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The Security Council,

Recognizing that the threat of cyber warfare has become a serious security issue, which cannot be underestimated and ignored,

Emphasizing that the Budapest Convention on Cybercrime of 2001 is the only legally binding document seeking to address cybercrimes, although *noting with deep concern* that it is in force only for 53 states,

Having devoted attention that cyber-attacks can serve as a factor destabilizing societies and pose a threat to the functioning of state,

Reiterating that any country which relies extensively on cyberspace is vulnerable to cyberattacks to the same extent as to conventional acts of aggression,

Acknowledging that countering cyberwarfare measures requires increasing awareness, training and investments of technologies,

1. *Affirms* that the principles of international law fully extend to cyberspace;

2. *Suggests* establishing the United Nations Cybersecurity Agency (UNCSA) which will be based in London, the United Kingdom;

3. *Calls upon* the UNCSA to create a draft Convention on Cyberspace;

4. *Invites* the UNCSA to conduct regular meetings and consultations of states to discuss the questions of cybersecurity and cyber warfare, making the key conclusions of the meetings publicly available with the consent of participating states;

5. *Suggests* to create a special committee within the UNCSA that will investigate alleged violations of international law in cyberspace with the consent of the States cyber networks or infrastructure of which are required for the investigation and provide states with relevant recommendations;

6. *Recommends* the Member States to elaborate and develop national cybersecurity strategies;

7. *Encourages* all Member States to elucidate the importance of cybersecurity in the media and through educational courses.