International Workshop on Information and Cyber Security

New York, 4 June 2014 (Office for Disarmament Affairs) - The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China, the China Arms Control and Disarmament Association, and the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA), through its Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific (UNRCPD), are jointly organizing an International Workshop on Information and Cyber Security in Beijing, China, on 5-6 June 2014.

Senior officials from agencies that lead national coordination on cyber security issues representing more than 25 countries will participate in the workshop. Representatives from the United Nations and other relevant international organizations, from academia and industry, as well as non-governmental organizations will also attend.

With the theme of "Towards a Peaceful, Secure, Open and Cooperative Cyberspace", the workshop will provide a forum to discuss a number of topics such as 'Cyberspace Policies and Emerging Challenges', 'Formulation of International Rules and Norms in Cyberspace', 'The Role of the United Nations in promoting Dialogue on Cyber Security', 'Interaction and Cooperation between National Level Actors' and 'Regional Dialogue, Cooperation and Capacity'.

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