**HIGH LEVEL LEADERS MEETING**

**“Capacity Building for Economic Development”**

**1 September 2014, Istanbul**

**PROGRAMME**

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| **Opening Remarks**   * **Dr. Tayfun Acarer,** Chairman of the Board and President of ICTA, Turkey * **Mr. Getachew Engida**, Deputy Director-General, United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization * **Mr.Thomas Gass,** Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, United Nations * **Mr. Houlin Zhao,** DeputySecretary-General, International Telecommunication Union * **H.E. Lütfi Elvan**, Minister of Transport, Maritime Affairs and Communications of Turkey | 14.00-14.30 |
| **Ministerial Session**   * **H.E. Vujica Lazović**, Deputy Prime Minister, **Montenegro** * **H.E.  Hasanul Haq Inu,** Minister of Information Government of the People's Republic of **Bangladesh** * **H.E. Tifatul Sembiring,** Minister of Communication and Information Technology, **Indonesia** * **H.E. Ivo Ivanovski,** Minister of Information Society and Administration of the Republic of **Macedonia** * **H.E. Alexandru-Razvan Cotovelea**, Minister, Ministry for Information Society of **Romania** * **H.E. Elmir Velizadeh**, Deputy Minister for Communications and High Technologies, **Azerbaycan** * **H.E. Yasuo Sakamoto**, Vice- Minister for Policy Coordination, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, **Japan** * **H.E. Rashid Ismailov,** Deputy Minister of Telecom  and Mass Communications of the **Russian Federation** * **Ms. Catherine Novelli,** Under Secretary of State for Economic Growth, Energy, and the Environment, **USA** * **NTIA, Mr.Lawrance Strickling,** Assistant Secretary,**USA** * **OFCOM,** Mr. Philipp Metzger, Director General, **Switzerland,** * **NBTC,** Mr. Takorn Tantasith, Secretary General, **Thailand,** * **NTRA,** Mr. Hesham El-Alaily, Executive President, National Telecommunication Regulatory Authority (NTRA), **the Arab Republic of Egypt** | 14.30-16.00 |
| **Coffee Break** | 16.00-16.30 |
| **Statements (Represetatives in Alphatical Order by Organization)**   * **ARIN,** Vint Cerf, Chairman of the Board * **EBU,** H.E. Mr. Jean-Paul Philippot, President, European Broadcasting Union * **European Commission,** Mrs. Megan Richards, Principal Adviser and Head of the European Commission's Delegation to the IGF * **GIP** (Geneva Internet Platform), Dr. Jovan Kurbalija, Director of DiploFoundation and leading the GIP * **ICANN,** Mr. [Fadi Chehadé](http://internetgovernancepanel.org/profile/fadi-chehade), CEO * **ICC,** Mr**.** John Danilovich, Secretary General * **IETF,** Mr. Jari Arkko, Chair * **Internet Development Board of Turkey,** Mr. Serhat ÖZEREN, Chairman * **ISOC**, Ms. Kathryn C. Brown, President and CEO * **H.E. Ambassador Jānis Kārkliņš,**  **Latvia,** Chair of the Multi-stakeholder Advisory Group of the Internet Governance Forum * **Ministry of Science and Technology, Brazil,** Mr. Virgilio Fernandes Almeida, National Secretary for Information Technology Policies and Professor of Computer Science, UFMG * **Ministry of Science, ICT and Future Planning, Korea,** Song Kyunghee, Director of Internet Policy Division * **Türk Telekomünikasyon A.Ş.,** Mr. Rami Aslan, CEO * **Digital Turkey Platform,** Mr. Faruk Eczacıbaşı, Chairman * **WEF,** Mr. Alan Marcus, Senior Director, Head of IT and Telecommunications Industries * **Walt Disney Company**, Ms. Dorothy Attwood, Senior Vice President of Global Public Policy | 16.30-18.00 |