Peace and Security in Cyber Space

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On behalf of Parliamentarians for Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament let us highlight that there is an online Parliamentary handbook on disarmament published by PNND and IPU which addresses the use of force in cyber-space. This online Parliamentary handbook contains a section on Disarmament for Future Generations which addresses emerging weapon technologies that could imperil the security of future generations, such as autonomous weapons systems and the use of force in cyber-space.

The handbook includes information on international law and processes for preventing and addressing cyber-attacks. It includes examples of national measures and parliamentary action to implement the existing international law and processes for preventing cyber-attacks.

The handbook also provides links to some detailed resources for parliamentarians on addressing cyberattacks, including the Talin Manual and the ICRC Principles on Application of International Humanitarian Law in CyberSpace.

PNND and IPU have followed up the publication of the handbook with an online parliamentary event on The role of parliamentarians to advance peace and disarmament in cyber-space. The report on this event is available on the PNND website and the IPU website.