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To: Jim Poisant

Subject: Issued today by the Global Commission on Internet Governance: Toward a Social Compact for Digital Privacy and Security

Sent on behalf of Fen Osler Hampson, Co-Director, Global Commission on Internet Governance

Dear Mr. James Poisant,

On behalf of the Global Commission on Internet Governance, I am reaching out to you to share a major global statement the Commission made this week on the issue of **digital privacy and security** with the release of *Toward a Social Compact for Digital Privacy and Security*. You can read the Commission's Statement by visiting: www.ourinternet.org/social-compact.

The statement advocates for digital privacy and trust through a new global social compact. The Commission's intention is that the statement – which advocates for digital privacy and trust through a new global social compact – will spark a necessary global discussion, and we hope that you, as a leader and key voice in your community, will encourage this dialogue.

Toward a Social Compact for Digital Privacy and Security says it is now essential that governments — collaborating with businesses, citizens and civil society, law enforcement and intelligence agencies, and the Internet technical community — take steps to build confidence that the right to privacy of all people is respected on the Internet.

The call was issued at a meeting in The Hague, Netherlands. The Dutch government is also hosting Cyber Security Week and the Global Conference on CyberSpace 2015. The Global Commission is a diverse group of experts chaired by former Swedish Prime Minister Carl Bildt and was launched by CIGI and Chatham House in January 2014. It will produce a comprehensive stand on the future of multi-stakeholder Internet governance, in a final report in 2016.

If you have any questions about the Global Commission on Internet Governance or today's statement, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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