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Dear His Excellency,

Submission of the Chair's Summary of the WSIS+20 High-Level Event

In from 07-11 July 2025, I had the honour of chairing the WSIS+20 High-Level Event, whose purpose was to take stock of the achievements and key trends, challenges, and opportunities since the Geneva Plan of Action in 2003.

The High-Level Event was attended by over 11,000 participants from 169 countries, including 59 ministers, 56 regulators, and representatives from governments, international organisations, the private sector, civil society, academia, the technical community, and youth.

I take this opportunity to submit to you, in my capacity as the Chairperson of the High-Level Event, the attached Chair's Summary, which given the ongoing 20-year review of the WSIS process, that is currently underway at the UN Headquarters.

Please accept Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Kind regards

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