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Saudi Arabia, also officially known as the Kingdom of Saudi Kingdom is a country in Western Asia covering a large part of the Arabian Peninsula. Territorially , Saudi Arabia is the 5th major state in Asia and the 2nd largest state in the Arab world after Algeria. The Charter of the United Nation was signed in San Francisco in 1945 and Saudi was among the founding members. Since then, the Kingdom has provided and continues to support UN organizations financially, politically and humanitarian support. Saudi Arabia believes that addressing growing threats requires a comprehensive and cooperative approach at the global level.

In an increasingly networked world, cybersecurity has evolved as a critical issue with far-reaching implications for international peace and security. The increasing sophistication and frequency of cyber attacks pose a significant threat to governments, businesses and individuals. There are many cybersecurity challenges: evolving threats, the cross-border nature of cyberattacks, economic damage and more. We need to secure Critical Infrastructure, raise awareness of cybersecurity risks, educate and encourage the private sector to invest in cybersecurity research and innovation.

Saudi Arabia is convinced that addressing the growing cybersecurity challenges is essential for maintaining global peace and security. Working together, we can build a safer and more secured world for the benefit of all nations.

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