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Non-State Stakeholder Engagement in the UN Process to Develop a Convention on Cybercrime

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How can policymakers and state stakeholders support **active non-state actor participation** in cybercrime policymaking – and why?

- Diverse non-state stakeholders especially civil society and underrepresented groups

 should have meaningful opportunities to engage with cybercrime policymaking at the UN.
- Inclusive, effective cybercrime policymaking relies on the engagement, knowledge and networks of non-state actors.
- Looking ahead to the UN cybercrime process, there are two main channels for nonstate involvement (summary).
- Policymakers and state representatives can support the engagement of civil society, the technical community, private sector and academia in a number of ways.
- Throughout the UN negotiations, Chatham House is supporting inclusive and effective cybercrime policymaking through training, regional consultations, Track 1.5 meetings and more.