Dear Colleagues,

As announced at the last April meeting in Amsterdam, we would like to confirm that Poland will be hosting the next D9+ Ministerial meeting in Warsaw. We would propose to convene the meeting on Friday, 15 November 2019, so please save the date in your calendars.

Before circulating a formal invitation to the Ministers, we would like to consult with you on two key points:

1) **The main topic of the meeting**

That is why, we would like to propose the theme of the next D9+ meeting be “ONLINE SERVICES IN THE DIGITAL SINGLE MARKET – A BRAND NEW WORLD”.


We would like to ask you for your opinion on this topic, whether you accept it (or would like us to limit the number of issues to those that you find most pertinent) or would propose an alternative subject. We welcome your comments and suggestions.

2) Participation of D9+ representatives in the Regional Internet Governance Forum

Every year the Polish Ministry of Digital Affairs organizes the Internet Governance Forum Poland as part of an UN initiative which gathers similar forums functioning in Europe and other parts of the world.

It so happens that the next IGF Forum will take place on the same day as the D9+ meeting - on the 15th of November 2019 (at the same venue).

To give you a flair of how the IGF works, please find information on last year’s IGF Poland at the following address: https://igfen.nask.pl/ien/internet-governance-for/332,Internet-Governance-Forum-2018.html

Further details including a formal invitation, agenda and venue will be issued in due course but, in the meantime, we would highly appreciate your input on the two issues outlined above. Please send you replies, if convenient by the end of this week, to the following address:

Looking forward to hearing from you.
Kind regards,