



PROMOTING DIGITAL TRUST AND SECURITY

Calling for a global dialogue at the highest levels to advance the Sustainable Development Goals.

Digital technologies that underpin core societal functions and infrastructure, including supporting access to food, water, housing, energy, health care and transportation, need to be safeguarded. Civilian hospitals and critical health-care infrastructure have to be inviolable, not only in times of armed conflict, but at all times.

A broad and overarching statement on digital trust and security can help shape a shared vision for digital cooperation based on global values.

THE WAY FORWARD

1. PRIORITIZE BROADER ISSUES OF TRUST AND SECURITY IN HELPING TO ACHIEVE THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS; and continue to explore a high-level statement that:

- a. Acknowledges the strong linkage between principles of digital trust and security and the ability to realize the 2030 Agenda
- b. Engages all countries through a universal document, that after adoption, could also be open to multi-stakeholder endorsement
- c. Raises the global profile and level of engagement with digital trust and security issues in areas that do not duplicate the Open-Ended Working Group and Group of Governmental Experts.