



List of ICT4Peace Statements and Submissions to the second UN Open-Ended Working Group on the Security of and in the Use of Information and Communications Technologies (ICTs), Final Report and Analysis and Commentary on the Final Report (OEWG 2021 – 2025)

1. Introduction

Cybersecurity plays a crucial role in shaping international relations. ICT4Peace has since 2003 consistently advocated for robust cybersecurity measures and the peaceful use of ICTs. By influencing trust, national security, humanitarian operations, and global governance, cybersecurity can either promote stability or exacerbate tensions in the international arena.

As a global think and do tank, ICT4Peace has since [2011 called for international Norms \(or Code of Conduct\) for States in cyberspace](#) and contributed to the work of the [UN Governmental Group of Experts \(GGE\) on advancing responsible state behaviour in cyberspace](#), which produced consensus reports each in 2010, 2013, 2015 and 2021. [In 2013 ICT4Peace published and proposed one of the first set of Confidence Building Measures for the Cyberspace.](#)

Subsequently, ICT4Peace participated in the two UN Open Ended Working Groups (OEWG) [2019-2021](#) and 2021-2025 on the Security of and in the Use of Information and Communications Technologies (ICTs) as an ECOSOC accredited NGO. [The compilation of the submissions and statements during the first OEWG 2019 – 2021 can be found here.](#)

Among the many critical issues that ICT4Peace advocated for over the years, ICT4Peace made the following specific proposals in the area of Accountability, Confidence building (CBMs), Permanent UN Mechanism and Capacity Building:

- a. ICT4Peace Proposed “States Cyber Peer Review Mechanism” for state-conducted foreign cyber operations <https://ict4peace.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/ICT4Peace-Proposed-States-Cyber-Peer-Review-3.pdf>
- b. A Call to Governments to publicly commit to refrain from Offensive Cyber Operations against Civilian Critical Infrastructure <https://unoda-web.s3.amazonaws.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/ict4p-criticalInfrastructure-call-final-21102019.pdf>
- c. Call to UN to establish a standalone “Committee on Cyber Security” supported by a Secretariat under the authority of the General Assembly <https://front.un-arm.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/ict4peacecomments-chairrevdec2020-1.pdf>

2. List of ICT4Peace Statements and Submissions to the Second UN Open-Ended Working Group (2021-2025)

ICT4Peace Statement at Virtual, Informal Consultative Discussion with Chair of the Open-Ended Working Group (OEWG) on the Security of and in the Use of Information and Communications Technologies (ICTs) 2021-2025 (16 December 2021). https://ict4peace.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/AMB_OEWG_Dec_2021-1.pdf



Submission by ICT4Peace to the Open-Ended Working Group (OEWG) on security of and in the use of information and communications technologies 2021-2025 (January 2022) <https://ict4peace.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/ICT4PeaceSubOEWGIIJan2022ds-1.pdf>

Statement by ICT4Peace to second substantive session of Cyber OEWG – March 31, 2022 <https://ict4peace.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/ICT4PeaceOEWGstatementMar312022.pdf>

Statement by Anne-Marie Buzatu, Vice-President, ICT4Peace Foundation to the Open-Ended Working Group (OEWG) Stakeholder Session, 27 July 2022
https://ict4peace.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/ICT4Peace_Statement_Stakeholder_Session_27Jul22-1.pdf

Submission by ICT4Peace to the OEWG on ICT Intersessional meeting, December 6, 2022 <https://ict4peace.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/ICT4PeaceSubOEWGDec62022mtg.pdf>

Statement by ICT4Peace at UN OEWG on ICT meeting with Stakeholders, December 6, 2022 <https://ict4peace.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/CyberOEWGICT4PstatementDec62022.pdf>

Statement by Anne-Marie Buzatu, ICT4Peace Executive Director at OEWG Stakeholder Meeting, 26 July 2023
https://ict4peace.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/ICT4Peace_Remarks_to_OEWG_July_2023.pdf



Statement by Anne-Marie Buzatu, **ICT4Peace** Executive Director to the OEWG Informal Stakeholder Consultations, 6 December 2023 https://ict4peace.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/Remarks_Informal_Stakeholder_6_Dec-1.pdf

ICT4Peace Statement to Eighth Substantive Session of the UN OEWG (8-12 July 2024), New York https://ict4peace.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/ICT4Peace_Remarks_OEWG_8th_Session-1.pdf

ICT4Peace – Input for informal OEWG on ICT Security consultation. July 3, 2024 <https://ict4peace.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/ICT4PeaceInput3Jul20241.pdf>

ICT4Peace Remarks to UN Open Ended Working Group (OEWG) Informal Stakeholder Consultation United Nations, New York, 27 November 2024 https://ict4peace.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/OEWG-Stakeholder_Remarks_271124.pdf

Statement of Anne-Marie Buzatu at Informal Dialogue with Stakeholders on 13 February 2025 ahead of the Tenth Substantive Session of the UN OEWG (17 to 21 February 2025) at the United Nations Headquarters in New York (UNHQ) https://ict4peace.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/Remarks_Stakeholder_Session_130225-1.pdf

Joint civil society statement at Chair's informal dialogue on July 3, 2025 - Open-ended Working Group (OEWG) (2021-2025) https://ict4peace.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/Joint_civil_society_statement_at_Chair's_informal_dialogue_on_July_3_2025-2.pdf



Draft Final Report Open-Ended Working Group (Two) on security of and in the use of information and communications technologies 2021-2025, Eleventh substantive session, New York 7-11 July 2025

https://ict4peace.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/Letter_from_OEWG_Chair_10_July_2025.pdf

Analysis and Commentary by ICT4Peace on the Final Report on the Second OEWG (2021 – 2025): Global Cyber Security – At last a "Permanent Mechanism" at the UN <https://ict4peace.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/Global-Cyber-Security-and-permanent-Mechanism.pdf>

Annex

ICT4Peace Statements and Submission to the first Open-Ended Working Group on International Cybersecurity (UN OEWG) 2019-2021
<https://ict4peace.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/ICT4Peace-2021-OEWG-Final-Report.pdf>

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