

31 August 2023

His Excellency, Amandeep Singh Gill
Under Secretary-General
United Nations Technology Envoy
The United Nations

Re: Civil society networks joint endorsement for the High-level Advisory Body on Artificial Intelligence Public Call for Nominations

Your Excellency,

We appreciate the opportunity to provide nominations for the UN Secretary General's multi-stakeholder High-level Advisory Body on Artificial Intelligence, as publicised on the website of the Office of the UN Tech Envoy.

To support the engagement of a wider range of diverse stakeholders in the nomination process, and specifically to support the visibility and legitimacy of civil society nominees who may otherwise be underrepresented in nomination processes to high-level positions or positions in multilateral institutions, two civil society networks (the Internet Governance Caucus and the Association for Progressive Communications) ran an open and inclusive process to identify civil society candidates for joint endorsement to the HLAB nomination process.

More information about the two networks is included below:

- The mission of the Internet Governance Caucus (IGC) is to provide a forum for discussion, advocacy, action, and for representation of civil society contributions in Internet governance processes.
- The Association for Progressive Communications (APC) is a membership-based network of organisations and activists, founded in 1990, to empower individuals, organisations and social movements to use information and communications technologies (ICTs) to build strategic communities to contribute to equitable human development, social justice, participatory political processes and environmental sustainability.

Having carried out our internal nominations process, the Internet Governance Caucus and the Association for Progressive Communications jointly endorse the following two candidates (in no order of preference, listed below in alphabetical order only):

- Daniel Leufer, Access Now, Belgium (WEOG), M
- Jamila Venturini, Derechos Digitales, Chile (GRULAC), F

We have nominated the candidates via the online form and send this letter by way of confirmation of endorsement.

Please accept, your Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration,

Sheetal Kumar (co-coordinator, IGC)
Bruna Martins dos Santos (co-coordinator, IGC)
Valeria Betancourt (co-ordinator, APC)