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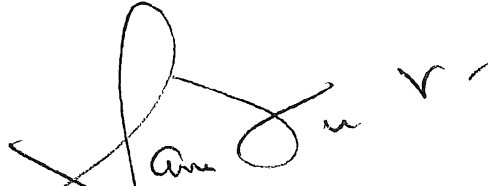
4 June 2015

Excellency,

I have the honour to transmit herewith a letter dated 4 June 2015 from the Co-Facilitators of the intergovernmental negotiations on the review of the implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS), 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, informing that an initial stocktaking session will be held on 10-11 June 2015 and inviting Member and Observer States, observers and all relevant stakeholders of WSIS to submit, following the stocktaking session, their inputs on the implementation of the outcomes of WSIS, as mandated by General Assembly resolution 68/302. A draft agenda of the stocktaking session is enclosed and the time and venue will be announced in the Journal.

I encourage you to participate actively in this meeting and submit inputs on the implementation of the outcomes of WSIS.

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



Sam K. Kutesa

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PERMANENT MISSION OF
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TO THE UNITED NATIONS
NEW YORK

Excellency,

We have the honour to refer to the letter of 1 June 2015 of His Excellency Mr. Sam K. Kutesa, President of the 69th Session of the General Assembly, in which the Permanent Representatives of the Republic of Latvia and the United Arab Emirates were appointed as co-facilitators to lead an intergovernmental negotiation process on the overall review of the implementation of the outcomes (hereafter “the overall review”) of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS).

As determined by *General Assembly resolution 68/302* of 31 July 2014, the negotiation process will include preparatory meetings, resulting in an outcome document for adoption at “a high-level meeting of the General Assembly to be convened at the highest possible level, in December 2015, in accordance with the rules of procedure of the General Assembly”.

An initial stocktaking meeting that will focus on the negotiation process leading up to December will take place on 10-11 June 2015, the draft agenda of which is enclosed. As part of this preparatory meeting, an overview of the WSIS process to-date will be presented, and delegations will have the opportunity to provide their views on the proposed road map of the overall review.

Following the stocktaking meeting, Member and Observer States, observers and all relevant stakeholders of WSIS are invited to submit their input on the implementation of the outcomes of WSIS, as mandated by *General Assembly resolution 68/302*. Further information on the submission process and the deadlines for the submissions will be provided at the aforementioned meeting, and published online thereafter.

As co-facilitators, we are committed to an open and transparent process where the views of all stakeholders can be relayed to us and taken into consideration.

We encourage your active participation in this process, and count on your continued support.

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

Jānis Mažeiks
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Permanent Representative
Republic of Latvia

Lana Z. Nusseibeh
Ambassador
Permanent Representative
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**Draft Programme
of the Stocktaking Session for the overall review
by the General Assembly
of the implementation of the outcomes
of the World Summit on the Information Society**

New York, 10-11 June 2015
Trusteeship Council Chamber

Wednesday, 10 June 2015

15:00-15:30	Opening	PGA UNSG / DSG (tbc) DESA ASG Co-facilitators
15:30-15:45	Overview of the 2003 Geneva Summit	Switzerland
15:45-16:00	Overview of the 2005 Tunis Summit	Tunisia (tbc)
16:00-16:45	Report on the WSIS+10 Reviews	CSTD, ITU, UNESCO (tbc)
16:45-18:00	Introduction of the Draft Roadmap	Co-facilitators

Thursday, 11 June 2015

10:00-10:15	Opening	Co-facilitators
10:15-12:30	Statements by the Member States on the Draft Roadmap	Member States
12:30-13:00	Closing	Co-facilitators' summary and next steps

[The final agenda will be made available in due course]