



Webinar event: Wednesday 27 January 2021

4pm-6pm Central Europe Time (10am-12noon Eastern Time US/Canada)

A follow-up event to the release of *Assuring our Common Future*, a parliamentary handbook on disarmament for security and sustainable development

Event will be held with simultaneous interpretation in French and English.

Cyber-space is an evolving environment which is increasingly used across all fields of human activity. It is an environment which is vulnerable to the use of cyber-attacks that can have devastating impacts. It is also an environment which is used by militaries in war fighting and defence. And it is an environment that is used in diplomacy and peacebuilding.

This event will focus primarily on the topic of disarmament, warfare and peace in cyberspace. Speakers will examine the nature of warfare in cyber-space, the use of cyber-platforms for military actions, existing mechanisms and law to control cyber-warfare and examples of good policies and parliamentary action to address this issue.

The event is being organised in response to the Resolution adopted at the 132nd Inter-Parliamentary Union Assembly entitled *Cyber-warfare: A serious threat to Peace and Global Security*, and as one of a number of events in follow-up to the launch of *Assuring our Common Future: a parliamentary handbook* to assist implementation of *Securing our Common Future*, the UN Secretary-General's Disarmament Agenda.

Registration: [Click here](#) to register.

Links to background resources:

- [Assuring our Common Future: a parliamentary handbook on disarmament for security and sustainable development](#). Chapter 3: [Disarmament for future generations](#) and Info Box 5: [Principles regarding cyber-attacks and cyber-diplomacy](#).
- [Securing our Common Future: A Disarmament Agenda](#), released by the UN Secretary-General, May 2018. See [Chapter 4: Disarmament for future generations](#).
- [Cyber-warfare: A serious threat to Peace and Global Security](#), Resolution adopted at the 132nd IPU Assembly, 2015.
- [Tallinn Manual on the international law applicable to cyber warfare](#), Edition 2.0, 2013



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