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Excellency,

In his letter dated 8 November 2024, the President of the General Assembly informed Member States of our appointment as co-facilitators of 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. He invited the co-facilitators to work closely with Member States and to ensure the meaningful engagement of all relevant stakeholders in the consultations. We extend our profound gratitude to the President of the General Assembly for this appointment.

In General Assembly resolution A/RES/79/1, under the Global Digital Compact, Heads of State and Government committed to:

- (a) Establish, within the United Nations, a multidisciplinary Independent International Scientific Panel on AI with balanced geographic representation to promote scientific understanding through evidence-based impact, risk and opportunity assessments, drawing on existing national, regional and international initiatives and research networks (SDG 17);
- (b) Initiate, within the United Nations, a Global Dialogue on AI Governance involving Governments and all relevant stakeholders which will take place in the margins of existing relevant United Nations conferences and meetings (SDG 17).

We would like to invite Member States to an informal consultation on **Friday, 17 January 2025, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM** in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The consultation will represent an opportunity to outline our proposal of way forward. Delegations will be invited to make general statements on their initial views on the Panel and on the Global Dialogue.

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



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