



International Law and State Behaviour in Cyberspace Series
Africa Regional Seminar

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TUESDAY, 3 MARCH 2015

14:00 Welcoming Remarks
Amb Anthony Andanje, Director, Multilateral Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Kenya

14:15 Opening Remarks
Mr Ben Baseley-Walker, Programme Lead, Emerging Security Threats Programme, UNIDIR

Panel 1 – Introductory Context

14:30 Why Cyber Matters in Africa – Looking to the Future
Ms Dorothy K. Gordon, Director-General, Ghana-India Kofi Annan Centre of Excellence in Information and Communication Technology

14:45 Cyber and Development in the African Region
Dr Towela Nyirenda-Jere, Programme Manager, e-Africa Programme, The New Partnership for Africa's Development Planning and Coordinating Agency

15:00 Obligations, Rights and Responsibilities in Cyberspace
Mr Michael Katundu, Director of Information Technology, Communications Regulatory Authority, Communications Commission of Kenya, Republic of Kenya

15:15 Q & A

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break

Located outside Room 10

Panel 2 – The Legal Landscape

16:00 International Law and Cyber 101: An Introduction
Ms Angela Ng'ang'a, Corporate Affairs Lead ESA & IOI, Legal & Corporate Affairs, Middle East and Africa, Microsoft Corporation

16:15 Current Mechanisms for Addressing Cyber at the Africa Regional Level
Ms Amazouz Souhila, Senior Radio Transmission and Broadcasting Office, Infrastructure and Energy Department, African Union Commission

16:30 Regime Coherence: National, Regional and Multilateral Legal Interaction on Cyber Issues
Mr Preetam Maloor, Strategy and Policy Advisor, International Telecommunications Union

16:45 Chair's Remarks

17:00 Close

18:00 Dinner at Delegates Restaurant at UNON

Located at the lower concourse area on the ground level (marked "Main Plaza" on map).

WEDNESDAY, 4 MARCH 2015

09:30 Chair's Summary of Day 1

09:40 Keynote Speech

African Imperatives in Cyber Norm Development

Dr Katherine Getao, Information and Communications Technology Secretary, Ministry of Information and Communications Technology, Republic of Kenya

Panel 3 – Cyber Concepts

10:00 Attribution in Cyber: Responsibility for State and Non-State Activities

Ms Jemima Njeri, Senior Researcher, International Crime in Africa Programme, Transnational Threats and International Crime Division, Institute for Security Studies Africa

10:15 Improving Cyber Access: Possible Threats & Challenges

Mr Kodzo Gadzekpo (Marcus) Adomey, Education and Research Manager, AfricaCERT

10:30 Chain Reactions: Understanding Knock-on Effects in Cyberspace

Mr Jonathan Ledgard, Director, Afrotech, École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne

10:45 Q & A

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break

Located outside Room 10

Panel 4 – Cyber Stability

11:30 Cyber Conflict and International Law

Dr Nils Melzer, Senior Advisor, Security Policy Division, Political Directorate, Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Swiss Confederation

11:45 An Arab African Perspective on Multilateral Approaches to Cyber Conflict and Cybersecurity

Mr Amr Aljowaily, Minister Plenipotentiary, Permanent Mission of Egypt to the United Nations in New York, Arab Republic of Egypt

12:00 The Role of Cyber in International Peace and Security

Dr Eneken Tikk-Ringas, Senior Fellow for Cyber Security, International Institute for Strategic Studies: Middle East Office

12:15 Q & A

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch Break

Located on the rooftop level of UNON, one level above the main Cafeteria (located beside the area marked "Main Lobby" on map)

Panel 5 – Cyber and International Peace & Security: National Approaches to Legal Development

14:00 Republic of Cameroon

*Ms Balbine Manga, Attorney and Information and Communication Technology Consultant,
Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie*

14:15 Republic of Rwanda

*Ms Florida Kabasinga, Senior Legal Advisor, International Crimes Department, National Public
Prosecution Authority, Republic of Rwanda*

14:30 Open Discussion and Q&A

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee Break

Located outside Room 10

Breakout Session

15:30 Scenarios

16:45 Conclusions

17:15 Closing Remarks

17:30 Close