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Agenda Item: The Growing Threat To Cybersecurity

Honorable chair, fellow delegates and most esteemed guests, As the delegate of Unıted Arab Emırates , we are honoured to take part in this prestigous conferrence,

UAE is located at the eastern end of the [Arabian Peninsula](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arabian_Peninsula)..it has a population of 10 million. Its [oil](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oil_reserves_in_the_United_Arab_Emirates) and natural gas reserves are the world's [sixth](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_by_proven_oil_reserves) and [seventh-largest](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_by_natural_gas_proven_reserves). The country has a diversified economy as its become less reliant on oil and gas and economically focusing on tourism and business. The UAE has been a frequent target of cyberattacks in recent years due to country's strategic location and economic importance and most targeted areas are finance, health, oil, and gas sectors.

Scientific innovations and unprecedented technologies we live in bring us huge benefits but at the same time increasing the risks of cybersecurity Cyber attacks have a huge impact on economy This requires us to address these challenges as soon as possible to avoid them turning into economic and social crises .A weak cybersecurity has far-reaching effects beyond disrupting more than a weak borderline in some cases. That's why it’s very important that UNSC addresses this potential threat.

UAE is no stranger to taking charge in terms of cybersecurity. The UAE Cybersecurity Council works to prevent [50 000 cyber-attacks each day](https://www.arabianbusiness.com/industries/technology/uae-stops-50000-cyberattacks-every-day) against the government’s infrastructure. Protecting the borders of digital space is among the UAE Government's top priorities, as it diligently continues to develop policies and strategies. The new strategy aims to create safe and resilient cyber infrastructure .

UAE continuously invest in advanced technologies,and building a skilled cybersecurity workforce through a national awards programme by encouraging organisations to drive cybersecurity programmes, inspiring entrepreneurs to innovate, supporting academic institutions and motivating students to pursue cybersecurity careers. To this end UAE goverment is investing heavily in initiatives to enhance digital skills of cybersecurity.

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