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Taking Stock of Africa's Continental Cyber Security Architecture

ADVANCING REGIONAL CYBER SECURITY AND STABILITY IN
AFRICA

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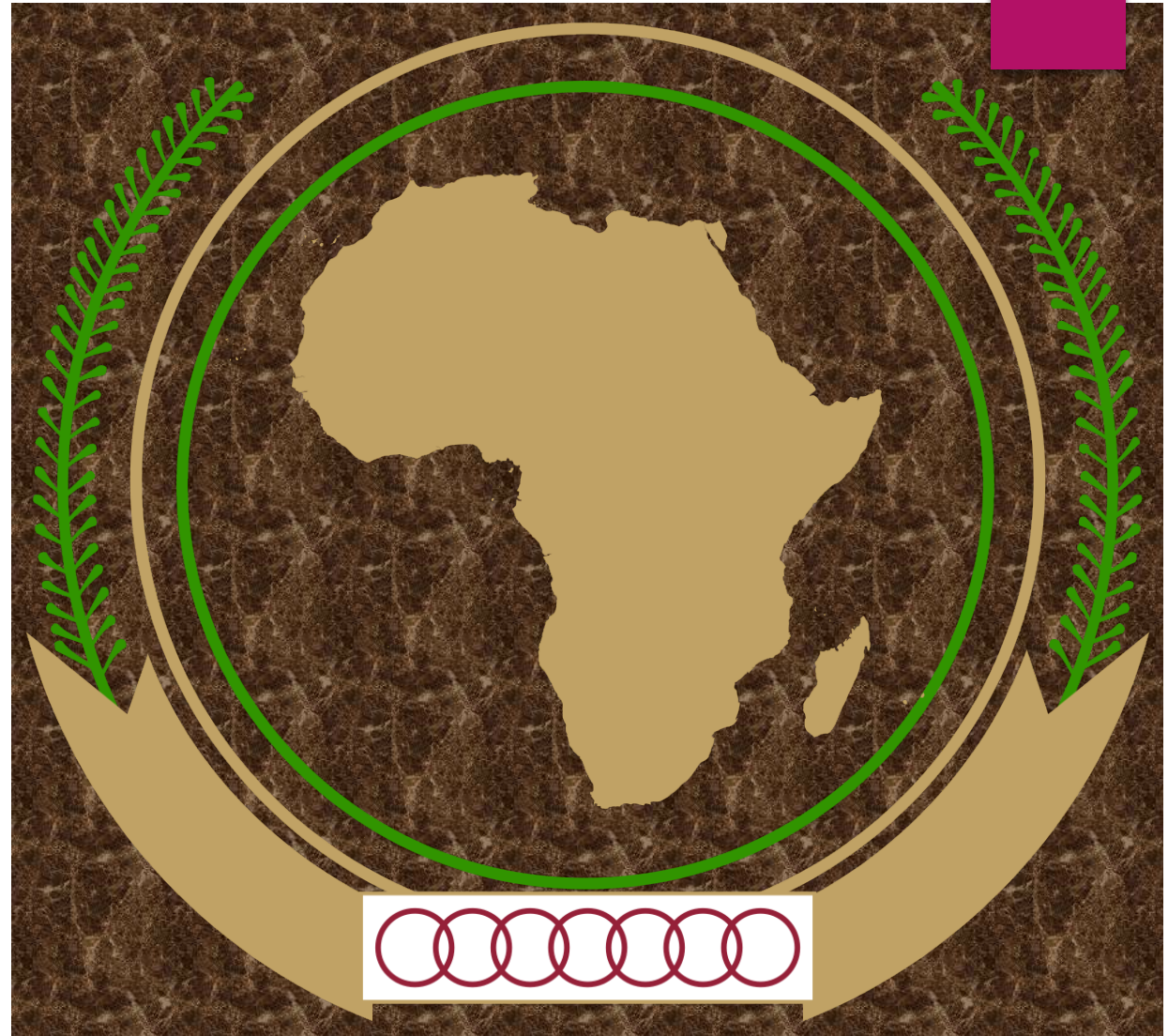
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Outline

- ▶ Overview of the PSC Meeting and the CAP Development;
- ▶ Questionnaire?
- ▶ Engagement & consultation process
- ▶ Role of the Tunisia Working Group;
- ▶ Unique aspects of the CAP
- ▶ Significance and Strategic Importance of the CAP;
- ▶ Implementation Strategy;



Brief overview

01

- Communique overview
- Recalling Key References
- Concerns and Context
- International Context

02

- Key Resolutions**
- Engagements
 - Cyberspace Importance

03

- International Law and Cyberspace**

04

- Common African Position**
- Urgent need
 - Active engagement

*Questionnaire for
Member States
of AU?*

- 1. Cyberspace definition**
- 2. International Law and Cyberspace**
- 3. Sovereignty and Cyberspace**
- 4. Espionage and Cyberspace**
- 5. Prohibition on Intervention and Cyberspace**
- 6. Jus Ad Bellum & Jus in Bello**
- 7. Due Diligence and Cyberspace**
- 8. Attribution of Cyber-Acts**

Response ?

ONLY TWO MEMBER STATES

Engagement and consultation process

PSC's request for a CAP and the need for consultations among Member States

AUCIL's leadership in facilitating stakeholder engagement

Capacity-building program in three stages: Virtual, Addis Ababa, New York

Strategic partnerships, like Global Affairs Canada, the UK, Germany, University of Reading, Cyber Law international providing support and technical assistance

Role of the Tunisia WG



Review of the Draft Statement



Alignment with AU Policies



Consideration of Member States' contributions



Integration of comments from AUC technical departments



Exchange of views from Partners (UK and Germany)



Interaction between Member States and Experts

The CAP: key points highlighting distinct aspects

Sovereignty and
Cyberspace
Jurisdiction

Due Diligence in
Cyberspace

Non-intervention
and
Independence

Peaceful
Settlement of
Disputes

Prohibition on the
Use of Force

Humanitarian
and Human
Rights Law

Capacity Building
and International
Cooperation

CAP's Significance & strategic importance

1

**Supporting
Digital Growth**

2

**Enhancing
Cyber
Resilience**

3

**Promoting
Economic
Opportunities**

4

**Strengthening
Regional
Cybersecurity**

5

**Attracting
Investment**

Implementation Strategy

**Regional
Collaboration
through RECs;**

**Engagement with
International
Partners;**

**Advocacy
Missions by the
African Union;**

**Dynamic Updating
and Adaptation;**

**Fostering a Culture
of Collaboration
and Information
Sharing;**

**Building Capacity
and Enhancing
Expertise**

END OF PRESENTATION

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND
ATTENTION.**

**QUESTIONS, ADDITIONS,
COMMENTS/REMARKS, REACTIONS?**





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