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Note from the Chair for the Steering Group Meeting on April 26, 2017

Dear colleagues,

I would like to invite you to the last Steering Group meeting before the 2017 Annual Conference in Porto. We are approaching the end of a very successful ICN year. The working groups have again finalized a number of excellent work products. There were challenges along the way, but the drafting teams managed to incorporate the experience and knowledge of our vast network and the work products impressively illustrate the ICN's ability to find solutions even when dealing with controversial topics. Many thanks again to the working groups for all the hard work. The Secretariat will circulate the draft work products and we will discuss them in our meeting. I will ask each working group to present their work products.

Turning to the next ICN year, we will discuss the expressions of interest to become a SG member.

The website team will again provide an update on the ICN website. The new website will be a topic at the co-chairs meeting in Porto and all members and NGAs will be invited to contribute ideas at a side session on ICN Online Resources that will take place on the first conference day.

The Portuguese Competition Authority will provide an update on the 2017 Annual Conference.

I am looking forward to talking to you next week and to seeing you in Porto in May!

With best regards,

Andreas Mundt