June, 9 2023

Excellency,

Reference is made to our letters dated February 22 and March 20, 2023, providing further details on the informal consultations with Member States, observers, and stakeholders in the form of deep dives.

The next deep dive is scheduled for Wednesday June 14, 2023, starting at 10am and ending at 1pm ET (New York time) on the theme of *Global Digital Commons*. The meeting will be held in the Conference Room 1.

At the beginning of the deep dive, the topic will again be introduced by briefers selected for their technical expertise, keeping in view our commitment to inclusivity of different stakeholders and to equitable gender and geographical representation throughout the consultations. The briefers will be asked to set the stage and not to speak exclusively from the perspective of the organization they represent.

In order to facilitate participation, you can find attached the guiding question for the session. Member States will make statements through their delegates participating in-person in New York only. Interventions will be limited to three (3) minutes. The link will again be shared via edeleGATE in case representatives of Member States wish to observe the meeting remotely.

We invite Member States to share this letter with relevant Stakeholders in your respective country, whose remote participation will again be facilitated. Interested Stakeholder participants can register via this website: https://www.un.org/techenvoy/global-digital-compact/intergovernmental-process

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

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Annex

Guiding questions for deep dive on "Global Digital Commons"
14 June 2023

1. Which challenges in the domain of digital transformation can be addressed by strengthening "global digital commons"? What could a "global digital commons" approach entail – in terms of possible principles, values, and ideas? How should these principles influence the creation of "global digital commons" and their governance?

2. Digital public goods (DPGs) and digital public infrastructures are increasingly part of countries' digital transformations, including by promoting digital inclusion, as well as supporting other sectors such as health, environment, and education. What are the main challenges with regards to digital public infrastructure? How can the GDC contribute to the safety and inclusivity of digital public infrastructure and mitigate potential harm? How can the GDC contribute to strengthening the global DPG ecosystem and increase local adoption of DPGs?