

## INFORMAL TLC MINISTERIAL COUNCIL

### *Presidency Statement*

Europe is determined to act as a coherent partner in the Internet Governance debate, in line with the importance of the Internet for the European economy and society, in order to develop further a relation with the United States and the other players.

EU Member States want the EU to speak with one voice, while preserving their individual rights and prerogatives, and will deliver common and consistent messages about the transition of the IANA function and the strengthening of ICANN accountability.

The transition process should ensure that an inclusive, transparent and accountable oversight mechanism is in place.

EU Member states support the evolution of the internet governance within an open and transparent multistakeholder model not only of the IANA functions, and call for more accountability and transparency to ensure the right checks and balances are in place.

EU Member states consider orientation from Net Mundial as a good basis for developing a multistakeholder community. We all recognize the importance of capacity building in this respect.

In preparation of the next international relevant meetings, EU coordination needs to be strengthened.

We will build on today's discussion as well as on your contributions in order to develop a Council position in time for the TTE Council end of November.

Besides, while issues addressed for the completion of the DSM and for the reform of Internet Governance should not be mixed, a stronger DSM would strengthen EU say in matters concerning the governance of Internet.