

Dear colleagues,

It was a great pleasure to see and listen you virtually earlier today. I would like to share some thoughts from the perspective of the youth involved in internet governance issues, mostly from the event in general as well as the NRI sessions.

First of all, it seems to me that it was a good exercise of the hybrid system, quite successful with some things to improve.

On the other hand, and this specifically speaking of the Youth Summit, we noticed from the beginning a lack of interest on the part of the authorities present in listening to what the youth had to express, we were just young people listening to young people, which is not so productive if we don't there are decision makers present.

We noticed that there was a greater participation of European parliamentarians, so we suggest this year to start early and coordinated efforts with each national and regional initiative so that we achieve greater participation of parliamentarians from the Global South. In the same way, we must find a way to promote greater youth participation in high-level panels and or the creation of more national youth initiatives.

In technical matter, I think that for next year we should improve the calendar on the website a bit, since it was very difficult to see it and add it to our personal agendas.

Finally, I would like to bring a reasonable concern about the country where the event will be held this year. It seems ideal to us that it be held in a destination in the Global South, after the last IGF's carried out on the European continent, however, Ethiopia currently maintains an internal civil war. I think it is reasonable to talk about this situation.

Thanks in advance.

Best,

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