



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
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24 November, 2015

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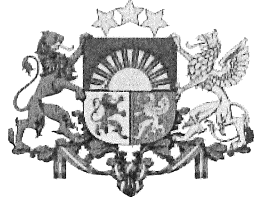
I have the honour to transmit herewith a letter, dated 24 November, 2015 from the Co-Facilitators of the intergovernmental negotiations on the review of the implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS), H.E. Mr. Jānis Mažeiks, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Latvia, and H.E. Mrs. Lana Zaki Nusseibeh, Permanent Representative of the United Arab Emirates, forwarding a draft programme on activities related to the General Assembly High Level Meeting on WSIS review on 15-16 December, 2015.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mogens Lykketoft', written in a cursive style.

Mogens Lykketoft

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PERMANENT MISSION OF
THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
TO THE UNITED NATIONS
NEW YORK

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Excellencies, dear colleagues,

On behalf of the event organizers, we are pleased to communicate the draft programme of activities related to the High-Level Meeting that concludes the General Assembly's ten-year review of the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS).

Representing the work of many parties, the draft programme includes three, mutually-reinforcing streams, as well as a complementary fourth process, which collectively offer a rich set of engagement opportunities for all delegations:

1. The plenary, on 15-16 December in accordance General Assembly rules of procedure, will feature consecutive statements from Member States and non-government entities.
2. The annual GemTech Awards, organized by UN Women and ITU on the evening of 14 December, recognize outstanding efforts to ensure that girls and women achieve digital equality in all its dimensions.
3. Sixteen side events, organized by Member States, UN agencies, and non-government stakeholders between 14 and 16 December, will offer interactive exchange on key topics cited in the review and future action.
4. While a separate process from the WSIS review, the UN Counter-Terrorism Committee and its Executive Directorate will host a series of discussions on human rights and terrorist use of ICTs on 16 and 17 December – which are open to all Member States, Permanent Observers Missions, and invited organizations, and offer expert views on issues that have been raised in the WSIS review.

We would particularly like to draw your attention to two events.

On the morning of 15 December from 9:00 to 9:45 am in the Trusteeship Council, our missions will organize a special welcoming event for all delegates. Encapsulating the content and spirit of the review, the event will hear leading voices in the ICT sector discuss the last 10 years' progress and challenges, and suggested future action for the WSIS community.

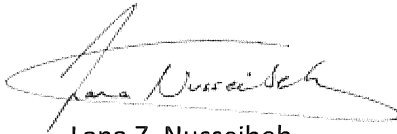
On the evening of 15 December, from 18:00 to 20:00, we would like to cordially invite all delegates to a reception in the UN Delegates Dining Room and to join us in celebrating the hard work and achievements of the last six months.

Further information on all events is available through <http://unpan3.un.org/wsis10/>, and we will circulate an updated programme before the High-Level Meeting. Registration for the GemTech Awards is through <http://gem-tech-awards2015.eventbrite.com>; registration for other elements of the programme is through <http://unpan3.un.org/wsis10/>.

Thank you, and we look forward to your engagement in December,



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Permanent Representative
Republic of Latvia



Lana Z. Nusseibeh
Ambassador
Permanent Representative
United Arab Emirates

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS DURING THE WSIS+10 GENERAL ASSEMBLY HIGH-LEVEL MEETING

Mon, Dec 14	Event	Organizer	Contact email
13:15 – 14:45 WSIS	IGF: Internet Governance Empowering Sustainable Development	Mission of Brazil and Internet Governance Forum organizers	Amb. Benedicto Fonseca (benedicto.fonseca@itamaraty.gov.br)
13:15 - 14:30 WSIS	Dot Africa gTLD: The hope for realising Africa's Digital Presence	ZACR Dot Africa, Mission of African Union	Lucky Masilela (Lucky@registry.net.za)
13:15 - 14:30 WSIS	Strengthening the impact of WSIS action lines for sustainable development: showcasing best practices, transferring know-how, fostering partnerships	ITU	Sharon London (london@un.org)
18:00 - 20:00	GemTech Awards	UN Women, ITU	Jennifer Breslin (jennifer.breslin@unwomen.org); Sharon London (london@un.org)
Tue, Dec 15	Event	Organizer	Contact email
9:00 – 9:45 WSIS	Welcome	Missions of Latvia and the United Arab Emirates	Dane McQueen (d_mcqueen@mofa.gov.ae); Peteris Podvinskis (Peteris.Podvinskis@mfa.gov.lv)
10:00 - 13:00 WSIS	Plenary of the General Assembly High-level Meeting on the overall review of the implementation of WSIS outcomes		
13:15 - 14:30 WSIS	Building on WSIS+10: Putting Knowledge Societies at the heart of the 2030 Agenda	UNESCO	Ricardo de Guimaraes Pinto (r.de-guimaraes-pinto@unesco.org)
13:15 - 14:30 WSIS	Women's Empowerment in the Digital Age: Implementing WSIS Outcome and Agenda 2030	Missions of Costa Rica, Sweden, Switzerland and Tunisia; ITU; UN Women; Microsoft	Sharon London (london@un.org); Christine Schneeberger (christine.schneeberger@eda.admin.ch)
13:15 - 14:30 WSIS	Digital economy and sustainable	ICC-BASIS, AfICTA, African	Moctar Yedaly (YedalyM@africa-union.org); Elizabeth Tomas-

	development	Union	Raynaud (etd@iccwbo.org)
15:00 - 18:00 WSIS	Plenary of the General Assembly High-level Meeting on the overall review of the implementation of WSIS outcomes		
15:00 - 17:30 WSIS	Global Forum on Cyber expertise	Mission of the Netherlands	Eran Nagan (eran.nagan@minbuza.nl)
18:00 - 20:00 WSIS	Reception	Missions of Latvia and the United Arab Emirates	Susan Ehtesham (events1.ny@mofa.gov.ae); Peteris Podvinskis (Peteris.Podvinskis@mfa.gov.lv)
Wed, Dec 16	Event	Organizer	Contact email
9:00 - 11:00 WSIS	eLAC 2018: building innovative and inclusive digital societies in Latin America and Caribbean	Mission of Mexico and ECLAC	Salvador De Lara (sdelara@sre.gob.mx)
10:00 - 13:00 WSIS	Plenary of the General Assembly High-level Meeting on the overall review of the implementation of WSIS outcomes		
10:00 - 10:30 CTED	Opening Plenary Session for Technical Meetings	Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED)	Marc Porret (Porret@un.org)
10:30 - 12:00 CTED	Technical Meeting: Current threats posed by use of the internet and social media for terrorist purposes	CTED	Marc Porret (Porret@un.org)
12:00 - 13:30 CTED	Technical Meeting: Future Threats from the use of ICT to commit terrorist acts and technical challenges arising from emerging technologies	CTED	Marc Porret (Porret@un.org)
13:15 - 14:30 WSIS	Measuring the information society: ICT data for policy making and evaluation	Partnership on Measuring ICT for Development	Scarlett Fondeur (scarlett.fondeur.gil@unctad.org)
13:15 - 14:30 WSIS	Enabling a trusted connected world	ITU	Sharon London (london@un.org)
13:15 - 14:30 WSIS	Bridging the digital divide through cybersecurity capacity	International Chamber of Commerce	Elizabeth Tomas-Raynaud (etd@iccwbo.org)

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13:15 - 14:30 WSIS	Towards 2030: Technology, Innovation and Data for Sustainable Development	Mission of Ireland and Global Pulse	John Gilroy (John.Gilroy@dfa.ie)
13:15 - 14:30 WSIS	Collaboration for Access and connectivity in developing countries - The best routes of the past and the best practices for the future	The Internet Society	Constance Bommelaer (Bommelaer@isoc.org)
15:00 - 18:00 WSIS	Plenary of the General Assembly High-level Meeting on the overall review of the implementation of WSIS outcomes		
15:00 - 16:30 CTED	Technical Meeting: Privacy and freedom of expression	CTED	Marc Porret (Porret@un.org)
16:30 - 18:00 CTED	Technical Meeting: International cooperation	CTED	Marc Porret (Porret@un.org)
Thu, Dec 17	Event	Organizer	Contact email
10:00 - 11:30 CTED	Technical Meeting: Use of internet and communications technology for counter- narrative purposes	CTED	Marc Porret (Porret@un.org)
11:30 - 13:00 CTED	Technical Meeting: Role of private sector to promote safety/stability/security of cyberspace	CTED	Marc Porret (Porret@un.org)
13:00- 13:15 CTED	Closing Plenary for Technical Meetings	CTED	Marc Porret (Porret@un.org)
15:00 - 15:20 CTED	Opening Plenary Session for Special Meeting	CTED	Marc Porret (Porret@un.org)
15:20 - 16:50 CTED	Special Meeting: The threat and challenges related to the use of the internet and Social Media for terrorist purposes	CTED	Marc Porret (Porret@un.org)
16:50 - 17:50 CTED	Special Meeting: Collaboration between the public and private sector to promote	CTED	Marc Porret (Porret@un.org)

	safety and positive speech		
17:50 - 18:00 CTED	Closing Plenary Session for Special Meeting	CTED	Marc Porret (Porret@un.org)