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The Permanent Mission of Brazil to the United Nations presents its compliments to the office of the Under-Secretary-General Fabrizio Hochschild and has the honour to refer to follow-up process of the Report of the High-level Panel on Digital Cooperation.

2. The Brazilian government endorses the contributions from the Brazilian Internet Steering Committee (CGI.br) to the follow-up process regarding Recommendations 5A/B – “Digital Cooperation Architecture”-, of the Report of the United Nations High-level Panel on Digital Cooperation, available at <https://www.global-cooperation.digital/GCD/Redaktion/EN/Downloads/brazilian-internte-steering-committee.pdf>.

3. In its contribution related to the Internet Governance Forum mandate, the Brazilian Internet Steering Committee proposes two actionable items. The first is that the UN appoints a multistakeholder Working Group in charge of a revision of the IGF mandate, after adequate and swift public consultations. The second is that the UN approves a new IGF mandate, after adequate multistakeholder discussion and deliberation, in line with the new roles that have been proposed for the IGF in the IGP Plus model (that would broaden its functions to include the Cooperation Accelerator, Policy Incubator, Observatory and Help Desk).

4. Regarding funding, CGI.br proposes that the UN appoints a multistakeholder Working Group that propose the creation of a professional fundraising structure for the IGF Plus, with terms of reference that include its mission, goals, composition and potential sources of funding, among other items.

5. Additionally, Brazil favourably appreciates the “green leaves approach”, proposed by Switzerland, and its evaluation methods, challenges and gaps identified and proposals to

improve the IGF (as available at <https://www.global-cooperation.digital/GCD/Redaktion/EN/Downloads/green-leaves-growing-into-igf.pdf>).

The Permanent Mission of Brazil to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the office of the Under-Secretary-General Fabrizio Hochschild the assurances of its highest consideration.

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