

January 31st, 2025

Excellency,

Reference is made to our letter dated January 29th 2025 outlining the roadmap for the intergovernmental process and consultations to identify the terms of reference and modalities for the establishment and functioning of the **Independent International Scientific Panel on Artificial Intelligence (AI)** and the **Global Dialogue on AI Governance**.

All interested stakeholders are invited to a **virtual informal consultation on February 18th from 10 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** The consultation will be held virtually to enable broader participation. Member States and Observers are invited as well to participate. The goal of this consultation is to hear the views from relevant stakeholders, particularly on the following guiding questions:

On the Panel:

- What should be the mandate of the multidisciplinary Independent International Scientific Panel on AI, to be established within the United Nations?
- What should be the size, composition and governance structure of the Panel?
- How should the nomination and selection process of the Panel be?
- What types of evidence-based impact, risk and opportunity assessments should it deliver, and with what frequency?

On the Dialogue:

- What should be the mandate of the Global Dialogue on AI Governance, to be established within the United Nations?
- What types of outcomes should it achieve?
- How should Governments and all relevant stakeholders be involved?
- What should be the format of the Dialogue?

Cross-cutting:

- What should be the relationship between the Panel and the Dialogue?
- How can the Panel and Dialogue effectively draw on and leverage existing initiatives within the United Nations? How can the UN system best support the Panel and Dialogue in a coordinated manner?

Representatives of individual stakeholder institutions, organizations, and companies, as well as participants speaking in a personal capacity, will be given the floor. Interventions will be limited to three (3) minutes, and time limits will be mechanically enforced to allow for broad participation.

Stakeholders can register their interest to speak and/or participate at the virtual meeting via this link: www.un.org/global-digital-compact/en/ai

During the consultation, the Secretariat will indicate in the chat box how connected stakeholders can inscribe on the list of speakers.

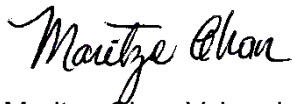
All information on the process is available on the website www.un.org/global-digital-compact/en/ai

In addition to the consultations, relevant stakeholders can submit written feedback and comments about this consultation through the link they will find on the website through February 14.

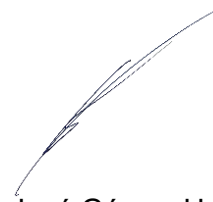
We invite Member States to share this letter with relevant stakeholders in your respective country and to participate in the consultation.

We look forward to this next round of consultations with stakeholders on February 18th and with Member States on February 19th.

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



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