

Lessons from multistakeholder engagement to counter ransomware for more responsible behaviour in cyberspace

Lunch discussion co-hosted by the European Union Delegation to the UN, the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica to the UN, the Permanent Mission of Indonesia to the UN, and the Permanent Mission of Malta to the UN

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What is the contribution of non-governmental stakeholders in strengthening the framework for responsible state behaviour in cyberspace? How can they support the implementation of the UN framework or contribute to overall stability in cyberspace?

These questions are often raised in the context of multistakeholder engagement in UN processes. Consequently, non-governmental stakeholders representing research institutes, civil society, and the private sector are compelled to prove that they deserve a place at the negotiating table. However, as multiple examples demonstrate, governments need to build alliances with other stakeholders, despite their central role in promoting responsible state behaviour in cyberspace. Limited resources, lack of expertise, or insufficient capacities can be serious impediments for States to meet their commitments or exercise their rights.

The goal of this meeting is to analyse concrete examples of multistakeholder cooperation against ransomware attacks to document the contribution of multistakeholder cooperation to strengthening specific elements of the framework for responsible state behaviour in cyberspace. Through concrete examples, the panellists will demonstrate that key challenges to international security in cyberspace – like ransomware - can only be resolved through effective cooperation between states and non-governmental stakeholders.

To join the event, please register by 14:00 EST on 26 July 2022, using the following link:

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12:30-13:15	Arrival and Lunch
13:15-13:20	Welcome remarks Thibault CAMELLI Chargé d'affaires, EU Delegation to the United Nations
	H.E. Ambassador Vanessa FRAZIER Permanent Representative of Malta to the United Nations
13:20 – 13:30	Multistakeholder engagement and peace in cyberspace Beyza UNAL Head of Science and Technology Unit, UN Office for Disarmament Affairs
13:30 – 13:40	Ransomware as a “national emergency” H.E. Ambassador Maritza CHAN VALVERDE Deputy Permanent Representative of Costa Rica to the United Nations
13:40 – 14:20	Panel Discussion Patryk PAWLAK Project Director, EU Cyber Direct; Brussels Executive Officer, EU Institute for Security Studies <i>Multistakeholder contribution to international law: The Oxford Process</i> Duncan HOLLIS Professor of Law, Temple University Beasley School of Law <i>Multistakeholder contribution to capacity building: No More Ransom Initiative</i> Briana FARRO Principal Engineer and Global Technical Director for Endpoint, Platform, and Threat Intelligence, Trellix <i>Multistakeholder contribution to norms: Institute for Security and Technology Ransomware Task Force</i> Megan STIFEL Co-Chair of the Ransomware Task Force, Institute for Security+Technology
14:20 – 14:30	Concluding remarks H.E. Ambassador Arrmanatha Christiawan NASIR Permanent Representative of the Republic of Indonesia to the United Nations