Permanent Mission of Sweden
to the United Nations

May 19, 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.

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. The briefers confirmed for this deep dive are Gary Marcus, NYU Professor Emeritus and a representative from Microsoft.

The next deep dive is scheduled for Thursday May 25, 2023, starting at 10am and ending at 1pm ET (New York time) on the theme of *Artificial Intelligence and other emerging technologies*. The meeting will be held in the Conference Room 1.

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 "Artificial Intelligence and other emerging technologies"

25 May 2023

1. How can we move from principles to practical measures that will help guide and lead the application of AI technologies in different contexts, and how can these be aligned?

2. How can regulators and innovators work together to promote the development and rollout of new emerging technologies while protecting human and planetary safety, human agency, and fundamental rights?

3. What measures can be taken to ensure that AI and other emerging technologies promote the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals?