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The Netherlands stands here today with a firm commitment to fostering peace and cooperation on the global stage. The Netherlands believes that sustainable peace can only be achieved through dialogue, mutual respect, and collaboration between all nations. The Netherlands is governed by a monarchy. But in our country justice, equality, and the protection of human rights are of utmost importance. In 2024, the Netherlands' economy ranks as the 18th largest in the world, although this ranking may change from year to year. The Netherlands provides money from chemical products, technological machines and agriculture. The Rotterdam port is very important for the economy of the Netherlands. The Netherlands is a member of organizations such as United Nations and Nato.

The war between Ukraine and Russia is a danger for humanity. The danger of war in the Eastern Bloc is growing. The economy of the Netherlands was greatly affected because of Ukraine-Russia war. The price of natural gas increased and inflation occurred in the Netherlands. According to Statistics Netherlands (CBS) the inflation was %14.5 in September 2022. In 2023 the inflation was between %6-7. The Netherlands tried to find alternative energy sources to avoid Russia, but it took some time to reduce its energy dependence. Another critical concern is the alliance between Russia and the People's Republic of China. This problem disturbs the west because those two countries has been viewed as the foes of western civilization by many people. The influence in European market of China is important for the Netherlands because of the Rotterdam port. The Netherlands is in economic relations with China. The Nationalist movements are increasing in Eastern Europe. Some undemocratic regimes are emerging in Poland, Hungary and the Balkan countries. The economy of the Netherlands based on technology. Hence the cyber attacks pose a threat to the Netherlands. This is the reason why the Cyber capacity of such countries as Russia is becoming a major hinderance to Netherlands' freedom and prosperity.

As for the solution, the global community must monitor the cyber activities of all countries. Especially the Netherlands must check up the cyber activity of Russia. It is essential to monitor the situation in the Eastern Bloc, as there is a potential risk of unrest. The countries around the Black Sea may need to bolster their defenses in preparation for a potential spillover from the Ukrainian-Russian conflict. However, the primary goal should be to pursue diplomatic efforts to achieve lasting peace.