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Since IGF 2011, I have been actively participating in discussions at local and global levels; mainly pushing, as a civil society (CS) actor, for children safety and youth issues. As the Co-coordinator of the Civil Society Internet Governance Caucus (IGC), I am also a member of the Civil Society Coordination Group (CSCG).

I am associated with global organizations such as the Internet Society (being selected as an Ambassador to attend two global IGFs), APC (an alumnus of the African School on IG), ICANN and AFRINIC (as a fellow), Diplo Foundation (through online courses on IG). This has given me a better understanding of the Internet and IGF ecosystem, and put me in a position to better understand the challenges, priorities and needs of CS as a group.

For the IGF 2016, I am a session co-organizer, a speaker on a panel and will serve as the remote moderator of the Dynamic Coalition’s Main Session. I am also following since its inception, the intercessional work on Policy Options for Connecting the Next Billion and extensively participating in the NRIs discussions. I am a co-facilitator for the annual global CS joint meeting. With this involvement, I am in a position to advice the MAG on the program of the next IGF.

Being extensively involved in all these preparatory activities has given me the required knowledge on the way the IGF is prepared, its main component and the way the MAG functions; that’s the reason why I am willing to bring the passion and energy I have for the IGF to go through its remaining years of mandate, through a better organized MAG. I intend to also contribute and help it follow the recommendations of the CSTD WG on IGF improvements which will make it strong as an institution.