

IPDC Council Decision on Defining Internet Universality Indicators (IUIs)

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The Council, having discussed this document and taking into account the discussion at the Council:

- Welcomes the Internet Universality indicators framework;
- Endorses the use of this tool on a voluntary basis as a useful resource available for Member States;
- Encourages interested Member States and all stakeholders, on voluntary basis, to support and conduct national assessments of Internet development with the Internet Universality indicators;
- Encourages interested Member States and all stakeholders to use the research findings for evidence-based policy discussions and recommendations;
- Encourages Member States and stakeholders to provide financial and institutional support for IPDC secretariat to implement the national assessments using the Internet Universality indicators in interested countries, which lack the resources to conduct such an assessment.