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PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Subject: Draft resolution on “Terms of reference and modalities for the establishment and functioning of the Independent International Scientific Panel on Artificial Intelligence and the Global Dialogue on Artificial Intelligence Governance”

Excellency,

I have the honour to transmit herewith a letter dated 5 August 2025 from H.E. Ms. Maritza Chan Valverde, Permanent Representative of Costa Rica and H.E. Mr. Héctor José Gómez Hernández, Permanent Representative of Spain, in their capacity 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.

The letter conveys the further revised draft resolution (Rev.5) entitled “Terms of reference and modalities for the establishment and functioning of the Independent International Scientific Panel on Artificial Intelligence and the Global Dialogue on Artificial Intelligence Governance”.

As indicated by the co-facilitators, this draft resolution reflects the outcome of extensive consultations with Member States and multi-stakeholders and enjoys the broadest possible support and offers the best prospects for adoption by consensus.

Over the last few days, I have consulted with Member States to ensure the widest possible support towards consensus. In this regard, I intend to submit the attached draft resolution, to be issued as A/79/L.118, to the General Assembly for its consideration at a plenary meeting on 25 August 2025 in the General Assembly Hall. The full programme for the meeting will be published in the *Journal of the United Nations*.

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I urge all Member States to join the consensus adoption of the draft resolution and ensure that the United Nations plays an important and inclusive role in shaping the global governance of artificial intelligence.

I also take this opportunity to express my gratitude to Ambassador Valverde and Ambassador Gómez Hernández for their outstanding efforts in fulfilling this mandate.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Philemon Yang', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Philemon Yang