MEXICO – AUSTRALIA PROPOSAL FOR OEWG REPORT TEXT:

Recalling A/RES/70/237 “call[ed] upon Member States: to be guided in their use of information and communications technologies by the 2015 report of the Group of Governmental Experts”; and that A/70/74 recommended Member States “give active consideration to the reports and assess how they might take up these recommendations for further development and implementation”, this OEWG:

a. recommends the General Assembly invite Member States, on a biennial basis, to survey their national implementation of United Nations General Assembly resolution 70/237 as part of its invitation to Member States to continue to inform the Secretary-General of their views and assessments on the issue of developments in the field of ICTs in the context of international security;

[b. recommends Member States be guided in their survey by the attached model “National Survey of Implementation of United Nations General Assembly Resolution 70/237” (the Survey);] [NB draft model text to be submitted shortly]

c. requests the Secretary-General (through the UN Office of Disarmament Affairs) to compile national responses to the Survey as part of the annual report to the General Assembly with the views of Member States on the issue;

d. requests Member States to encourage regional organisations and other stakeholders to conduct analysis of the compilation of responses to the Survey with a view to developing targeted capacity building programs which address any challenges to implementation or gaps in capacity so identified;

e. encourages development of capacity building programs, on the basis of the needs of requesting States, and in accordance with the national policies and priorities defined by Member States, with a view to assist Member States’ completion of the Survey, upon request.