

Country: Bulgaria

Committee: Disarmament and International Security

Agenda Item: Weaponisation of Data and Cyber Security



In past Bulgaria is part of USSR and occupied an important place in the Balkans. Sofia was the capital of the Bulgaria. Bulgaria got in trouble with cyber attacks and fake news. As a late response to these attacks Bulgaria implemented precautions.

We had a lot of incidents in past. Some of them is “Bulgaria would probably go to war with Ukraine.” and “Hackers stole millions of Bulgarians' financial data by exploiting vulnerability.”. Cyber security has been a topic in our lives in recent years and we are trying to do everything for protect our citizens. We think people come first so biggest problem is firms which trying to steal people data and sell them. Today, we just want to reach informations easily and safely but when we use Google they analyze our searches and use it for own benefits. Like in Trump’s election campaign social media can manipulate people and makes big differences. Therefore Facebook sued. We should prevent hackers but first we should take care of firms stealing data and using it “legally”. Maybe we like seeing personalized commercials but if we think behind the scene they collect all of our data and inspect it with using A.I. then creating another one of us. This is violation of human rights and completely unethical.

We want more laws in international law against it. Our one number priority is human rights and privacy. We don’t want to hinder freedom while doing this. We have General Data Protection Regulation which aims preventing fake news. Our solution suggestions:

- Member states must have their laws about cyber security and rule them properly especially in international situations.
- Member states shouldn’t use social media as weapon against other countries.
- Member states must inspect firms about collecting data and selling them.
- Independent organizations should be established and news should be audited.
- Firms should be more transparent. They should inform people about what they will do with their data.

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