I. Acquis on the framework for responsible State behavior in cyberspace

• Reaffirmed by GGE/OEWG reports and endorsed by the General Assembly:
• **Recommendation 2021 consensus OEWG Report:** “States continue to study and undertake discussions within future UN processes on how international law applies to the use of ICTs by States as a key step to clarify and further develop common understandings on the issue.”

• **Mandate current OEWG** includes reference to international law, and in particular: “to continue to study, with a view to promoting common understandings... how international law applies to the use of information and communications technologies by States, as well as confidence-building measures and capacity building .” (UNGA Res. 75/240).

• **Annual Progress Report (APR) Recommendation 2** “States engage on focused discussions of specific topics of international law”
II. Topics

• Basis for selection of topics:
  • GGE/OEWG reports, (joint) statements made under agenda item “international law”, national positions published by Member States

• From the non-exhaustive list referenced in APR Recommendation 2, Switzerland and Canada propose the following topics to be included in the OEWG Programme of Work in 2023:
  1. The Charter of the United Nations;
  2. Peaceful Settlement of Disputes;
  3. International Humanitarian Law (IHL); and
  4. State Responsibility
III. Focused Discussions

As recommended in the APR focused discussions could include:

- Formal and intersessional sessions
- Briefings by States on their national positions
- Expert Briefings
- Continued capacity-building activities, such as workshops, inter-regional, regional and sub-regional meetings to share best practices and exchange views.

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