



April 16, 2024

Excellency,

Reference is made to our letter dated 15 December 2023 outlining the roadmap for informal consultations and subsequent intergovernmental negotiations on a Global Digital Compact, as well our letter dated 1 April 2024, circulating the zero draft of the Compact.

We would like to thank all stakeholders for their active participation in the virtual consultations of 13 February and 1 March 2024, and for their engagement in the Deep Dive Sessions in 2023. We express gratitude for the over 550 inputs we have received, representing over 6000 entities. These contributions reflect a wealth of perspectives and insights. All submissions are available on the <u>website</u> of the Secretary-General's Envoy on Technology to inform Member States' delegations and the public.

We **invite all interested stakeholders to a virtual meeting on 24 April from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. ET.** The goal of this meeting is to provide an update on the process while giving stakeholders the opportunity to exchange views on the zero draft of the Global Digital Compact.

As previously noted, Member States, observers and stakeholders are invited to listen to each other's exchanges.

Priority will be given to speakers representing groups and coalitions. Interventions will be limited to three (3) minutes for statements on behalf of groups and coalitions. Participants representing individual institutions, organizations, companies, or participating in their personal capacity and wishing to intervene will be given the floor subsequently, as time permits. Such interventions will be limited to two (2) minutes. Time limits will be mechanically enforced.

Stakeholders can register their interest to speak and/or participate via this link: <u>https://forms.office.com/e/rC4rjjnT5N</u>

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

Additional dates will be communicated during the meeting. All information on the process is available <u>on the OSET website</u>.





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

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration

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