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CHAIR DRYDEN:

Before we get under way, and -- and make our introductions as we usually do, and then we'll move into our agenda for today. You should all have your materials in front of you, but if not, you can get documents and assistance from this side of the room at the back. That's where we have our support staff seated and available to assist you in the room. And they're also monitoring remote participation and things like that from that corner of the room.

So we have a new seating arrangement, as you can see. So we are trying this.

Our numbers have increased such that we thought it would be in our interest to look at alternative seating arrangements. So this has been proposed.

So let's see how this works, and if there are adjustments that we would like to make, then we can certainly make those. But I hope this will better meet our needs since we are numerous and since we often have other parts of the community wanting to come and join us in our meeting. So there will be, I hope, be adequate seating for them as well in having this new seating arrangement.

So as per usual, we have interpretation for our meetings in the U.N. six languages plus Portuguese. And, again, the materials will be distributed. The main materials will be distributed on the day,

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ordinarily, of a discussion, and you can get assistance with that from the back table. And our meetings are recorded and transcribed, and then they are interpreted into the U.N. six plus Portuguese, and those are all posted after the meetings. So keep in mind that that's happening.

If you need remote participation or assistance with that, you can contact the GAC secretariat email.

Also, there is a sign-in sheet that is passed around all day, and we ask GAC members and observers to sign that sheet so that we can keep an accurate account of our numbers and participation in our meetings. And if you miss this sign-in sheet, you can go to the back table and sign in there. And also, the GAC documents and agenda are all available on the GAC Web site for downloading. And again, you can ask support staff for assistance in you're looking for some of those documents.

So with that, let's go around and do some introductions.

Just to explain how we're going to make use of this front table, we're going to have myself and the vice chairs ordinarily sitting here, and then when others are coming to lead a session with us or meet with us, we will also put them up at the front, or at least the leads from their side. And also to my right, I think you -- most of you know Tom Dale from ACIG, so he is here taking notes and helping to manage the speaking order and assist me in managing the meeting.

So -- And then, what I suggest is we introduce ourselves here, the chair and vice chairs, and then we go around the room as usual. And this also gives me a bit of an opportunity to recall who is sitting where, and then we can move along with our agenda.



So my name is Heather Dryden. I work for the Canadian government, and I chair the Governmental Advisory Committee. And if I turn to my left....

AUSTRALIA: Thank you, Peter Nettlefold from the Australian government in the Department of Communications. Hello, everyone.

SWITZERLAND: Sorry, I was reading something urgent. My name is Thomas Schneider from Switzerland. Hello, everybody.

CHAIR DRYDEN: Thank you. Also, Tracy Hackshaw is a vice chair. He is from Trinidad and Tobago. I understand he is going to be arriving a bit later today so we will see him shortly, I hope.

So I will turn to Portugal to start off with the introductions.

PORTUGAL: Ana Neves from Portugal from the ministry responsible for Information Society policy and that's it.

BRAZIL: Good morning, Heather. Romulo Neves, and we are not brothers, from Brazil. And I also would like to -- to give the floor to my friend who is the new Brazilian representative to the GAC. I came here to introduce him, too, to our colleagues. I hope this is my last time again, but he will



introduce himself. And afterwards, I would like to introduce him to each one.

BRAZIL: Hello. My name is Jandyr Santos, and I'm the new head of the Information Society Division in our Ministry of Foreign Affairs. It's a pleasure to meet you all.

CHAIR DRYDEN: Thank you. Welcome to the GAC. And thank you, Romulo, for returning once again to assist your colleague in becoming acquainted with ICANN and this committee.

So welcome.

All right. If you could continue, please.

JAPAN: Hello, good afternoon. I'm Yamaguchi from Japan Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications. Thank you.

JAPAN: I am Sugiyama from Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Japan. Thank you.

ARGENTINA: Good afternoon, everyone. My name is Olga Cavalli. I am from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Argentina.



PERU: Hello, my name is (saying name), and I'm a chief of science and technology in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Peru.

CHAIR DRYDEN: Thank you. So shall we go across the front and then to the second row, like this? So, please.

SPAIN: Hello, everyone. Gema Campillos from the Ministry of Industry, Tourism and Energy in Spain.

REPUBLIC OF KOREA: Hello, my name is (saying name) Lee from Korea. Thank you.

REPUBLIC OF KOREA: Hello, my name is (saying name). I come here for the first time and I'm new representative of Korea. Thank you.

CHAIR DRYDEN: Welcome.

MALAYSIA: Hello, hi. I'm Rafidah from Malaysia, Malaysian Communication and Multimedia Commission.

FRANCE: Hi, everyone. I'm Damien Coudeville from the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs.



FRANCE: Hi, everyone. I'm David Martinon from the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

EUROPEAN COMMISSION: Hello. I'm Camino Manjon. I'm representing the European Commission and I come from the Directorate-General and Information Society.

EUROPEAN COMMISSION: I'm Erik Forsberg also from the European Commission.

INDONESIA: Hello. My name is Ashwin. I am from the Indonesian national ICT council and Ministry of Information and Communication Technology. Thank you.

IRAN: Thank you. Good afternoon, everybody. Kavouss Arasteh from Ministry of Information and Communication Technology, and National Center for Cyberspace, Iran. Thank you.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA: Good afternoon, everybody. Suzanne Radell from the United States.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA: Good afternoon. Lauren Kapin from the United States.



NEW ZEALAND: Yes, good afternoon, everyone. Frank March from New Zealand, Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment.

CANADA: Hello, everyone. Andreea Todoran from the government of Canada.

HUNGARY: Good afternoon, everyone. I'm Peter Major from Hungary.

SWEDEN: Good afternoon. I'm Anders Hektor from the Swedish Ministry of Enterprise, Energy and Communications.

BELGIUM: Good afternoon. I'm Jan Vannieuwenhuysen from Belgium. I work for the Belgium Institute for Postal Services and Telecommunications.

BELGIUM: Hello. My name is Charles. I'm working for the Belgian Ministry of Economy.

EGYPT: Manal Ismail from the Egyptian regulator.

DENMARK: I'm Julia Wolman from Denmark, the Danish business authority.



REPUB OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS: Good afternoon, everyone. I am Rommel Natividad from the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Ministry of Transportation and Communications.

JAMAICA: Good afternoon, everyone. I'm Gary Campbell representing the government of Jamaica. I'm the Director of Technology in the Ministry of Science, Technology, Energy and Mining.

NETHERLANDS: Good afternoon. My name is Thomas de Haan -- sorry -- from the Netherlands, from the Ministry of Economic Affairs. Thank you.

NORWAY: Good afternoon. My name is Elise Lindeberg. I'm from the Norwegian Telecommunication Authority.

FINLAND: Hello. My name is Tomi Lindholm, and I'm from the Finnish Ministry of Transport and Telecommunication, and this is my first meeting so it is a pleasure to meet you all.

SWITZERLAND: Hello. My name is Stephan (saying name) from the Swiss Federal Office for Communication.

>> Bonjour.



SINGAPORE: Infocomm Development Authority from Singapore. Thank you.

INDONESIA: Hello. My name is (saying name). I'm from eGovernment Ministry of Communication, Indonesia. Thank you.

PARAGUAY: Hello, my name is Nicolas Caballero, ICT Ministry, Paraguay.

>> Good afternoon. My name is (saying name). I work for Ministry of Information and Communications. Nice to meet you all.

ROMANIA: Good afternoon. Sorina Teleanu, Romania.

MACEDONIA: Good afternoon. My name is Saso Dimitrijoski from the government of Macedonia.

VATICAN CITY STATE: Good afternoon, everybody. My name is Mauro Milita from Vatican City State.

ITALY: Good afternoon. Stefano Trumpy from Italy.



LEBANON: Greetings, everyone. Imad Hoballah from Lebanon, the Telecommunication Regulatory Authority. Good to be back, see you all.

RUSSIAN FEDERATION: Good afternoon. Igor Milashevskiy from Russia from Ministry of Telecom and Mass Communications.

CHINA: Good afternoon, everyone. My name is Cui Shutian. I'm from the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology, China. We have a new representative, Mr. (saying name), to my left.

CHINA: Good afternoon, everybody. I'm the second representative from China and I'm very pleased to work together with us. Thank you.

NAURU ISLAND: Good afternoon. My name is Criden Appi. I'm from Nauru Island. Thank you.

VANUATU: Hello, everyone. My name is Louise Nasak. I'm from the Telecommunications and Radio Communications Regulator of Vanuatu in the South Pacific.



SOUTH AFRICA: Good afternoon. My name is Palesa Le Goze from the Department of Communications in South Africa.

TANZANIA: Hi, everybody. My name is James Kilaba representing Tanzania, and I work with the communication sector regulator.

AUSTRIA: Good afternoon, everybody. Christian Zinger from Austria.

TAIWAN: Good afternoon, everybody. My name is Chung-Shu Chen and I represent Taiwan. You can just call me by my nickname, Chue Chen (phonetic), and this is my first time to attend GAC meeting. So we're very glad to be here to learn from everybody. Thank you.

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO: Good afternoon. My name is Christian representing government of Democratic Republic of Congo. Thank you.

>> Bonjour.

Good afternoon. I represent the francophone organization.

>> I'm Emmanuel, and I also represent that organization.



TURKEY: Turkey, advising to Turkish government. Thank you.

NIUE: Good afternoon, everyone. My name is Par Brumark representing the government of Niue, probably the smallest nation present here today.

CHAIR DRYDEN: Thank you. Okay. Is that everyone that we have managed to cover?
Okay.
Great.

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