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Re: IMSB-led WSIS+20 Virtual Stakeholder Consultation on Rev2 Confirmation

Hi,

Many thanks for providing the information for tomorrow's webinar. If possible I would like to say a few word, building on what I said in a previous consultation.

My main concern was that the Chapter on Internet governance seemed to imply that Internet governance was limited to technical issues, therefore narrowing the scope of the mandate of the Internet Governance Forum. The current version has broadened the concept somewhat. However, I would like to suggest a few additional editorial changes to make it clear that the Tunis agenda not only contains a working definition of Internet governance, but also additional paras that explain and describe what Internet governance encompasses.

I would like to proposa the following changes (in bold): in Para 86:

We reaffirm the **description of** Internet governance in the Tunis Agenda for the Information Society, with a the working definition as the development and application by governments, the private sector and civil society, in their respective roles, of shared principles, norms, rules, decision-making procedures, and programmes that shape the evolution and use of the Internet.

Para 87: (with verbatim language from the Tunis Agenda Para 35):

We **reaffirm** that Internet governance **encompasses both technical and public policy issues** and must continue to be global and multistakeholder in nature with the full involvement of governments, the private sector, civil society, technical and academic communities, international organisations, and all other relevant stakeholders inaccordance with their respective roles and responsibilities.

Para 90:

We reaffirm that Internet governance should continue to follow the provisions set forth in the outcomes of the summits held in Geneva and Tunis, including **all aspects related to Internet governance and enhanced cooperation**.

Many thanks for your consideration.

Best regards
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