

## **Republic of Korea, 15 March 2024**

The Republic of Korea welcomes the facilitation of the establishing of the Global PoC directory, and would like to share some of the capacities that we consider necessary for effective participation in the Global PoC directory.

- **Technical Expertise**

- Considering the anonymous, transboundary, and simultaneous characteristics of cyberspace, we believe that technical expertise of the designated PoCs is necessary for the PoC to operate efficiently.

- **Prompt Response**

- Prompt responses are required to prevent the escalation of tension, as the Global PoC itself serves as a confidence-building measure. While this action might not immediately solve the problem, a timely acknowledgement confirming the receipt of contact, should be helpful to mitigate the situation.

- **Regular Update**

- The Global PoC directory should be regularly updated to be fully functional. Regular updates will prevent omissions in case of personnel or organizational changes.

Also, through our participation in other PoC directories, we have found that PoCs' involvement itself serves as a capacity-building experience. Our designated PoCs, by regularly attending relevant meetings, have been able to acknowledge technological differences among countries, and identify procedures and areas for further cooperation.

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