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Excellency,

I have the honour of addressing you in my capacity as Chair of the Open-Ended Working Group on security of and in the use of information and communications technologies 2021-2025 (OEWG), established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 75/240 adopted on 31 December 2020.

I would like to inform delegations that I had the honour to brief members of the First Committee on 24 October 2023 on the work of the OEWG over the course of the past year. During my briefing, I called on members of the First Committee to support the draft decision to endorse the second Annual Progress Report (APR) of the OEWG, which has been tabled by Singapore in the First Committee as **A/C.1/78/L.13**.

I would like to thank delegations for the many expressions of support for the draft decision. I appeal, once again, to all delegations to adopt the draft decision by consensus. This will give us a solid foundation to continue our work in a spirit of mutual understanding, trust and respect.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Burhan Gafoor
Chair

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