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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

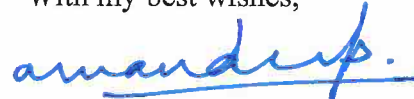
I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all signatory organizations for your congratulatory words upon my appointment as the Secretary-General's Envoy on Technology. I thank you for your long-standing active engagement in the UN's efforts to promote digital cooperation and for your commitment to continue working closely with my Office.

A multistakeholder approach to digital cooperation is absolutely essential and within this, civil society engagement is particularly important. This will continue to be a priority for my Office.

It is in this spirit that my Office launched the public platform for all stakeholders to provide inputs on the Global Digital Compact and I look forward to your contributions. I also hope to work with you in ensuring multistakeholder engagement around the Compact process, leveraging on important opportunities such as the Internet Governance Forum, existing civil society networks and ongoing initiatives. Diversity of perspectives and opinions, particularly voices from developing countries and the Global South, as well as engaging with non-traditional actors and local communities, is also critical.

I look forward to the planned meeting with civil society colleagues in September, where I will lay out my further reflections on the work of my Office, and look forward to engaging with all of you.

With my best wishes,



Amandeep Singh Gill
Secretary-General's Envoy on Technology

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65. Missions Publiques
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67. Open Data Watch
68. Organization of the Justice Campaign
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