



Position of Russian Federation 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 security issues.

-  Russian Federation recognizes the very actual threat of destabilizing and jeopardizing national and global economic, political and security systems through cyberattacks. The issue of cybersecurity is a global problem and as such should be discussed on the highest level of governmental representation. Therefore Russian Federation appreciates initiative made by Forum for 21st Century and is prepared to negotiate about the necessary measures and new legislation that must be taken to improve global security.
-  A new legal base regarding usage and control of internet is as needed as acknowledging new threats and working out unified criterion to fight them. Russian Federation emphasizes misuse of information and communication technologies by terroristic and extremistic groups and suggests intense international cooperation and assistance in averting all activities aimed to threaten the unity and security of sovereign states and to identify such groups.
-  Limits in anonymity of internet users should be set to decrease the risk of cyberattacks, lack of strict rules in domain registrations being one of the problems. No effective measures can be taken without creating and accepting definitions, rights, commitments, sanctions and responsibilities. On that account Russian Federation is prepared to participate on elaborating new legislative framework in order to prevent usage of information and communication technologies, including networks, to carry out hostile activities or propagation of information weapons or related technologies.
-  Russian Federation in comply with the Charter of the United Nations does not consider cyberattacks as an act of aggression and therefore in order to maintain international stability attacks of this category must not justify retaliatory attack, use or threat of use of force. Consequently Russian Federation requires dismissing this point from the Forum for 21st Century's agenda.
-  Russian Federation welcomes proposed establishment of joint database of persons or groups who constitute potential threat for global security and stability and promote broader exchange of information concerning cybersecurity. Further Russian Federation suggests constitution of international body to fight cybercrime. The body should present the highest form of international cooperation in this field, monitoring potential threats, collecting information and operatively react if any member is under cyberattack.