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**Note from the Chair for the Steering Group Meeting on 29 March, 2017**

Dear colleagues,

In our next meeting we will discuss the co-chair rotation. We have quite some movement this year and I was very pleased that so many agencies expressed interest in serving as a co-chair. The working groups are the core of the ICN. This is where the work is done. In our constantly growing diverse network, the co-chairs face many challenges but they master all challenges with brilliance!

The website team will provide an update on the revamped ICN website, which is at the heart of the network's communication.

The Portuguese Competition Authority will provide an update on the 2017 Annual Conference. The agenda including plenary speakers is already online. Currently the working groups and the ACPC are working on the BOS line-ups. I will also provide an update on the 2018 and 2019 ICN Annual Conferences.

The Membership Working Group will seek SG approval for new members.

The involvement of younger agencies is a key issue for the ICN. To provide us with a better understanding as a basis for future steps, COFECE will present the findings of a regional survey launched in October 2016 to diagnose the participation and assistance needs of the competition agencies of Latin America and the Caribbean within the ICN.

I am looking forward to speaking to you next week.

With best regards,

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