International Cooperation, Obstacles and Prospects

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What is needed?

- Regulation of state cyber operations
- Regulation (and sometimes combat) of non-state cyber operations
- CIP
Regulate state cyber operations

• The use of force
• International humanitarian law
• Cyber operations in violation of sovereignty
• 2013:
  • ‘19. International law, and in particular the Charter of the United Nations, is applicable ...
  • 20. State sovereignty and international norms and principles that flow from sovereignty apply to State conduct of ICT-related activities, and to their jurisdiction over ICT infrastructure within their territory.

• 2015:
  • “(a) States have jurisdiction over the ICT infrastructure located within their territory;“
Regulate (and combat) malicious non-state cyber activities

• Crime, Budapest convention
• Counter-terrorism
• State responsibility
Cooperate on CIP
Choices for co-operation

• Treaties
  • Within existing bodies
  • With new bodies

• Informal cooperation
  • Intergovernmental
  • Between authorities
  • Public-private