

15 October, 2015

Excellency,

I have the honour to transmit herewith a letter, dated 15 October 2015, from the co-Facilitators for the overall review of the implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society, H.E. Mr. Jānis Mažeiks, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Latvia, and H.E. Mrs. Lana Zaki Nusseibeh, Permanent Representative of the United Arab Emirates, forwarding a Revised Agenda for the Second Preparatory Meeting of Member States which is scheduled to be held 20-22 October, 2015.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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To All Permanent Representatives and Permanent Observers to the United Nations New York





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Following our letter of 9 October, 2015 on the Second Preparatory Meeting for the General Assembly's review of outcomes from the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS), we would like to provide three updates, following informal consultations with Member States.

First, on Tuesday, 20 October, Member States are invited to make general statements on the zero-draft from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm, without dividing into specific segments for separate statements by topic areas. The three topic areas – ICT for Development, Internet Governance, and Human Rights and Building Confidence and Security in the use of ICTs – can instead be addressed in one statement. Detailed Member State exchanges on these topics will take place, as indicated before, in the "interactive discussions" on Wednesday, 21 October and Thursday, 22 October.

Second, as Member States have expressed a desire for more negotiation time in light of the approaching conclusion of the review in December, we will make available space for intergovernmental (closed) meetings from 6:00 to 9:00 pm on Wednesday, 21 October and Thursday, 22 October. Room details will be provided during the Preparatory Meeting.

Third, we would also propose, based on the discussions during the three days, to provide a co-facilitators summary document of the meeting.

Please find attached a revised agenda, and we look forward to seeing you next week.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

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2nd Preparatory Meeting for the General Assembly's overall review of the implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society 20-22 October 2015, UN Headquarters, New York

Tuesday, 20 October (ECOSOC Council)	
9:30-10:00 a.m.	Opening
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	General views on the zero draft
3:00 – 6:00 p.m.	General views on the zero draft
Wednesday, 21 October (ECOSOC Council)	
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Interactive discussion on ICT for Development
3:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Interactive discussion on Internet Governance
6:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Intergovernmental negotiations (closed), Room TBC
Thursday, 22 October (Conference Room 6; ECOSOC Council) (TBC)	
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Interactive discussion on Building Confidence and Security in the use of ICTs and Human Rights
3:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Plenary review of progress and next steps
6:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Intergovernmental negotiations (closed), Room TBC