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>> MARKUS KUMMER: Hello. Welcome, everyone. It is the top of the hour. It is our last call ahead of the IGF. And we do look forward to discussing with all of you how best to make value, the Dynamic Coalition at the IGF itself. Celine circulated an Agenda for this call. Can you again share it in the chat?

There it is.

Any comments on the Agenda? Can we approve it as proposed? Without hearing comments, I take it that we can approve it as proposed. The first substantive Agenda item is the update from the Secretariat. Back to you.

>> SECRETARIAT: Thank you, Markus. Hello, everyone. Good to see you back shortly before the IGF 2023 is happening. When it comes to the update of the Secretariat, I thought of dividing it in two sections. Ed first one will be the update of the Secretariat regarding IGF 2023 and the update regarding a new Dynamic Coalition that has been created and also launched and I see that two of the Chairs and coordinators of this new Dynamic Coalition are also on the call. So perhaps I would like to give them the floor shortly after to introduce their Dynamic Coalition and answer any questions should you have any. Good so when it comes to the update of the Secretariat, there has been an orientation session happening one and a half weeks ago. To those not able to join the call, you can write me a message and I can gladly share the recordings of the session with you, in case you still have a few questions regarding the preparation of the IGF. Otherwise we will launch the interactive schedule that is set up. We're making sure it is properly reflected, in case you see that there are some times or questions regarding the interactive schedule, it will be launched. We will do our best

to do whatever may have been entered wrongly.

Otherwise, I suggest I give also the floor to you here on the call in case you have questions regarding the IGF 2023. Thank you.

>> MARKUS KUMMER: Thank you for the update. Anyone indeed would like to take up Celine on her offer and ask questions to the Secretariat?

>> RAJENDRA: An update on the participation, that is the most exciting part.

>> SECRETARIAT: Registration numbers are rapidly going up now. This is something from past years that we have experienced and also expecting. If I am not mistaken, I am looking at my colleague we have over 5,000 registrations and 90% of those so indicated that they will be joining on-site. Of course, not all of the 90% of the 5,000 will actually be on-site. But to give you a rough estimate.

>> MARKUS KUMMER: That's impressive. Thank you.

>> SECRETARIAT: Indeed. And if no one else has a question, um ... I would perhaps ask Pyrate and Stacy, in case you want to introduce your newly created Coalition.

>> STACY: Hi, I'm in my daughter's bedroom. It is almost midnight here. Pardon us for being casual. Have you got on? Great. Hi everyone I have seen some of you around before. I don't think I have met anyone here in person yet. But ... back in June after a lot of discussion, Pyrate and I were nudged to work on a Dynamic Coalition for teens, which we have created. And we are in the process of launching officially, of course, at the IGF itself, so even though we're live, we're sort of still just getting on our feet, press release went out. In some cases, just today. So our Goal is to for a change, turn the direction of information to hopefully engaging teens around the world to use the mechanisms they're familiar with on social media to help us understand their voice, to solve challenges around issues that we're dealing with, particularly AI and mental health at the moment.

Some of you may know that Spain has just had a pretty important case of a large group of young women being affected by the use of AI in nudes that were made of them. About 20 girls at one school, I believe. So we're there. Things are happening in the real world. And we need to create a voice which my daughter is leading and I will give this to her in a second to talk about. So they can talk to us through the use of hashtags in places they already exist and create things. What we want to do is essentially create a web of safety net, web of ideas and complaints and thoughts that they have that we never asked them, where they can control their own information. And you know get in touch with us as they see fit through monthly challenges. That is the premise of what we're doing. Low obligation, high fun. We'll be looking for additional teens from around the world, two from each IRI and two wild card positions that can be

filled by anyone. Ages 13 to 19. Soon after we launch, Veronica will create the forms to be GRPD complaint and we'll have ultra intersectional STEAM, STEM kids in that age range to guide us where we want to start continue is not about me, it is about her.

I'll let her introduce herself. And let you know we're so new, we're not trying to make decisions yet. It is about the teens themselves. We have a new young man coming on board as a wild card position. But there is a lot to do. Pyrate, you want to say hi? Turn your camera on.

Thanks, I'll mute myself here for a second.

(Muted)

>> MARKUS KUMMER: Maybe technical problems?

>> STACY: She's having a hard time getting her camera to go on. Just leave it, talk, it is fine. Sorry about that.

>> PYRATE: Hi, I'm Pyrate passel, the co-Chair of the Dynamic Teen Coalition.

>> STACY: I think she's a little too tired tonight to give thoughtful commentary. Apologies.

>> MARKUS KUMMER: No worries, welcome aboard.

>> SECRETARIAT: I see Jutta has her hand up. I want to say congratulations and welcome to the Dynamic Coalition world.

>> STACY: We appreciate it.

>> SECRETARIAT: Thank you to Pyrate for staying up so late.

>> STACY: Sometimes it goes well because we're used to doing this hour. Oftentimes we're exhausted of it, too, you know. If she's not ready, sometimes it is a lot to ask for anybody to be coherent at midnight, pushing after 11:00 here.

>> SECRETARIAT: Of course. Jutta.

>> JUTTA: Thank you for giving me the floor. I want to give a welcome to the new Dynamic Coalition on teens. I have a background of children's rights. I appreciate the new Dynamic Coalition. One thing I'm not sure I got it right, Stacy. Do you think you limit the Dynamic Coalition participants to a certain age range?

>> STACY: Forgive me. You spoke with Pyrate at EuroDIG. You gave such an insightful, thorough answer, I have been a fan of yours in the background, you don't know that. Thank you for asking and participating at EuroDIG which gave us insight into what we want to accomplish. I have looked at your work, but need to spend more time with it. There are 30 people that somewhat self-selected that were nominated by myself, Glenn McKnight, Veronica and Pyrate with experiences we had with people approaching us that wanted to be involved. We intend to have an open panel of mentorship -- intergenerational mentorship as part of the program. But we don't want to tell the teens how this is going to work.

I would love to add you to the list. Anyone that is interested. Don't get me wrong. No one is excluded. People came to us and things happened. (Audio skipping) sending out

invitations to what we are calling the founding members. Most of them have been contacted over many months and are sort of waiting for that to happen. But there is (audio skipping)

To get the word out. (Audio skipping) pretty much all over the world. It should be a pretty good contingent. Additionally, anything the teens want to do, all I did is create a framework with Pyrate. It was a simple idea. How do we get teens to talk to us? We have to go where they are and give them Agency to do it.

Of course, within the restraints of some of them being too young to be able to fill out a form on their own behalf and things. We need to find a solid mechanism beyond the group of people that have already committed.

There are reports and things that we (audio skipping) but until the teens come on as a teen Board to talk about what they want and what they're interested in, I hate to make those choices. I don't think Pyrate is ready to say what she thinks should happen, even though she's been participating really incredibly, doing a lot of work since the very beginning of being invited to participate at the IGF last year. She attended. So she's been around for most of the nights there last year.

So ... we have a lot to learn, I think. Does that answer your question? Yes we would love you to participate, that would be great.

>> JUTTA: Thanks.

>> STACY: Thank you.

>> MARKUS KUMMER: Thank you. Should we move on with our Agenda and lack at our DC session? With that I would like to ask Rajendra the main coordinator to give the overview of where we are.

>> RAJENDRA: I had the main responsibility for the session. And given support. Set on being the 30th of this month in Geneva and discussed with Markus. I will give you a brief about the idea of the session and how to go about it. The overarching idea is Internet we want involving all people. This DC main session, the topic is Internet we want, human rights in the digital space to accelerate the SDGs. It is grounded in the IGF. We have tried to align the teams that we have the important DCs that we could represent based on their SDGs. So we have the themes of whole and open. Lisa from the DC open education resources on-site. We will have mom baa, on-site if not online, the DC on how to participate and disabilities. And DC from Mexico on values. Martin that will be on from DC IoT. The youth Dynamic Coalition. The way we will have this session are legendary Markus will open with the overview of DCs and their importance. The diversity of DC And Jutta will do the work of DC And the panelists' questions and Q&A from the people in whole and invite the DCs within the audience to share about their work. It will be more participative than just being on the panel.

And this session is all about sharing the importance of DC,

their diversity and contribution to the overall vision and Mission of IGF. That is where we are. We hope it will be a very exciting session, given the contributions of Dynamic Coalition and how they make idea of more vibrant community in the overall scheme of thing. Happy to answer questions.

Any shortfall in this main session, it is me that has is responsibility. But otherwise, you have gotten all the support I have needed.

>> MARKUS KUMMER: Thank you. Are there any questions, suggestions? I think one element we had discussed was that we would also like to have designated speakers for the open discussion some members of the Dynamic Coalition said in advance that we will tell if we know you are interested in participating actively that we actually -- that would make the life easier for Jutta and myself as co-Moderators that we would know who would like to say something and what to say, so on. We have a list of designated speakers in our back pocket. We can call on you if there are no spontaneous requests for the floor. I see a hand up. Wout, please.

>> WOUT: A response on what you were saying with auxiliary help. We at ICC are writing a document on the relevance of the SDGs. The person from Africa that is leading on it may well be on this auxillary lead to ask a relevant question or answer relevant question.

(Overlapping conversations)

>> MARKUS KUMMER: Thank you. Yes. Please don't hesitate to indicate your interest to Celine who is a great manager of the session, in any case, if we know in advance, that will be helpful. There was another point that just came up and we had this prep session with the organizational team. Jutta made the suggestion -- well, instead of me saying what Jutta suggested, I will ask Jutta to make your suggestion again. We thought it was a helpful suggestion.

>> JUTTA: I can do that of course. You may remember that we usually had a stock taking session of Dynamic Coalition at the end of the IGF. Usually each year. And we thought it might be a good idea to have this year, this session with all of the Dynamic Coalitions that are present on-site, during the lunch break before we have our DC main session on the last day of the IGF. That will help Markus and me as Moderators on the one hand to see who is really on-site and can join this session after the lunch break. And secondly we assume that the Dynamic Coalition individual sessions have already been held during the previous four days of the IGF. So if anything came up in your session that you think is really important for the DC's main session, we can take up on that. If you inform us during that meeting that we will then hold in advance of the session that would be on Thursday 12th of October, between I think it is the lunch break in our room is between 1:00 and 2:00. So it would probably be around that time. Thank you.

>> MARKUS KUMMER: Thank you, Jutta. We thought when we had this preliminary discussion it would be helpful discussion and a good way to prepare the session. If you all agree, we would try and book the room and have this sort of stock taking of the individual DC meeting so we can inform us on what came out of it and what input it could give.

Help prepare the session. It would not be overall stocking session of how the session went because the session would be after it. We would defer that to a later point, on our call a few weeks after the IGF. I saw a few hands up in the background. I judge by that, that seems to be general support for having this kind of meeting. Ahead of the DC main session.

Can we conclude this meets the overall approval and we would like to thank Jutta for this excellent suggestion. Anything else to discuss for preparing this main session?

I think all in all, I think we're in good shape. It is slightly different format from the past years, but I think it is very result-oriented and I think very much in the overall spirit of the overall design of this year's IGF.

No more comments? Once again, many thanks to Rajendra and his team for putting this together so quickly and competently.

>> RAJENDRA: Thank you so much.

>> MARKUS KUMMER: What are the next items on the Agenda.

>> SECRETARIAT: It is actually any other business?

>> MARKUS KUMMER: We're so efficient. Any other business, one business I came up with again, Mohamed had Visa problems and other people may be faced with the same issues, depending on where you are. It seems that the information didn't trickle down to all the consulates and embassies in the same efficient way. What we concluded is if you do have a Visa problem, please don't hesitate to get back to the Secretariat and ask for help on an individual basis.

Otherwise, any other business? Anyone else have anything to signal?

No? Doesn't seem to be the case. In that case, can we conclude the call?

I look forward to seeing many of you in person in Kyoto and those who cannot be in Kyoto in person, see you online.

Thank you very much for this excellent collaboration. And good-bye.

Jutta, anything else?

>> JUTTA: Just thank you and good-bye. Thank you.

>> MARKUS KUMMER: Okay. Good-bye.

(Good-byes)

(Thank-yous)

(Concluded)

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