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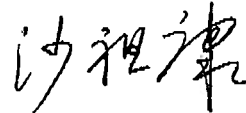
Dear Mr. Twomey,

I am writing to you to invite your organization to provide an annual performance report as a follow-up to the *Tunis Agenda on the Information Society*, which requested the Secretary-General to begin a process, involving all relevant organizations, towards enhanced cooperation on public policy issues pertaining to the Internet, in particular, paragraph 71 of the Tunis Agenda stating that "...relevant organizations shall be requested to provide annual performance reports on the steps they have taken towards 'enhanced cooperation'."

In 2006, the Secretary-General's Special Adviser for Internet Governance, Mr. Nitin Desai, consulted with representatives of all stakeholder groups – government, the private sector, and civil society, as well as technical and academic communities – in order to find a common ground with reference to this process. In September 2006, Mr. Desai submitted a report with the results of these consultations. In August 2007, I was entrusted by the Secretary-General to continue the consultation process, especially on the next steps to be taken.

I thank you in advance for providing your annual performance report at your earliest convenience, which, along with the reports of other relevant organizations, will be summarized in the Secretary-General's progress report on WSIS.

Yours sincerely,



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