An increasing global dependence on powerful technological capabilities together with the disruptive characteristics of cyber-attackers threatens national and international security through a vulnerable Internet. With the growing threat of state-sponsored cyber-operations and influence operations, many countries are developing legislation to deal with online adversaries. This may be based on international and regional guidance. Often the legislation focus is on cyber-crime, while there are attempts at setting international legal guidance for cyber-operations. This mini track aims to highlight the legal perspective at national, regional, and international contexts, and the challenges encountered in the development and acceptance of the relevant laws.

This mini track invites papers that explore the legal aspects to cyber-operations and cyber-security at international and national levels. Topics may include, but are not limited to:

- Applicability of international law to cyber-operations, influence operations and disinformation.
- National legislation related to cyber-security, cyber-operations, disinformation and deep fakes.
- Legal challenges when dealing with cyber-operations, influence operations, deep fakes and disinformation.
- Development of legislation and policies for cyber-security, cyber-operations, disinformation and deep fakes
- Case studies of legal considerations for cyber-operations and influence operations

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