

# Offensive Cyber commerce activities and States' responses in accordance with the rule of law

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# Introduction-working theses

- International security environment is unpredictable and filled with non-traditional threats
- Offensive cybercommerce activities can amount to a threat to national security
- Existing laws and regulations are insufficient to the threat that comes from the cyber commerce activities
- International community needs a comprehensive approach to regulate offensive cyber commerce activities



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# Structure of the presentation

1. Understanding the international security environment in the cyber era
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4. States' response to offensive cyber commerce activities in accordance with the rules of law
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## 2. Cybercommerce activities as a threat to national security

### Thesis-2

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## 2. Cybercommerce activities as a threat to national security

- Economy as an instrument of national power-

**General wisdom is that :**

- Foreign investment,
- Capital,
- Market regulations,
- Innovations and
- Trade

**provide scope to exercise economic influence**



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