IMPLEMENTING CBMs GLOBALLY

TOWARDS THE UN POINT OF CONTACT DIRECTORY

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Overview

1. **Interplay**: CBMs at regional and at UN level
2. **Options**: Using the PoC directory
3. **Running a future UN PoC**: Administrative issues
4. **Way Forward**: from OEWG deliberations to 1 C Resolution
1. Interplay: Existing regional PoC directories and the UN PoC directory

- **ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF)**
  - PoCs since 2020, senior & working-level, „single PoC encouraged“

- **Organization of American States (OAS)**
  - PoCs since 2018, MFA-PoCs to facilitate diplomatic engagement

- **Organization of Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE)**
  - PoCs since 2013, CBM No. 8: all OSCE states to nominate PoCs
1. Interplay: Existing regional PoC directories and the UN PoC directory

- **Draw on regional experience**: What has worked? Online Platforms – Com Checks – Exercises

- **Use existing PoCs**: Regional PoCs can be UN PoCs. Not all regional categories need to be applied at UN level

- **Offer capacity building**: Some UN member states will be first time adopters of PoCs
2. Using the PoC directory

- **Crisis tasks**: Communication channels for managing incidents & preventing escalation
- **Ensure functioning**: Bi-annual communication checks to check availability of PoCs (PING-tests), regular updates
- **Initial tasks**: Communication in non-crisis: strengthen trust
- **Expanded tasks**: Using PoC directory for other CBMs like joint exercises, trainings, meetings of PoCs, cap. building
3. Administrative issues

- **Institutional anchor**: UNODA as administrative body
- **Universal platform**: Access to all participating states
- **Types of PoCs**: technical / nat. sec. / military / diplomatic
- **No duplication**: Building on PoCs in regional directories
- **Budget/personell**: Additional financial and human resources
4. Way Forward @OEWG

- **Go cross-regional**: Discussions about best practices
- **Use analysis**: Build on UNIDIR and UNODA Surveys
- **Share your views**: Respond to UNODA and UNIDIR surveys
- **Lock in progress**: Agree on modalities of UN PoC directory in 2023 Annual Progress Report
4. Way Forward @OEWG

- **Work out modalities**: Terms of Reference (ToR) for PoCs / agree on a protocol for use, handling of information, etc.

- **Add substance**: Agree in principle on operationalization of first set of initial CBMs in 2023 Annual Progress Report – e.g. exchange of information / transparency / cyber drills
4. Way Forward beyond OEWG

- **@First Committee 2023**: Resolution endorsing the 2023 OEWG Annual Progress Report including PoC-modalities – PoC mandated by General Assembly
- **@Fifth Committee 2023**: Allocate resources to UNODA