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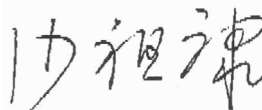
Dear Ms. St. Amour,

I am writing to you to invite your organization and, **through** you, the Internet Engineering **Task Force** to **provide** an annual performance report as a follow-up to the *Tunis Agenda on the Information Society*, which requested the Secretary-General to begin a process, involving all relevant organizations, towards **enhanced** cooperation on public policy issues pertaining to the Internet, in particular, paragraph 71 of the Tunis Agenda stating that "...**relevant** organizations **shall** be requested to provide annual **performance reports** on the steps they have taken towards '**enhanced** cooperation'."

In 2006, the Secretary-General's Special Adviser for Internet Governance, **Mr. Nitin Desai**, consulted with representatives of all stakeholder groups – government, the private sector, and civil society, as well as technical and academic communities – in order to find a common ground with reference to this process. In September 2006, Mr. Desai submitted a report **with** the results of these consultations. In **August** 2007, I was entrusted by the Secretary-General to **continue** the consultation process, especially on the next steps to be taken.

I thank **you** in advance for providing your **annual** performance report at your **earliest** convenience, which, along with the reports of other relevant organizations, will be summarized **in** the Secretary-General's progress report on WSIS.

Yours sincerely,



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