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Note from the Chair for the January 14, 2015 Steering Group Meeting

Dear colleagues,

I would like to use this opportunity to wish you a happy new year! I look forward to continuing our rewarding work in the ICN leading up to this year's Annual Conference in Sydney! As not too much time has passed since the last meeting, I would like to invite you to join us for a brief Steering Group Meeting.

2015 Annual Conference

The ACCC will provide an update on the conference planning for the 2015 Annual Conference. Also, I invite all to continue the discussion on media access which we started in Paris last month.

Work plans

The Horizontal Coordinator will give a brief update on the timeline for approving work plans this year. Keeping these deadlines will allow the Horizontal Coordinator to assist the Steering Group in a meaningful way to live up to our goals of focussing our work and aiming for more strategic planning.

Member and NGA Engagement and Outreach

Vice Chair Bruno Lasserre will give a brief update on recent and future member and NGA engagement and outreach.

OECD Survey

The Chair received a letter co-signed by Mr. Rolf Alter, Director, Public Governance and Territorial Development and Mr. Nicola Bonucci, Director, Legal Affairs, presenting new OECD work on the rule-making of international organisations. Attached was a survey that aims to collect information from more than eighty International Organisations on the specific role that International Organisations play in international regulatory co-operation. The Chair will briefly present the survey and will lead a discussion on how to respond.

Membership WG

The Membership Working Group Co-chairs received an application for ICN membership from the Competition Tribunal Zambia. The Co-chairs will seek SG approval.

I look forward to speaking with you next week.

With best regards,

Andreas Mundt