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KUWAIT PROPOSAL

"(GCSCP) Module for rules norms and principle - under capacity building"

Distinguished Chairperson, distinguished delegates, in alignment with the guiding questions regarding the call for continued discussion on the Global Cyber Security Cooperation Portal (GCSCP) as a comprehensive tool for States and to act as a 'one-stop shop' platform, and in reference to the suggested modules by India, Kuwait would like to propose a module that aligns with the suggested portal and will aid in implementing rules, norms, and principles **as** follows**:**

Given the **rapid advancements** in Information and Communication Technology (ICT), it is crucial to keep pace with these changes. Therefore, it is expected that we need to enhance and update the current existing norms or establish new ones. And since there is an urgency to implement those norms, we believe it is necessary to make it easier for member states to have tools for follow-up and collaboration. Therefore, Kuwait proposes the development of a module that contains a **repository encompassing both established and newly proposed norms**. This module would feature **two** functions:

1. Collaboration:

   -to Facilitate collaboration among member states, enabling them to suggest updates, propose new norms, and engage in discussions.

2. Prioritization and Implementation Tracking:

   - Assist in prioritizing norms based on their relevance, urgency, and most importantly <u>consensus</u> among member states.

   -also to Include features to track the implementation progress of prioritized norms, ensuring continuous updates on advancements, where that would take place after an <u>agreement is reached</u> by the Member States regarding the <u>tracking mechanism</u>.

Thank you.