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## **EXISTING AND EMERGING CYBER THREATS: WHAT WE CAN DO**

**Date:** Monday, 19 June 2017  
**Time:** 1:15 pm to 2:30 pm  
**Venue:** Conference Room 9

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Recent developments have driven home the profound impact that cyber threats pose to governments, businesses and ordinary citizens. As the pace of the digital revolution accelerates, there is increasing urgency to strengthen international cooperation to promote a stable and secure cyberspace and protect critical infrastructure.

The Group of Governmental Experts (GGE) on Developments in the Field of Information and Telecommunications in the Context of International Security has made useful contributions to this end. At the margins of the current GGE's final session, the side event will explore existing and emerging threats arising from the use of information and communications technologies, and what can be done.

The side event will focus on the importance of building awareness, capacity and resilience, including through implementation of the voluntary, non-binding norms of responsible state behaviour. The discussions will also include possible measures to build capacity and resilience, including the role of regional and inter-regional cooperation, challenges faced in the implementation of the norms, as well as the critical role of the private sector.

The side event will benefit from a diverse range of perspectives. Panellists will include Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for Disarmament Izumi Nakamitsu, members and non-members of the GGE, as well as the private sector. A moderated question and answer segment will follow remarks by the panellists. The provisional programme is enclosed.

## **Provisional Programme**

### **Introductory Remarks**

### **Panel Discussion**

Moderator:

- H.E. Burhan Gafoor  
Permanent Representative of Singapore to the United Nations

Panellists:

- Ms Izumi Nakamitsu  
United Nations Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for  
Disarmament Affairs
- H.E. Marina Kaljurand  
Representative of Estonia to the GGE  
Chair of the Global Commission on the Stability of Cyberspace
- Mr David Koh  
Chief Executive, Cyber Security Agency of Singapore
- H.E. Mohamed Abulkheir  
Representative of Egypt to the GGE
- Mr Paul Nicholas  
Senior Director for Global Security Strategy and Diplomacy, Microsoft

### **Moderated Discussion with Participants**

### **Closing Remarks**