

Civil Society Internet Governance Caucus

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To

Nitin Desai
Special Advisor to the Secretary-General, United Nations

Dear Mr Desai

Wishing you a happy and fulfilling 2007!

The Civil Society Internet Governance Caucus (CS-IGC) would like to congratulate you for the very successful first meeting of the Internet Governance Forum. A good amount of the credit for this goes to your personal leadership, and that of your advisory team, as well as to the hard work put in by the secretariat.

We are writing to you with reference to the UN Secretary-General's brief to your office to begin informal consultations towards a process of 'enhanced cooperation' on international public policy issues related to the Internet.

The CS-IGC would appreciate an update on progress and news of the current state of play with respect to 'enhanced cooperation'. In particular, we would very much welcome information on

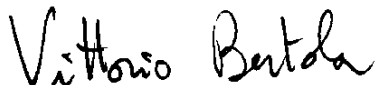
(a) any concrete measures taken so far, e.g., any discussions and consultations that may have been held with governments and other stakeholders on the substance and modalities of 'enhanced cooperation', and,

(b) the plans for involving civil society in the process as per the clear mandate in paragraph 71 of the Tunis Agenda.

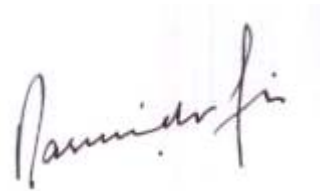
We would also like to express our commitment and desire to be involved in any such processes that may be underway or planned.

Thank you.

Sincerely



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(On behalf of the Civil Society Internet Governance Caucus)