



# THE APPLICATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW IN CYBERSPACE

## Taking Stock of the Debate & Getting Legal Advisors Engaged

There is an ongoing debate among States and scholars on how international law applies in cyberspace. At the United Nations, the principal forum in which these discussions have been held is the Open-Ended Working Group on Security of and in the Use of Information and Communications Technologies 2021–2025. Many States and one regional organization – the African Union – have also issued position papers that outline their views on how international law applies in cyberspace.

This panel will take stock of these debates. It invites legal advisors to engage in an informal conversation on the areas of convergence and divergence among States on how international law applies to cyberspace. It also discusses the legal significance of national and regional position papers that have been issued, and explores the way forward for further building on common understandings the rules of international law that govern cyberspace.

### Lunch Provided!



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## WELCOMING REMARKS:



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Osama Abdelkhalek  
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## PANELISTS:



H.E. Professor Dr. George Galindo –  
Legal Advisor of the Foreign Ministry of  
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Commission; Co-Chairperson, Inter-  
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## MODERATOR:



Christina Hioureas –  
Partner and Global Co-  
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Mr. Louis-Martin Aumais – Legal Adviser  
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Professor Dr. Martha Bradley – Professor  
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## COMMENTATOR:



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