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Ad Hoc Committee to Elaborate a Comprehensive International Convention on Countering the Use of Information and Communications Technologies for Criminal Purposes

Reconvened concluding session

New York, 29 July–9 August 2024

Annotated provisional agenda

Addendum

Annotations

1. Opening of the session

In its resolution [74/247](#), the General Assembly decided to establish an open-ended ad hoc intergovernmental committee of experts, representative of all regions, to elaborate a comprehensive international convention on countering the use of information and communications technologies for criminal purposes, taking into full consideration existing international instruments and efforts at the national, regional and international levels on combating the use of information and communications technologies for criminal purposes, in particular the work and outcomes of the open-ended intergovernmental Expert Group to Conduct a Comprehensive Study on Cybercrime.

The Ad Hoc Committee to Elaborate a Comprehensive International Convention on Countering the Use of Information and Communications Technologies for Criminal Purposes held an organizational session in New York from 10 to 12 May 2021.

On 26 May 2021, the General Assembly adopted resolution [75/282](#), in which it decided, inter alia, that the Ad Hoc Committee should convene at least six sessions of 10 days each, and a concluding session, and provide a draft convention to the General Assembly at its seventy-eighth session. The Committee held a session on organizational matters in New York on 24 February 2022. It held its first session in New York from 28 February to 11 March 2022, its second session in Vienna from 30 May to 10 June 2022, its third session in New York from 29 August to 9 September 2022, its fourth session in Vienna from 9 to 20 January 2023, its fifth session in Vienna from 11 to 21 April 2023 and its sixth session in New York from 21 August to 1 September 2023. The Committee held its concluding session in New York from 29 January to 9 February 2024 and decided to suspend the session and recommend to the General Assembly that the Committee resume its work in New York at a later date. Accordingly, by its decision [78/549](#), the General Assembly decided that the Committee would hold a reconvened concluding session of up to 10 days in New York at the soonest possible dates to allow the Committee to fulfil its mandate.



At the session on organizational matters, the Ad Hoc Committee adopted the list of other relevant non-governmental organizations, civil society organizations, academic institutions and private sector entities that may participate in the Committee, in line with paragraph 9 of resolution 75/282. At its first session, the Committee adopted a road map and mode of work (A/AC.291/7, annex II) with a view to facilitating the fulfilment of the Committee's mandate, and also adopted the structure of the convention. In addition, the Committee considered the objectives and scope of the convention and held a preliminary exchange of views on key elements of the convention. At its second and third sessions, the Committee undertook a first reading of the chapters on criminalization, the general provisions, procedural measures and law enforcement, international cooperation, technical assistance, preventive measures, the mechanism of implementation and the final provisions, and the preamble, and exchanged views on the basis of the written submissions of Member States. At its fourth and fifth sessions, the Committee undertook a second reading of all chapters using consolidated negotiating documents prepared by the Chair of the Committee on the basis of the outcomes of the first reading of the relevant chapters during the second and third sessions (A/AC.291/16 and A/AC.291/19). At its sixth session, the Committee undertook a reading of the draft text of the convention (A/AC.291/22), which was prepared by the Committee Chair, with the assistance of the Secretariat, on the basis of the outcomes of the second reading of the draft chapters of the convention during the fourth and fifth sessions. At the suspended concluding session, the Committee undertook a reading of the revised draft text of the convention (A/AC.291/22/Rev.1) and of the further revised draft text of the convention (A/AC.291/22/Rev.2).

In line with General Assembly decision 78/549, the reconvened concluding session of the Committee will be opened in New York on Monday, 29 July 2024, at 10 a.m. The session will be held with simultaneous interpretation in the six official languages of the United Nations. Further information for participants will be made available on the website of the session.¹

2. Organizational matters

(a) Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

The present annotations to the provisional agenda were prepared in line with General Assembly decision 78/549, the Committee's road map and mode of work, and General Assembly resolution 75/282, which provides that the Ad Hoc Committee shall conclude its work in order to provide a draft convention to the General Assembly at its seventy-eighth session.

Documentation

Annotated provisional agenda (A/AC.291/24/Add.1)

3. Revised draft text of the convention

Updated draft text of the convention

At its reconvened concluding session, the Ad Hoc Committee will undertake a reading of the preamble, the general provisions, the provisions on criminalization, procedural measures and law enforcement, international cooperation, preventive measures, technical assistance and the mechanism of implementation, and the final provisions of a comprehensive international convention on countering the use of information and communications technologies for criminal purposes, using the updated draft text of the convention (A/AC.291/22/Rev.3), which was prepared by the Chair, with the support of the Secretariat, on the basis of the outcomes of the suspended concluding session and of intersessional open-ended informal consultations, for the consideration of the Committee.

¹ www.unodc.org/unodc/en/cybercrime/ad_hoc_committee/ahc_reconvened_concluding_session/main.

For its consideration of agenda item 3, the Ad Hoc Committee will have before it the updated draft text of the convention, available in the six official languages of the United Nations.

Documentation

Updated draft text of the convention ([A/AC.291/22/Rev.3](#))

Interpretative notes on specific articles of the updated draft text of the convention ([A/AC.291/27](#))

4. Draft General Assembly resolution

Revised draft General Assembly resolution

In accordance with General Assembly decision 78/549, the Committee's road map and mode of work, and General Assembly resolution [75/282](#), at its reconvened concluding session the Ad Hoc Committee will discuss and approve a draft resolution to which the text of the draft convention will be annexed.

Documentation

Revised draft General Assembly resolution ([A/AC.291/25/Rev.1](#))

5. Any other business

The Ad Hoc Committee may address any other matters under agenda item 5. As no issues to be raised under the agenda item have come to the attention of the Secretariat, no documentation regarding the item has been prepared.

6. Adoption of the report

Approval of the draft convention

The Ad Hoc Committee is to approve the draft convention in accordance with General Assembly decision 78/549, the Committee's road map and mode of work, and General Assembly resolution [75/282](#).

Approval of the draft General Assembly resolution

The Ad Hoc Committee is to approve a draft General Assembly resolution to which the text of the draft convention will be annexed.

Adoption of the report on the reconvened concluding session of the Ad Hoc Committee

The Ad Hoc Committee is to adopt a report on its reconvened concluding session, the draft of which will be prepared by the Rapporteur in coordination with the Secretariat.

7. Closure of the session

The Chair of the Ad Hoc Committee is expected to close the session on Friday, 9 August 2024.

Annex

Proposed organization of work*

<i>Date/time</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Title or description</i>
Monday, 29 July		
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	1	Opening of the reconvened concluding session
	2	Adoption of the organization of work for the reconvened concluding session
	3	Updated draft text of the convention
3–6 p.m.	3	Updated draft text of the convention (<i>continued</i>)
Tuesday, 30 July		
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	3	Updated draft text of the convention (<i>continued</i>)
3–6 p.m.	3	Updated draft text of the convention (<i>continued</i>)
Wednesday, 31 July		
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	3	Updated draft text of the convention (<i>continued</i>)
3–6 p.m.	3	Updated draft text of the convention (<i>continued</i>)
Thursday, 1 August		
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	3	Updated draft text of the convention (<i>continued</i>)
3–6 p.m.	3	Updated draft text of the convention (<i>continued</i>)
Friday, 2 August		
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	3	Updated draft text of the convention (<i>continued</i>)
3–6 p.m.	3	Updated draft text of the convention (<i>continued</i>)
Monday, 5 August		
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	4	Revised draft General Assembly resolution
3–6 p.m.	4	Revised draft General Assembly resolution (<i>continued</i>)
Tuesday, 6 August		
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	4	Revised draft General Assembly resolution (<i>continued</i>)
3–6 p.m.	4	Revised draft General Assembly resolution (<i>continued</i>)
Wednesday, 7 August		
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	3	Updated draft text of the convention (<i>continued</i>)
3–6 p.m.	3	Updated draft text of the convention (<i>continued</i>)
	5	Any other business
Thursday, 8 August		
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	6	Adoption of the report: Approval of the draft convention
3–6 p.m.	6	Approval of the draft convention (<i>continued</i>)

* The proposed timetable for each agenda item is indicative in nature. Should an item be finalized earlier, the following agenda item will be taken up.

<i>Date/time</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Title or description</i>
Friday, 9 August		
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	6	Approval of the draft General Assembly resolution
3–6 p.m.	6	Adoption of the report on the reconvened concluding session of the Ad Hoc Committee
	7	Closure of the session
