**Friday**
**16 May, 2025**
10:00 - 11:45 CEST

**Where**
Palais des Nations
Room IX

**Format**
In-person

**Language**
English

# A NOVEL APPROACH TO THE 11 UN NORMS FOR RESPONSIBLE STATE BEHAVIOUR IN CYBERSPACE:
## Guidelines for Gendered Implementation

**Participants:**
Open to Member State representatives, members of the multistakeholder community, including civil society, academia, industry, and intergovernmental organizations.

# Description:

As international efforts to ensure stability and responsible state behaviour in cyberspace gain momentum, the integration of gender perspectives into cyber policy and practice remains a critical, yet often overlooked, priority. This event marks the **launch of a new publication** by the OAS Cybersecurity Section and UNIDIR, which offers a gender-responsive interpretation and implementation framework for the eleven UN norms of responsible state behaviour in cyberspace.

Anchored in the Women, Peace, and Security Agenda and informed by regional case studies from the Americas, this report introduces a novel approach that not only highlights how existing cyber threats may impact people differently based on gender, but also provides actionable guidance to support more inclusive, equitable cybersecurity governance.

The panel brings together experts from across the multilateral, diplomacy, policy, and research communities to discuss the report's findings, explore good practices in gender-responsive cybersecurity policies and practices, and identify concrete steps for mainstreaming gender equality in cyber governance at national and international levels through the implementation of the 11 norms of responsible State behaviour in cyberspace.



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# AGENDA
## Speakers:

### Opening remarks
• **Renata Hessmann Dalaqua,** Head of the Gender and Disarmament Programme at the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research

• **Alison A. Treppel,** Executive Secretary at Inter-American Committee against Terrorism (CICTE), Organization of American States

### Presentation of the Publication
• **Veronica Ferrari,** Global Policy Advocacy Coordinator, Association for Progressive Communications (APC)

### Panel discussion
• **Yasmine Idrissi Azzouzi,** Cybersecurity Programme Officer in the cybersecurity division of ITU's Bureau for Development.

• **Catalina Vera Toro,** Alternate Representative, Permanent Mission of Chile to the Organization of the American States, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Chile

### Open Q&A + Interactive Exchange
• **Moderator: Pavel Mraz,** Researcher, UNIDIR

### Closing Remarks
• **Christian Ranger,** Deputy Coordinator of the International Cyber Policy Division, Global Affairs Canada
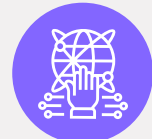
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## Objectives:

To present a human-centred, gender-responsive framework for interpreting and implementing the UN norms on responsible state behaviour in cyberspace.

To showcase regional good practices, highlighting how gender and cybersecurity intersect in policy and on the ground.

To encourage multistakeholder dialogue on integrating intersectional gender considerations into cybersecurity strategies, capacity building, and emergency response.

To inspire action among policymakers, practitioners, and civil society for advancing gender equality in cyber governance.