



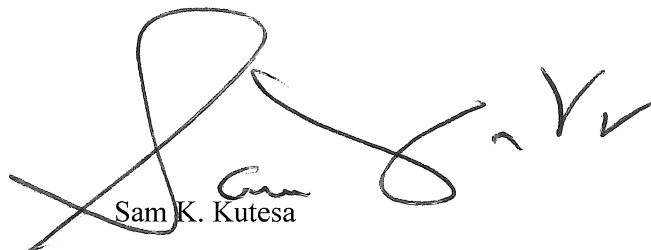
THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
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10 September 2015

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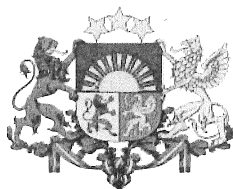
I have the honour to transmit herewith a letter dated 10 September 2015 from the Co-Facilitators of the intergovernmental negotiations on the review of the implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS), H.E. Mr. Jānis Mažeiks, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Latvia, and H.E. Mrs. Lana Zaki Nusseibeh, Permanent Representative of the United Arab Emirates, informing that the deadline for submitting comments on the non-paper has been extended from 14 September to 18 September 2015.

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



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Excellency,

The co-facilitators of the General Assembly's overall review of the implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) would like to thank you for the valuable written contributions that have served as the basis for the non-paper. The non-paper is designed as a compilation of the majority of ideas, aspirations, and recorded progress to date, including through the previous UN-led reviews of WSIS outcomes. Therefore, we encourage Member States in their comments on the non-paper to indicate whether the structure and the elements covered in the document are suitable, and how they should be treated in the zero-draft. In addition to this general guidance, Member States may wish to provide specific text proposals.

Comments on the non-paper can be made through <http://unpan3.un.org/ws10/Events/1st-Preparatory-Meeting/Comments-for-non-paper> and will be published online.

Per feedback from Member States, we would kindly request comments on the non-paper by Friday, 18 September, instead of the original deadline of Monday, 14 September. We hope that these additional days will allow for more extensive consultation with capitals, as well as other delegations. We would ask for your understanding and cooperation in observing the extended deadline given the time constraints for the preparation of the zero draft.

Based on these inputs, we will aim to issue a zero-draft by the end of September. Until 15 October, we will again take online comments, so that there is full clarity on the issues we must address in the Second Preparatory Meeting, taking place from 20-22 October. The President-elect of the 70th Session of the UN General Assembly will also organize a stakeholder consultation on 19 October.

Should your office require any additional information, or wish to organize a meeting, Ms. Elina Volksone, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Latvia, (Elina.Volksone@mfa.gov.lv), and Ms. Khaula Ali Khamis Alshamsi, Third Secretary, Permanent Mission of the UAE, (K.Alshamsi@mofa.gov.ae), are available.

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

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