

INTERNET GOVERNANCE SEMINAR IN CHISINAU

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Thank you, Mister President,

I would like to thank the working group for the work done.

I am pleased to inform that Moldova is involved in Internet development issues and is active participating in the process of discussion on Internet development issues and are very interested in the Working Group output, making our contribution to the process.

At the invitation of the Department of Information Technologies of the Republic of Moldova RCC, Ministry of Communications and Informatization of Russian Federation an International SEMINAR on Internet Governance was held in Chisinau, Moldova on February, 2-3.

The overall objective of the Seminar was to contribute to the ITU's PrepCom process to prepare the inputs for the UN working group on Internet governance.

The Seminar provided a forum for the experts to exchange views on Internet definitions, viewpoints and visions on Internet governance from several aspects, including legal, technological, administration and commercial issues. Approximately 40 experts from 9 CIS countries in Internet governance issues participated.

The experts discussions covered a wide spectrum of views.

The Final Document of the Seminar was approved summarizing the consensus based point of view achieved by the experts under the discussed issues. The Document was presented to the Working Group on Internet Governance and was dispatched to the participants of today event.

The Seminar discussions clearly show, Internet Governance has multisectoral dimension and Internet has to be in some form regulated with participation of Governments but options of self-regulation, co-ordination and co-operation should be welcomed. The need for regulation is necessary in areas of public policy like spam, spyware, security and those related to cyber crime including content related social issues.

We consider it is important to understand what we are going to governance, what Internet Governance means and by governing to support further development of Internet and we will be waiting for the final report which will solve the aroused problems.