

Thank You Chairman

Qusai Al-Shatti, Talking on behalf of Kuwait Information Technology Society.

Let me first thank the Brazilian government for all their effort in organizing the successful second meeting of the Internet Governance Forum (IGF) in Rio de Janeiro and we wish the Indian government all the best in organizing the third IGF meeting in Hayderabad next December which we look forward to it with continued success.

On the Issue of rotation of the multi stakeholder advisory group (MAG), We support the statement of the Internet Governance Caucus in this regard this issue. We find that the rotation of the MAG members should not exceed one third of the its members to ensure continuity. The Balance among all stakeholders, the geographical balance and the gender should be always maintained within any rotation. We should not undermine the role of the technical and Academic communities which played a major role during the WSIS process on the issues of the Internet Governance and their work was recognized especially through the WGIG work and report.

Last, on a personal note, I would like to thank the Indian government and the secretariat of the IGF in considering rescheduling the dates of the IGF event in December which was conflicting with the Eidil Kabir occasion, which is an Islamic occasion for us. I would like to thank both of them and recognizing that, and we hope we see you all there.

Thank you very much.