

Delegation from the Argentine Republic

Position Paper for the General Assembly (GA) Plenary

The following topics are to be discussed before the General Assembly First Committee (GA1): Artificial Intelligence (AI) and the International System and Cybercrimes and Human Security. The Argentine Republic recognizes the importance of discussing these topics within a global committee.

I. Artificial Intelligence and the International System

As artificial intelligence (AI) becomes more prevalent, laws and decisions surrounding this topic begin to be created in order to foster regulation about the use and distribution of the technology. The United Nations (UN) has begun to draft resolutions, with multiple countries sponsoring them, to create a more ethical and sound environment surrounding the use of AI. Due to the negative consequences that arise when AI is used unethically, it is imperative that regulations be discussed to ensure that these repercussions do not occur. Given the history surrounding technological development, it can be assumed that AI will continue to develop and grow in resources and attention. To determine how these developments will affect countries, it could be proposed that creating legislation, or even outlines, would help secure nations and states into the transition of AI in both economic, and political institutions. Within these specific institutions on the global scale, this discussion has begun. Furthermore, it is important to address the implications of AI and how it may affect sectors such as the environment in terms of systems being created that might further the release of greenhouse gasses (GHGs).

From the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the discussion of ethical guidelines around AI has begun. While a document has been drafted, and recommendations have been made, the legislation has not been officially put into practice. A High-Level Advisory Body has additionally been created to start the implementation of these recommendations. The purpose of this is to ensure the use of AI on the global scale is one of ethical use and does not violate the rights of individuals. AI is continuously developing, therefore, the guidelines that surround these systems will need to continue to adhere to what is occurring within the modern world.

The Argentine Republic finds that the approach to addressing and resolving AI and the International System should be from a liberal standpoint. What is important and valued most is the freedom for individuals, and states, to use this technology with their rights being inhibited. Many individuals within the Argentine Republic fear the use of AI with negative intentions. It is important to ease the mind of the population with implementing guidelines that ensure there is no improper use of the technology, while in addition ensuring liberal rights for the individual are being promoted.

The Argentine Republic acknowledges the importance of discussing AI, along with the International System, and how current resolutions and future ones will foster the guidelines around the technological systems that are to be implemented.

II. Cybercrimes and Human Security

As a member of the international community and the United Nations, the Argentine Republic recognizes the growing significance of addressing cyber crimes on a federal and global scale. With the rapid advancements of technology the threat of cybercrimes to individuals, communities, organizations, countries, etc. is rising. The Argentine Republic (Argentina) recognizes and acknowledges the need for collaborative strategies to methodically combat these crimes, and promote human safety as well as safety as a whole.

Currently, the nation of Argentina is struggling with, but is not limited to: privacy violations, which include hacking, **identity theft**, and unauthorized surveillance of unsuspecting individuals, undermining the safety and sense of security of Argentina and around the world. **financial fraud**, such as phishing scams, online fraud, and others which jeopardize the economic well-being of individuals and institutions, leading to potentially grave losses, and instability, and can lead to bankruptcy. **critical infrastructure vulnerability**, which are cyber attacks targeting public buildings, such as healthcare systems, government buildings, school systems, etc. These attacks target critical infrastructure and harm society, especially the less fortunate. Lastly, **disinformation campaigns**, which are malicious attempts to dramatify cyberspace, and spread false information and or manipulate the public.

Argentina supports efforts to enforce and promote cybersecurity in the realm of human security. In the commitment Argentina supports through various national efforts including introducing legislative frameworks, building capacity in the legal system in regards to cyber security, being an active member in supporting positive change in the system, and lastly increasing public awareness campaigns to educate citizens and empower them to make safe online practices

To continue effectively addressing cybercrimes and uphold human security, Argentina proposes the following measures: Enhanced International Cooperation: Strengthening international cooperation and coordination mechanisms to facilitate the exchange of information, expertise, and resources in combating cybercrimes at the global level. Capacity Building Assistance: Providing technical assistance and capacity-building support to developing countries to enhance their cybersecurity capabilities and mitigate the risk of cybercrimes. Promotion of Digital Literacy: Promoting digital literacy programs to empower individuals with the knowledge and skills to navigate cyberspace safely and securely. Normative Framework: Developing and promoting international norms, principles, and guidelines for responsible state behavior in cyberspace to prevent and mitigate cyber threats while respecting human rights and fundamental freedoms.

In conclusion, Argentina emphasizes the importance of addressing cyber crimes within the context of human security and calls for concerted efforts at the national, regional, and international levels. By fostering collaboration, capacity building, and normative development, the international community can effectively combat cybercrimes while safeguarding the rights and security of individuals in cyberspace. Argentina stands ready to work with all stakeholders to achieve these shared objectives and build a safer and more secure digital future for all.