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Dear MAG Members and IGF Stakeholders,

I would like to thank the Multi-stakeholder Advisory Group (MAG) and the Internet Governance Forum (IGF) community for sharing with us nominations for an Interim Chair for the Open Consultations and MAG meetings.

I am pleased to inform you that I have asked Mr. Markus Kummer, Vice-President for Public Policy of the Internet Society, to serve as Interim Chair and to work with the MAG and all stakeholders in a consultative manner to prepare for a successful 2013 IGF meeting.

Mr. Kummer, who headed the IGF Secretariat from its inception until January 2011, has extensive experience with Internet policy at the global, regional, and national levels. I am confident that the MAG members and IGF stakeholders will offer him your full cooperation and support.

In addition, a government representative of the host country of the annual IGF meeting will serve as the Honorary Chair of Open Consultation and MAG meetings. The Honorary Chair will open and close the Open Consultations and MAG meetings.

I wish you fruitful preparations and trust that you will plan another highly successful and innovative meeting.

Yours sincerely,



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Secretary-General for the International Conference  
on Small Island Developing States

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