

**The Commonwealth Cyber Declaration: Achievements and Way Forward****Conference - Agenda**Chatham House- 4th February 2020

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**08:45- 09:15** Registration, Tea and coffee**09:15-09:30** Welcome, Introductions and Context**Patricia Lewis**, Research Director, International Security Programme, Chatham House**Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon**, Minister of State, Minister for the Commonwealth, UN and South Asia, UK**09:30-11:00** **Session 1: Supporting Economic and Social Development and Rights Online**

*Building on pillar One of the Declaration, this session will address the importance of a free, open, inclusive and secure cyberspace in promoting economic growth and in enacting as an enabler for the realisation of the Sustainable Development Goals across the Commonwealth.*

**Chair: Patricia Lewis**, Research Director, International Security Programme, Chatham House

Speakers:

**HE Senator Lynette Holder**, Senator and Management Consultant, Barbados (*Session Discussant*)**Dorothy Gordon**, Associate Fellow, Chatham House, Technology Activist and Development Specialist, Ghana**Peter Davies**, Global Ambassador, Get Safe Online**11:00- 11:30** Coffee break**11:30-13:00** **Session 2: Building the foundations of an effective national cybersecurity response**

*Building on pillar Two of the Declaration, this session will discuss the individual and collective action that is needed in the Commonwealth in order to tackle cybercrime and protect the critical national infrastructure.*

**Chair: Chris Painter**, President of Global Forum on Cyber Expertise (GFCE), Associate Fellow, Chatham House (ISD), Former Commissioner, Global Commission on the Stability of Cyberspace (GCSC)

Speakers:

**HE Mr Ebrima Sillah**, Minister of Information and Communication Infrastructure, The Gambia (*Session Discussant*)**Tim Stevens**, Senior Lecturer in Global Security, Head, Cyber Security Research Group, Department of War Studies, King's College London**Carolyn Weisser Harris**, Lead International Operations, Global Cyber Security Capacity Centre (GCSCC)**David Moreno**, Cyber Security Officer, Organization of American States (OAS)**13:00-14:00** **Lunch**

**14:00-15:30      Session 3: Promoting stability in cyberspace through international cooperation**

*Building on pillar three of the Declaration, this session will explore the actions needed to further international cooperation in the Commonwealth in tackling cybercrime and in promoting stability in cyberspace more efficiently.*

**Chair: Joyce Hakmeh**, Senior Research Fellow, Chatham House; Co-Editor, Journal of Cyber Policy

Speakers:

**Tobias Feakin**, Ambassador for Cyber Affairs, Australia (*Session Discussant*)

**Sithuraj Ponraj**, Director of International Cyber Policy Office, National Cybersecurity Agency, Singapore

**Imran Simmins**, Assistant Director, Department of International Relations & Cooperation, South Africa

**15:30-16:00      Coffee Break**

**16:00-17:00      Session 4: Way forward: key messages to the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting 2020**

*Looking forward to the next CHOGM meeting to be hosted in Rwanda, this session will outline key recommendations and points for consideration for maintaining the work of the Declaration and building upon its achievements.*

Speakers:

**Chair: Emily Taylor**, Associate Fellow, Chatham House, Editor of Journal of Cyber Policy

Speakers:

**HE Melford Nicholas**, Minister of Information, Broadcasting, Telecommunications & Information Technology, Antigua & Barbuda

**Nabeel Goheer**, Assistant Secretary General, Commonwealth Secretariat

*Additional speakers to be announced later*

**17:00-17:30      Final Remarks**