

High-Level Representatives

The WSIS+20 Forum High-Level Event, co-hosted by the International Telecommunication Union and the Swiss Confederation, serves as a pivotal platform for reviewing the progress, achievements, challenges, and opportunities arising from the WSIS follow-up process since the inception of the Geneva Plan of Action in 2003. (For more details, refer to: [Geneva Plan of Action](#)).

The WSIS+20 Forum High-Level event will take place from 27-31 May 2024, at the International Conference Centre Geneva (CICG), and ITU Headquarters in Geneva with enhanced remote participation.

The WSIS+20 Forum High-Level Event will gather High-ranking officials of the WSIS Stakeholder community, representing the Government, Private Sector, Civil Society, Academia, Technical Community and International Organizations.

On Monday, May 27, the appointment of the Chair for the WSIS+20 Forum High-Level Event will take place. A publication titled "WSIS+20 Forum High-Level Event: Outcomes and Executive Brief" will be issued to summarize the multistakeholder discussions and outcomes of the event.

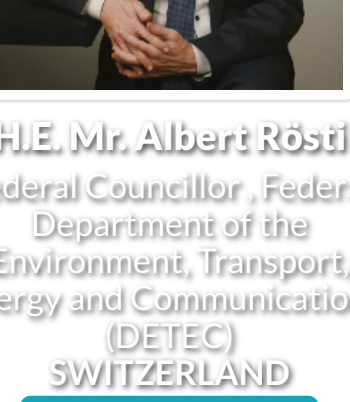
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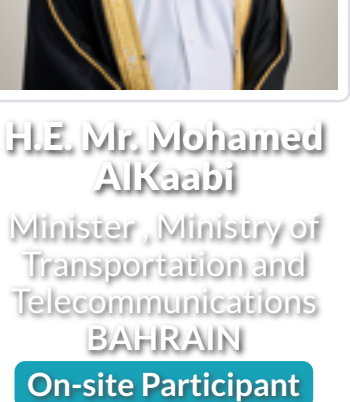
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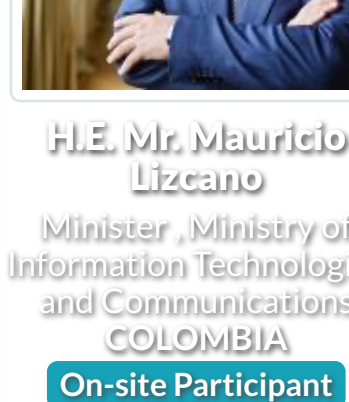
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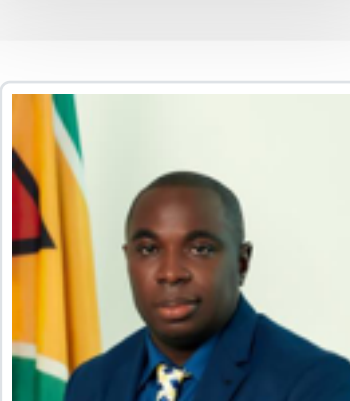
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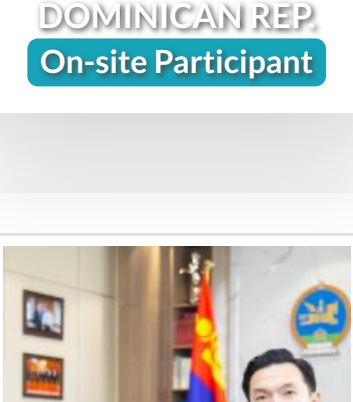
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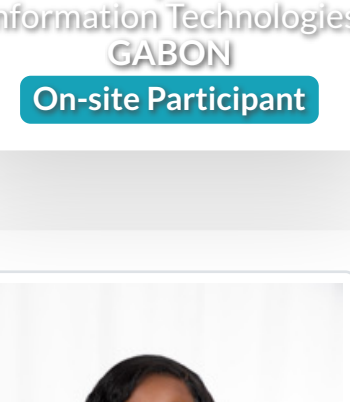
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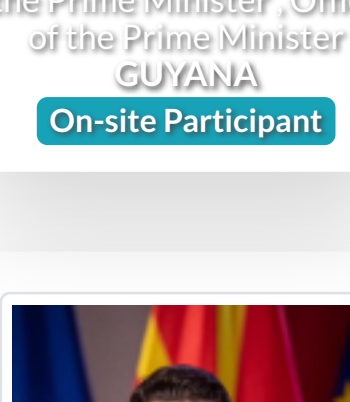
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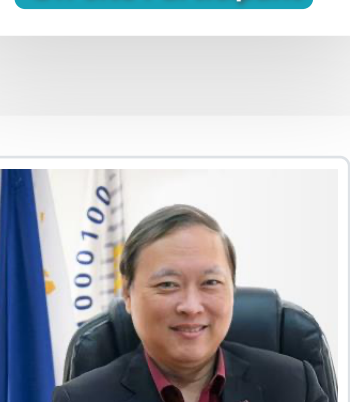
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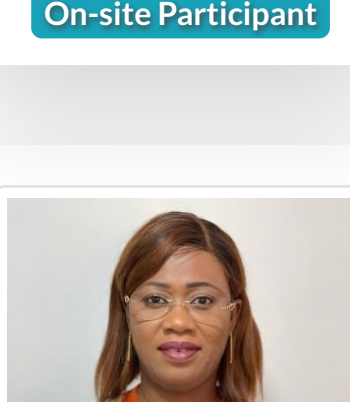
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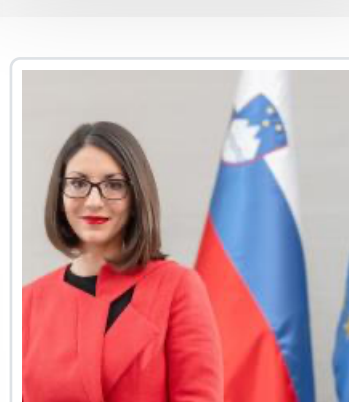
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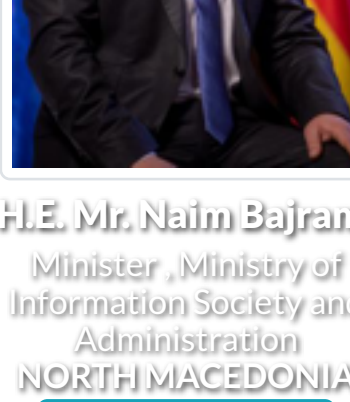
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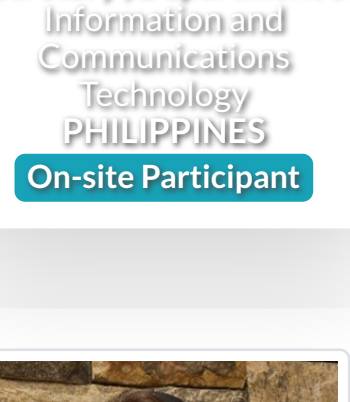
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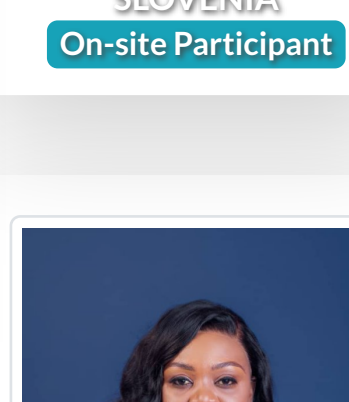
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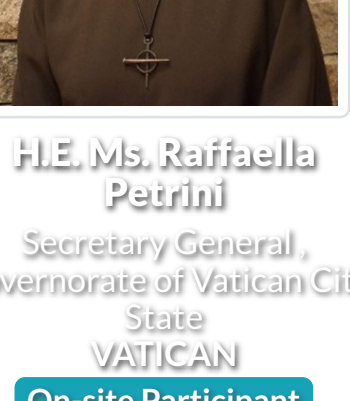
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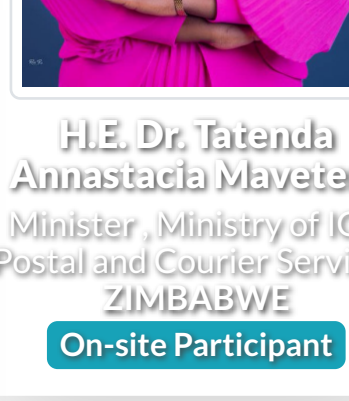
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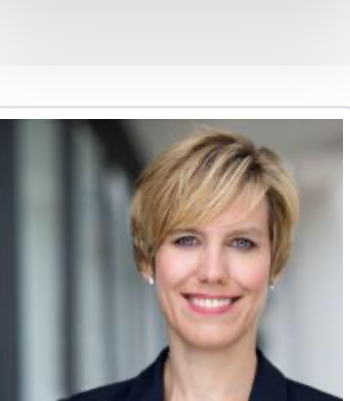
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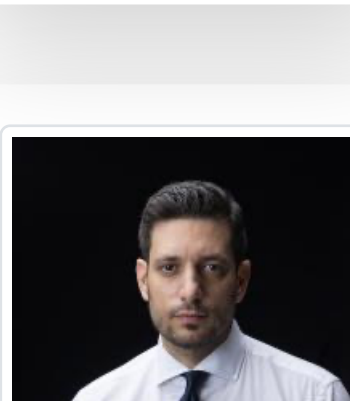
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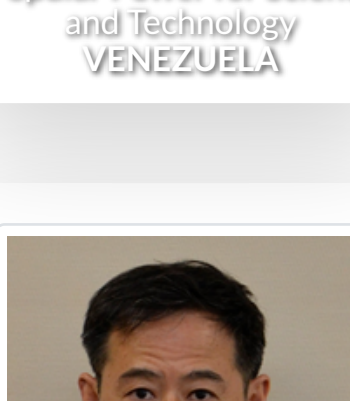
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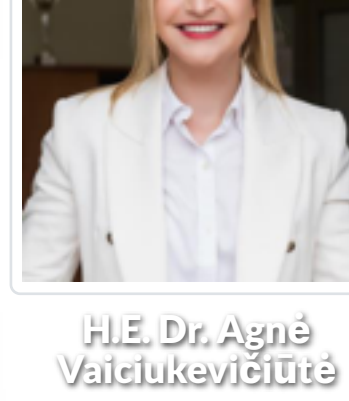
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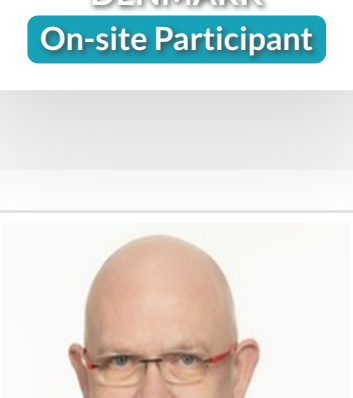
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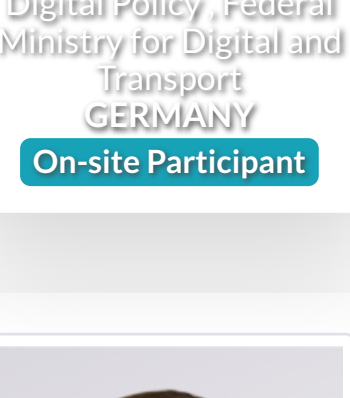
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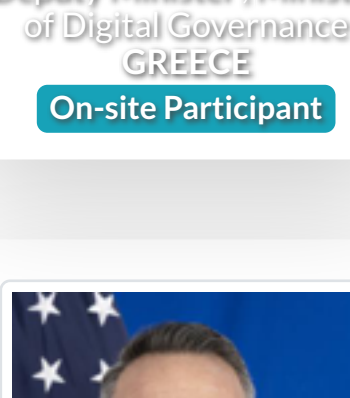
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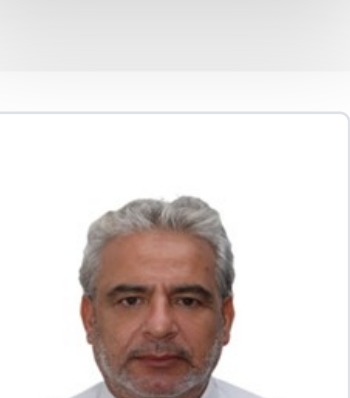
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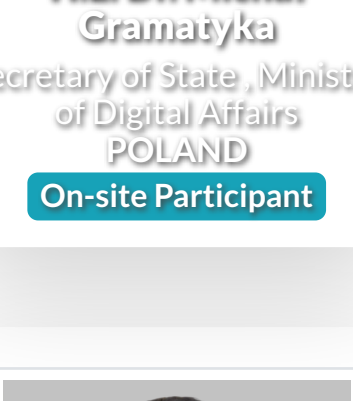
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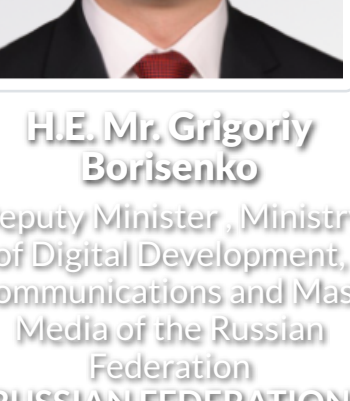
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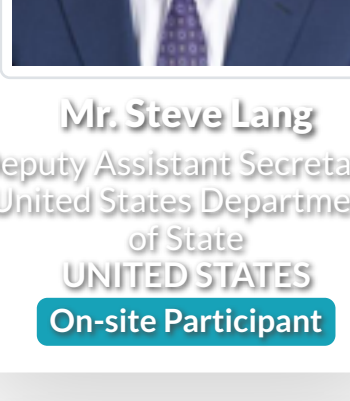
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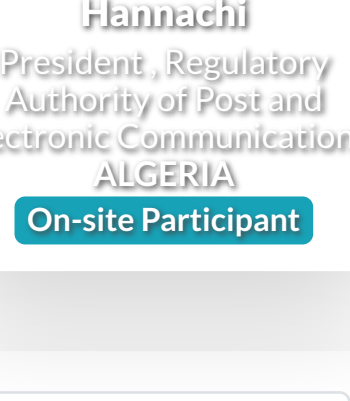
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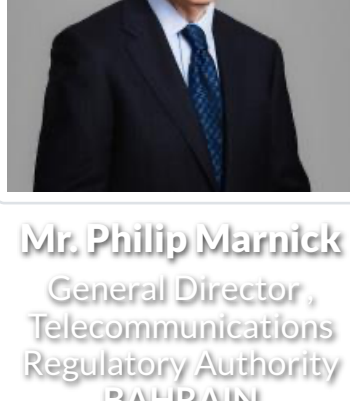
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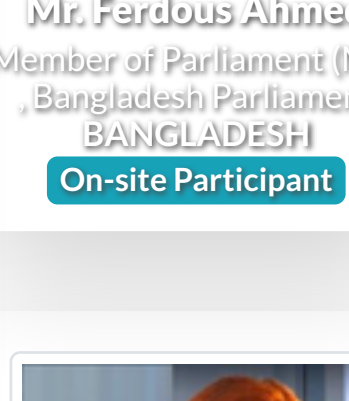
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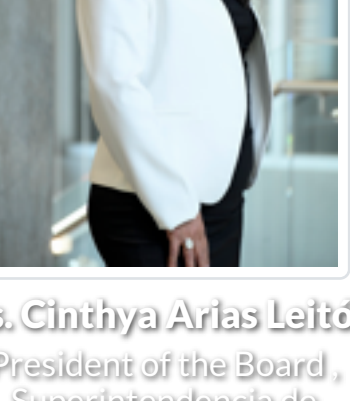
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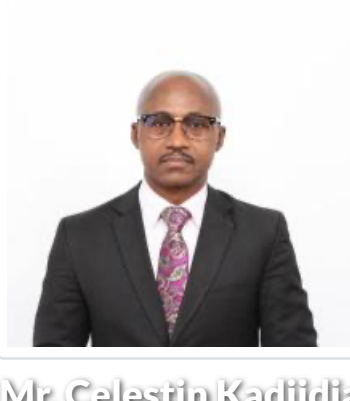
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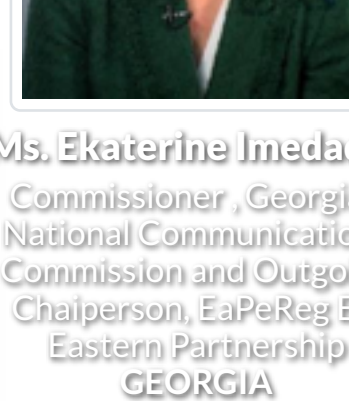
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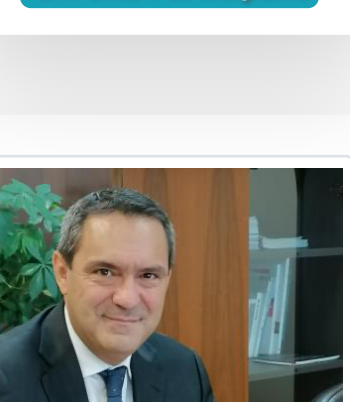
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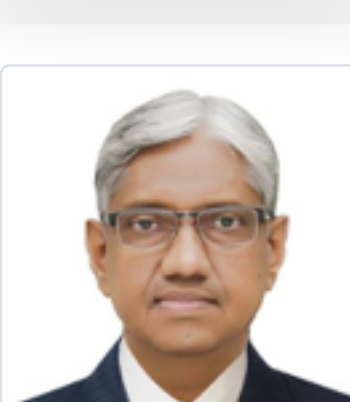
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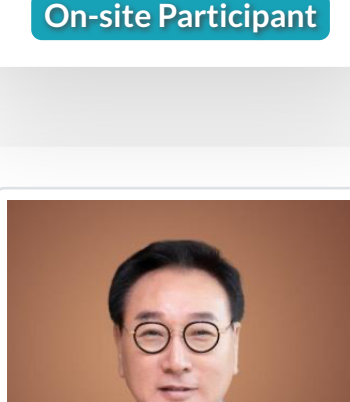
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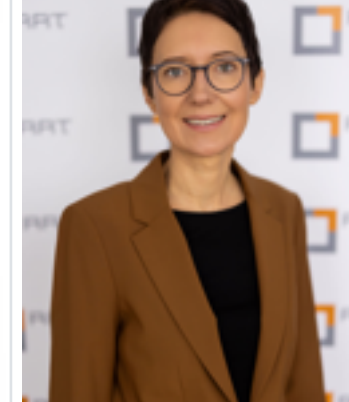
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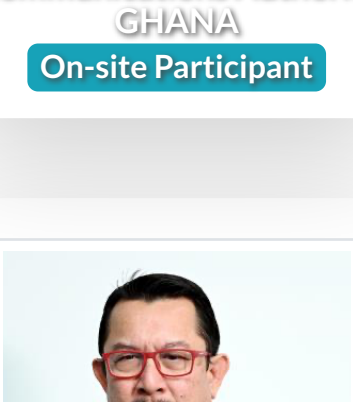
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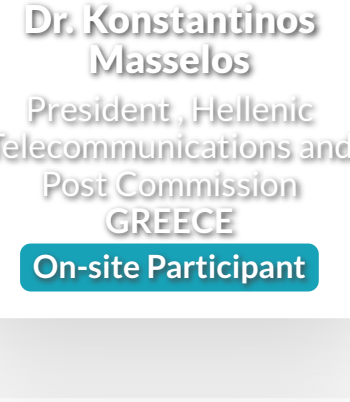
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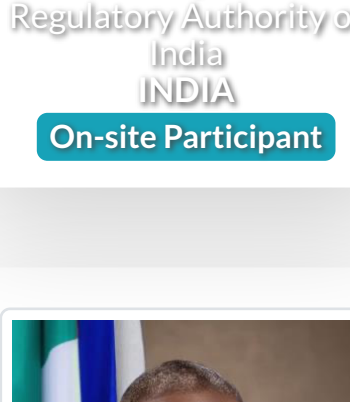
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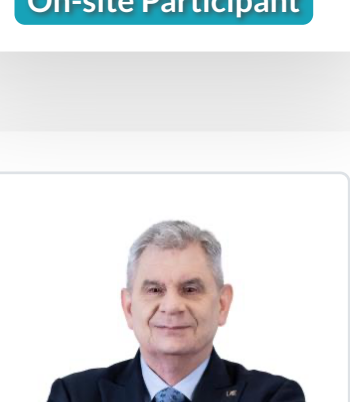
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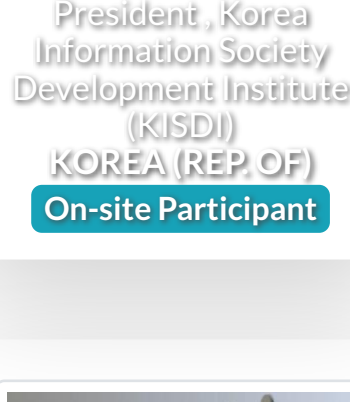
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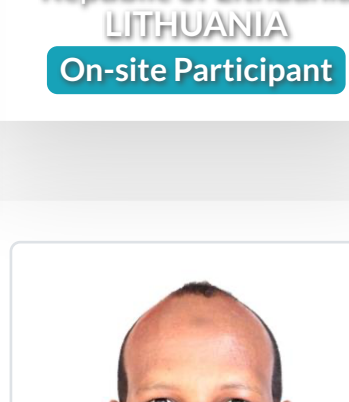
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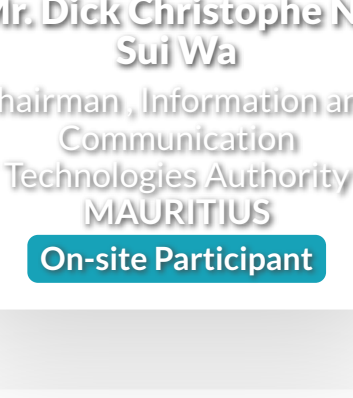
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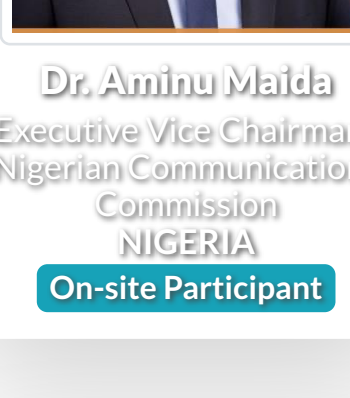
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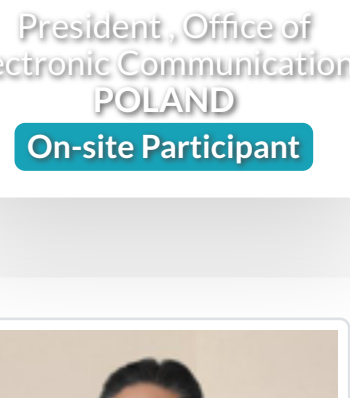
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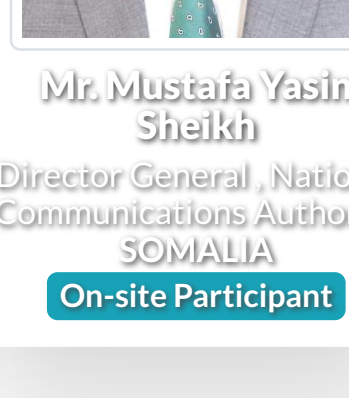
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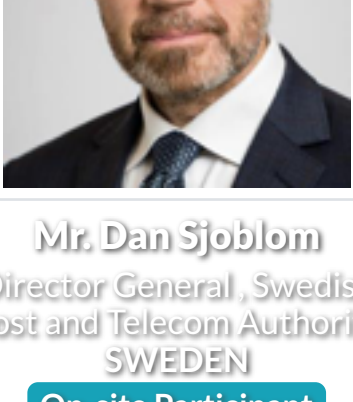
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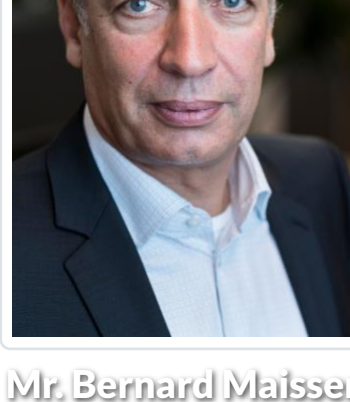
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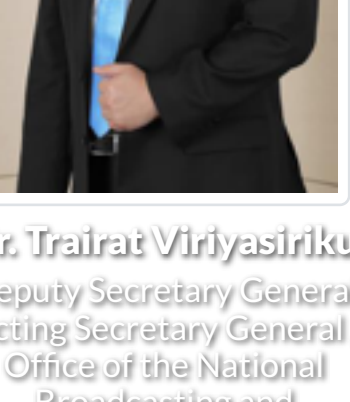
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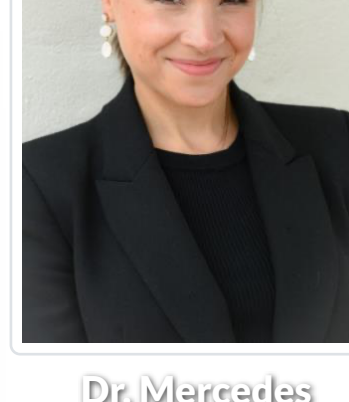
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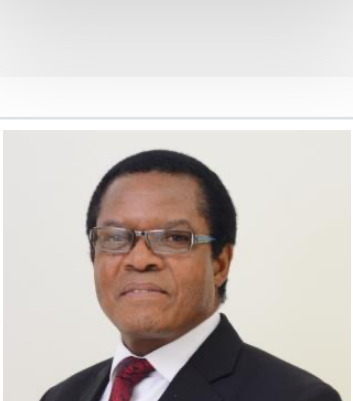
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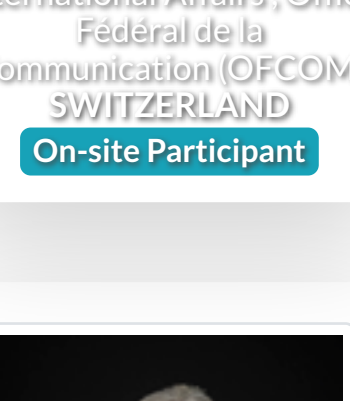
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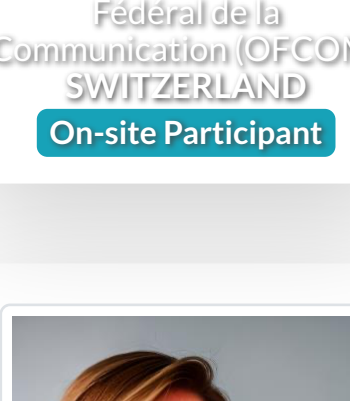
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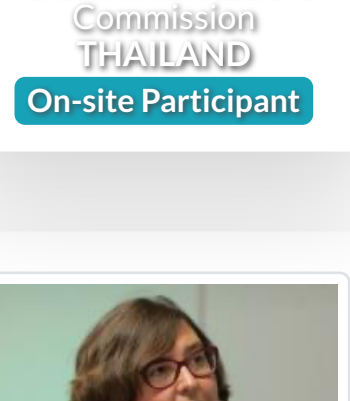
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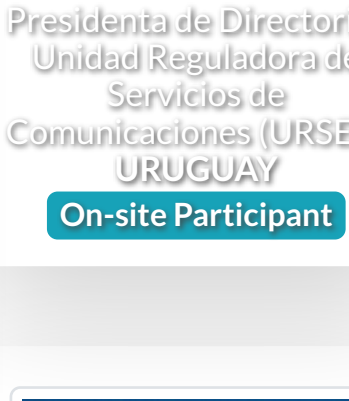
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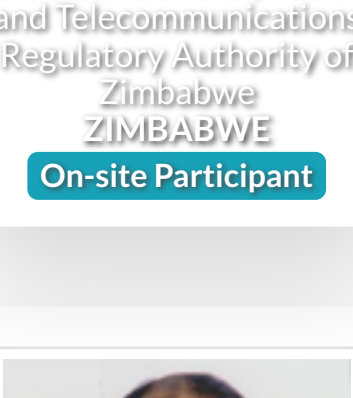
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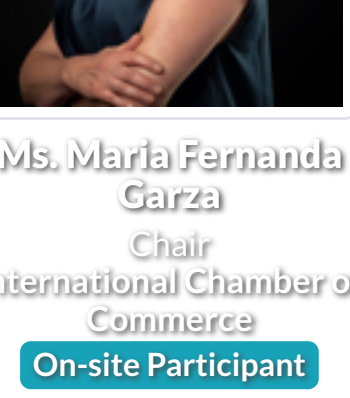
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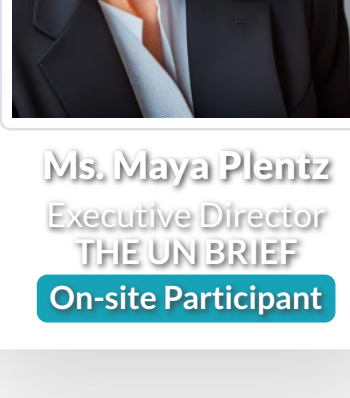
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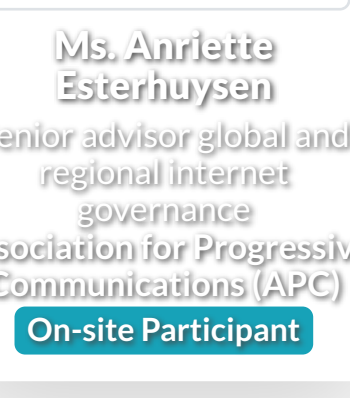
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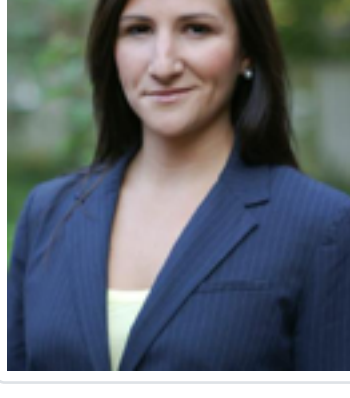
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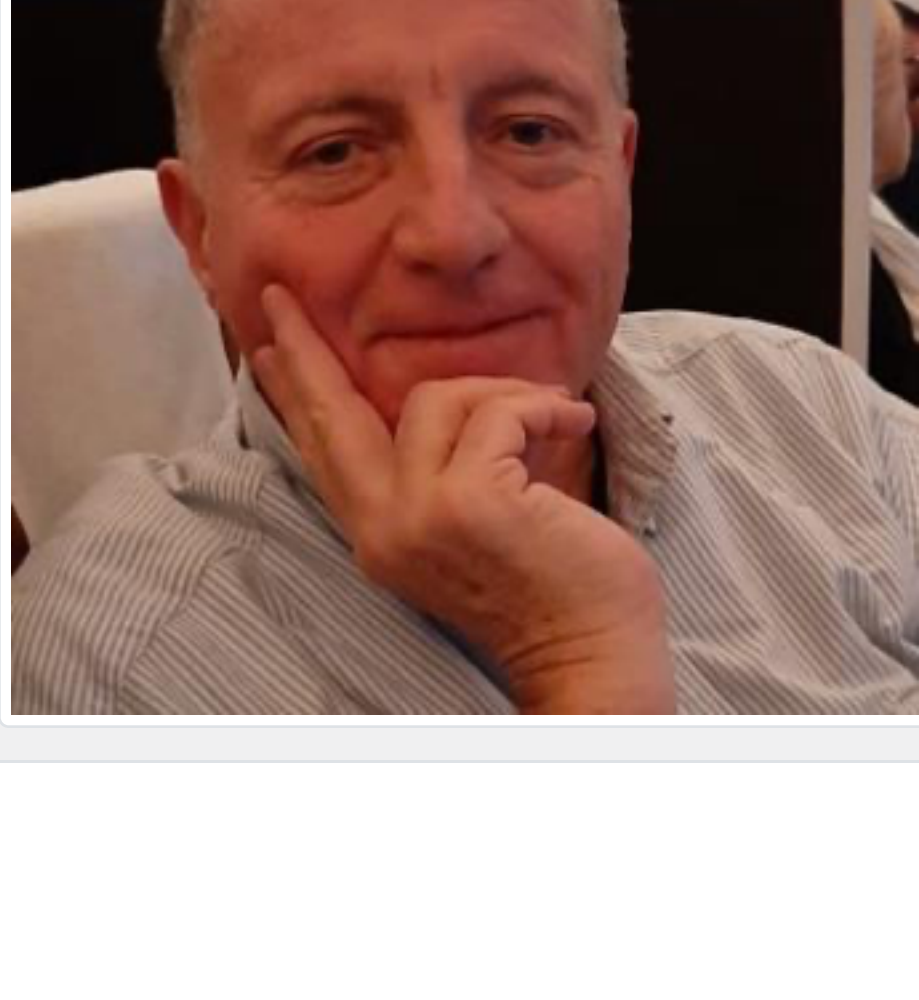
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