



Position of the State of Israel for the purpose of the conference held by Forum for 21st Century on 29 November 2011 reflected in the first draft of the negotiation paper, regarding the Global Cybersecurity issues.

Robert Francis Kennedy once said: „*What is objectionable, what is dangerous, about extremists is not that they are extreme, but that they are intolerant. The evil is not what they say about their cause, but what they say about their opponents.*“

- ❖ The State of Israel highly appreciate the initiation of the discussion and organizing the conference on global cybersecurity issues, one of the most diplomatic priorities for our homeland. We would like to thank the Forum for 21st Century for the invitation to the Conference.
- ❖ We live in a modern world, in a 21st century, that is sadly called a century of terrorism. There are many instruments of the terror and fear. Such as missiles, bombs, hijacks, and many others that these intolerant extremists are using. They say about vanishing our homeland, and we are asking all of you now, is there any guarantee that other countries will be spared? These are unpleasant facts! But they are the facts! The greatest threat to any living organism, to any nation, is not to recognize danger in time, not to recognize the facts!
- ❖ Nowadays, with the worldwide process of technologization and usage of the internet, possible threats are increasing constantly. Many types of malware, spyware, viruses and other computer programs that could block and jam the whole defense system of a country. Stealthy "Trojan horses" planted in electronic devices like cell phones, personal digital assistants and computers, through file-sharing services or through the internet without an owner's knowledge, turning personal communicators into active eavesdropping devices. We believe that cyberspace has become a new theater of war, even more dangerous since it is hard to define the source of such attack.
- ❖ How would you live, knowing there is a threat behind your window every single day? That you must be packed and ready to leave everything you have in less than 5 minutes? When you send your kids to school with hopes of their safe return?
- ❖ Today, we are faced with a crucial decision. Are we going to cooperate to ensure security, reliability of the network that will ultimately ensure the peace for us and the next generations? Or we will succumb to our own narrow interests that will lead us into suspicious, hostile and insecure world. The choice is Yours. The State of Israel is ready to act today, for better tomorrow!



In the section **Proposals**;

- ❖ As the State of Israel is the most technologized country in the world, it is our duty to set up the national cyber defense taskforce that will defend Israel's vital infrastructure, companies, inhabitants from Internet-based terror attacks perpetrated by foreign countries and terrorist elements.
- ❖ According to this commitment to our people, there is a need of creating legal basis for Internet users, as well as their rights and sanctions for criminal acts on the international level, in which we propose that such behaviour would be prosecuted by the International Cybernetics Court, which will be held in New York.
- ❖ We agree that every possible attack at sovereign state should be considered as an act of aggression, however, it is not possible to accuse every country if such attack happened. Moreover such attacks may come out from individual terrorist elements, in which case we propose using of means to defend ourself according to the range of damages, even through military retaliatory operations.
- ❖ In addition to the previous statement we do not feel of providing any assistance, nor creation of any international committee. As well as we do not feel any relevant use of that. For this purpose we propose establishment of the International Cybernetics Court in New York.
- ❖ On the contrary, the accusation of uncooperative behaviour and further sanctions, retaliatory actions will be seen as the real uncooperative behaviour and supporting of such aggressive cyber attacks.
- ❖ In the defense sphere, the State of Israel is exposed to cyber-attacks, including on electricity, water, transport, and communications systems, credit cards and any other computerized field. There is a need to develop a defensive response to this threat. This is why Israel is about to create „National Cyber Committee“.
- ❖ We believe that such cooperation in exchanging of valuable informations into one database can be very useful, as long it is used the proper way. This is why we see the most proper location of this database at the International Cybernetics Court. Moreover, we are ready to contribute to the database as the first nation! In order to secure the world.
- ❖ These are our proposals for resolving the issue that stood up in front of us, and as an independent country, we are able to use our legitimate power to secure and protect our homeland!
- ❖ We do believe, that the purpose of this Forum for 21st Century is to find the resolution, common understanding and proper ways to secure our freedom and peace for the generations that will come after us. It is up to every single member of this Forum to think about tomorrow.
The State of Israel did its steps.