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The United Arab Emirates include 7 emirates: Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Sharjah, Ajman, Umm Al Quwain, Ras Al Khaimah and Fujairah. Each of this states showed a remarkable development compared to the past situation of United Arab Emirates. As the emirates keep developing and getting better in technology, just like any other country, problems and predisposition to committing cybercrime has increased as well.

Evaluating the latest data and wealth of cities, Dubai is the most developed emirate today. With the average number of 7.6 tourists per year, Dubai gets more crowded every single day. Different nations being in the city of course increases cybercrime too. So the city has advanced some laws and programs accorded to the problem. These programs are current in many of the emirates, Dubai only being exampled since it is the one using these the most. To mention these laws and programs, Federal Law No. 5 of 2012 and UAE’s National Program for Happiness and Wellbeing are valid. The Federal Law gives the Emirates the right to punish cyber criminals with 500.000 AED and 6 months of jail, which frightens the criminals and decreases the amount of committed cybercrime.

United Arab Emirates believe that with international cooperation, advancing the present laws and programs and developing new ones and teaching to use online platforms more wisely, a safe digital environment can be built. Our main goal of joining to this conference is the eager to solve this major problem that endangers now the whole world. It is even possible to hear news of cybercrime in countries that don’t actively use technology nowadays. We are willing to cooperate with the other countries and find solutions together because we believe that every step taken through the solution would make the world a better place, creating a safer digital environment.

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