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Excellency,

Reference is made to our letter dated January 16, 2023, informing Member States of our road map for the intergovernmental process on the Global Digital Compact.

In this regard, we have held our first informal consultations with Member States and Stakeholders. We thank you for your active engagement.

Moving forward, the road map foresees informal consultations with Member States, observers and stakeholders in the form of deep dives throughout the spring under different themes. Attached is an updated road map with themes for each deep dive.

The themes reflect observations, comments and views expressed during the first informal consultations. Noting a strong support to include the Sustainable Development Goals, these will be considered throughout the consultations as well as be the theme for the last deep dive.

The deep dives aim to inform, share knowledge, as well as allowing for questions on a wide range of digital issues. Stakeholders not present in New York can make statements remotely. The link will also be shared via e-deleGATE in case representatives of Member States wish to observe the meeting remotely to allow for as broad participation as possible.

In order to facilitate participation, the invitations will include guiding questions which will be circulated prior to the respective deep dive. There will also be briefers to introduce the topics. Please note that although full days have been scheduled for some deep dives may be concluded during the morning session.

We invite Member States to share this letter with relevant stakeholders in your respective country. Stakeholders interested to participate in the above-mentioned consultations are asked to register at www.un.org/techenvoy/global-digital-compact/intergovernmental-process.

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

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