Promoting an International Security Architecture for Cyberspace: Pre-normative Approaches to Building Consensus

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Pre-normative Measures Lay the Foundation of Trust and Mutual Interest for Formal Agreement

- Continuous Contact
- Practical Confidence Building Measures
- Capacity Building
- Sector Based Incremental Agreements that Maintain and Increase Areas of Consensus
Technical Cooperation Operationalizes Normative Practices
Measures that are Practical and Tangible Have Long-Term Impact
Networking Regional Organizations that Support Confidence Building and Capacity Bridge Countries’ Cyber Interests
Sector-Based Incremental Agreements Narrow Ungoverned Spaces; Ultimately Combining for Comprehensive Governance.
Useful Ways to Structure a Narrow Cybersecurity Agreement

- Along **Thematic** Rather than Membership Requirements
- On a **Sector Outside of the Security Context**
- Leveraging **Existing Technical Collaborations** and Relationships
- Where the **Spillover Benefits or Costs** Impact a Number of Different Countries
- Shape the Agreement to **Provide a Glide Path** for Entry by More Signatories
Civil Society and the Private Sector are Critical Partners for Urging, Supporting, Informing and Implementing Agreements.
Visible, Searchable Databases Minimize Duplicative Work, Reiterate Formed Consensus, and Advance Norm Creation.
Create and **deepen support** for cyber norms
- **Build trust** among stakeholders
- Maintain forward **momentum**
- **Narrow ungoverned areas** or ones lacking consensus