GLOBAL ICT STRATEGY CONFERENCE
European Parliament,
Brussels
5/6 June 2012

This first ever Global ICT Strategy Conference hopes to bring together the elected representatives from both sides of the Atlantic, who have been shaping our ICT-policies to discuss and help determine a digital future in a globalised world, focussing on technological excellence to serve the public and the enforcement of human rights through the use and application of digital technologies

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5 June

from 9:15   Welcome and Accreditation, European Parliament

10:00-10:15   **Opening** of plenary session by **EP-President** *(tbc)*
10:15-10:45   **Introductory remarks** by **head of US delegation** and **Vice-President Alexander Alvaro** on goals and challenges for the global ICT sector in the next 20 years

10:45 -11:30   **Keynote by Sir Timothy Berners Lee** *(tbc)*

11:30-12:30   **open plenary debate** among all participants,
               moderated by Alexander Alvaro, introduction of mission statement

12:30 -14:30   **Lunch Discussion with Keynote by Eric Schmidt, Google** *(tbc)*
               (participating MPs and MEPs and US Delegation only)

15:00-18:30   **Parallel Discussion Forums** - open to all participants
               Panel 1:Global ICT and the Economy - Unlimited benefits for all?
               Chaired by member of US Delegation,
               moderated by a journalist
               Panellists include one each from ICT sector, national parliaments,
               Commission and EP

               Panel 2:Global ICT and society -What changes in statecraft and society?
               Chaired by member of national Parliament,
               moderated by a journalist
               Panellists include one each from public sector, US Delegation,
               Commission and EP

               Panel 3:ICT and Security - How secure is secure?
               Chaired by member of Commission
               moderated by a journalist
               Panellists include one each from ICT sector, national parliaments,
               Commission and US Delegation

| 18:45 - 19:45 | Cocktail reception (salons) |

20:00 -22:30   **Gala-Dinner** with **Keynotes by Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, and EU Commissioner Neelie Kroes**
(members' restaurant, open to all registered participants)

6 June
9:00 - 10:00   **Business Breakfast** (in the Parliament)
10:00- 11:00   **Plenary session** with **reports from the three panels, discussion** and **vote on common mission statement**
11:00- 11:45   **Keynote by US Ambassador Kennard** *(tbc)*
11:45- 12:30   **closing remarks** by **head of US delegation and Vice-president Alexander Alvaro**

Practical Details:
The conference will take place in the <u>European Parliament in Brussels</u>.

Please note that all visitors need accreditation to the European Parliament. If you do not already have a badge, we can arrange one for you if you furnish the requested details. Your personal details will of course only be used for this express purpose.

The conference language will be English.

You are kindly requested to make your own travel arrangements.
<u>Brussels Airport</u> is ca 30 min from the city centre.

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<u>Radisson Blu EU Hotel</u>, Rue d'Idalie, 35 - 1050 Brussels,

<u>Renaissance Hotel</u>, Rue Du Parnasse 19 - 1050 Brussels

<u>Hotel Stanhope</u>, Rue Du Commerce 9 - Brussels

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by 7 May 2012 at the latest

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I will participate in   1. Plenary session 5 June 10:00-12.30   ( )
    2. Lunch (only US Delegates, MEP, MP)   ( )
    3. Panel I - ICT and the Economy   ( ) or
    4. Panel II- ICT and Society   ( ) or
    5. Panel III- ICT and Security   ( )
    6. Cocktail reception   ( )
    7. Gala Dinner   ( )
    8. Final Plenary session 6 June 10:00-12:30 ( )

I cannot attend ( )

Date: ....   Signature:.................................

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