**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 InformationGovernment 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 |