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**Developments in the field of information and
telecommunications in the context of international security**

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[*on the report of the First Committee (A/80/534, para. 7)*]

**80/16. Open-ended working group on security of and in the use of
information and communications technologies 2021–2025
established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 75/240**

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 75/240 of 31 December 2020 and 76/19 of 6 December 2021, and noting that the open-ended working group on security of and in the use of information and communications technologies established pursuant to resolution 75/240 held its organizational session and its first substantive session in 2021, its second and third substantive sessions in 2022, its fourth, fifth and sixth substantive sessions in 2023, its seventh, eighth and ninth substantive sessions in 2024, and its tenth and eleventh substantive sessions in 2025,

Recalling also its decisions 77/512 of 7 December 2022 and 78/541 of 22 December 2023, as well as its resolution 79/237 of 24 December 2024,

Recalling further that, at its eleventh substantive session, on 11 July 2025, the open-ended working group considered its final report, decided to include in its report the outcome of the substantive discussions of the working group as contained in the annex to document A/80/257, and subsequently issued a compendium of statements in explanation of position on the adoption of the final report as document A/AC.292/2025/INF/5/Rev.1,

1. *Decides* to endorse the final report of the open-ended working group as contained in document A/80/257;
2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide the necessary support to operationalize all aspects of the Global Mechanism on developments in the field of ICTs in the context of international security and advancing responsible State behaviour in the use of ICTs, starting in 2026, in accordance with the elements agreed in annex C to document A/79/214, as endorsed by the General Assembly in its



resolution [79/237](#), and the additional elements agreed in annex I to document [A/80/257](#), in order to ensure a smooth and seamless transition from the open-ended working group to the Global Mechanism;

3. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to provide the necessary support to establish the dedicated Global ICT Security Cooperation and Capacity-Building Portal in accordance with document [A/80/257](#);

4. *Also decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its eighty-first session the item entitled “Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security”.

*52nd plenary meeting
1 December 2025*
