

2nd Contribution from Internet Governance Task Force

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Thank you very much Mr. Chairman and Mr. Kummer. In addition, I was pleased to be here to see some good convergence or synergy is already starting to testify. I was pleased to hear the previous speaker of Mauritius subscribed to what I said yesterday as a sort of indication where the scope of the discussion is.

For the composition of the Working Group, I 'd like to call your attention to the composition of the Internet Governance Task Force of Japan. This might be a little bit misleading: we are not representing Japan as a country nor the civil society and private sector as a whole, but we are just a number of bodies, that is, Internet Industry, Internet Community, Internet Providers Association, or the ccTLD, or the Registry services, along with a user organization and some academia, to be engaged fully to this process. Our government is our informal advisor or observer, but not a full member of. But that suggests the very exercise we are facing in a good composition of different actors all together.

There is some Chinese saying, I am not an expert on Chinese saying, "Please set aside some small local differences and let's subscribe to the larger commonality and some wisdom would come out".

With that I'd like to also explain, in our contribution we made some points, and I'd like to just highlight the unique elements. And I'd like to echo with all the other elements with all the other delegations or others already mentioned. On the composition, we'd like to make some emphasis on those Users, and the Providers and or Operators of Internet services should be one of the criteria to choose the Working Group members. And we suggest having 15 or 20 members plus another 15 or 20 members as subcommittee or advisory group.

On the qualification of the members, in addition to the expertise in the technical or policy areas, we'd like to also invite those who have Internet development and operation expertise, or the business development by the Internet, social services activities, ICT for development in developing economies, and end-users' perspectives. Those people should have good communication skills with many parties outside the working group, so that the outcome of the working group will be supported by the larger society.

On the working method, only one special element I'd like to call upon your attention, which is a language. Yes there are the UN languages, but unfortunately my native language is none of the five

or six major UN languages, it's Japanese, so you do not understand if I start to say anything in Japanese.

But for this working group, we have the privilege to use the technology. In addition to the real-time capturing and displaying of the speakers' language projecting to the screen, which we see in some International meetings such as ICANN as very effective for non-native speakers, we like to suggest to have any language can be contributed at least in a written form to the archive or web-site of this working group so that not only the members of today who are engaged right now or in the near future to read this, but this is an exercise to be archived for our next generation of people, be it Croatian language or any other languages, so that we can show them our experiences in the future if they come to the website in their own languages.

And we'd like to offer some voluntary mechanism if you can subscribe to, you just put your contributions on the website, and whoever picks up this is a very good contribution can translate it into other languages using this sharing mechanism over the website.

With that I'd like to conclude my contribution and I'd to again thank all the effort of the secretariat and the chairman of this meeting.

Thank you very much.