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Your Excellency, Mr. Ambassador Burhan Gafoor, Chair of the Open-Ended Working Group on security of and in the use of information and Communications Technologies,

Ladies and Gentlemen, dear delegates, dear colleagues and friends,

I have the honor of addressing you in my capacity as CEO and Founder of Https Card - Internet Identity Card Ltd, established in the United Kingdom on August 8, 2014.

Our goal from the start has been to self-fund our work in order to remain independent and not to be pressured by anyone. Being independent has a price, but from our point of view, the security of your identity and your data on the internet are priceless. We take a lot of pride in what we have been able to achieve since the inception of our organization and in the future we would like to look back at ourselves and be proud of what we have achieved.

In the spirit of emerging technologies supporting the UN Secretary-General's Strategy on New Technologies and the Sustainable Development Goals and given the urgent cybersecurity threats and needs faced by States, I am both proud and honored to make disruptive and concrete proposals today at the United Nations Headquarters in New York.

These capacity building proposals will radically renew our operation:

## First proposal: The Governance and the future of the Internet Identity Card <sup>™</sup> will be decided by its community, between governmental organizations and stakeholders and under the UN framework.

This is the world's first Internet Identity Card that will adopt **decentralized voting** and proposals and votes will be immutably recorded on the blockchain. This way, UN Member States and stakeholders will decide the future of the Internet Identity Card platform.

Second proposal: Https Card - Internet Identity Card Ltd is willing to share without delay our knowledge and technology, such as Decentralized and Offline Digital Identity Solutions, Blockchain, Non-fungible tokens (NFTs), Extended reality, Internet of Things (IoT), Metaverse and Artificial intelligence (AI), with UN Member States and under the UN framework.

Beyond the disruption of our business caused by the impacts of malicious cyber operations and the misuse of information and communication technologies, the war in Ukraine and the pandemic, our shared suffering must inspire us with a firm and common determination to overcome these problems and to rebuild a better digital world.

To this end, we must be aware of the opportunities that lie before us in order to seize them.

We are all united. **Michael BENAUDIS** CEO and Founder

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