice resolution 26/4****I. Provisional meeting arrangements of the expert group:**

	<b>Main topics and possible conclusions and recommendations</b>
2018 4th meeting	Legislation & frameworks; Criminalization
2019 5th meeting	Law enforcement & investigations; Electronic evidence & criminal justice
2020 6th meeting	International cooperation; Prevention
No later than 2021 7th meeting	Stocktaking meeting; Discussion of future work

**II. Annotations**

1. The present work plan is based on Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (CCPCJ) resolution 26/4 and aims to facilitate its implementation by providing a structure and plan for future meetings of the Open-ended intergovernmental expert group meeting on cybercrime (IEG), thus facilitating preparatory work.
2. The work plan does not exclude the possibility of including other issues contained in the mandate of the IEG, as well as the possibility of defining sub-topics to facilitate the discussions. The timeframe and arrangements prescribed in the work plan may also be adjusted by the IEG when necessary.
3. The IEG meetings shall focus on substantive discussions among practitioners, policy makers and experts from Member States, including matters such as the exchange of information on good practices, challenges and other relevant experiences in combating cybercrime. Panel discussions may be organized, when appropriate, in order to facilitate the exchange of experiences and good practices. Other stakeholders,



in particular the private sector and academia, should be encouraged to attend as observers.

4. Prior to each IEG meeting, the Secretariat will invite Member States to provide, in writing, comments, good practices, new information, national efforts as well as recommendations regarding the meeting's main topics. Observers will be invited to provide relevant information. The Secretariat will then compile and disseminate the information collected not later than three weeks prior to the meeting.

5. At the IEG meetings in 2018, 2019 and 2020, the Rapporteur, with the necessary assistance of the Secretariat and based on the discussions and deliberations, will prepare a list of preliminary conclusions and recommendations suggested by Member States, which should be precise and focus on strengthening practical responses to cybercrime. The list will be included in the summary report of the meeting as a compilation of suggestions made by Member States, for further discussion at the stock-taking meeting.

6. The IEG stock-taking meeting will finish consideration of all the preliminary conclusions and recommendations and will produce a consolidated list of adopted conclusions and recommendations for submission to the CCPCJ. Prior to the stock-taking meeting, the preliminary conclusions and recommendations suggested by Member States should be circulated to all Member States, observers, and other stakeholders for comment and those comments should be posted online in advance of the stock-taking meeting for consideration by delegations.

7. At all IEG meetings, Member States may also express their needs for and provision of capacity building and technical assistance. UNODC programmes related to capacity building on cybercrime may also provide information on their work to the IEG. This would contribute to identifying high-priority capacity building needs and effective responses and could be reflected in the conclusions and recommendations of the IEG.

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