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Sous le marrainage d'Axelle LEMAIRE,  
Secrétaire d'État aux Numériques et à l'Innovation

I am happy I could contribute positively to what was a very interesting and engaging event.  
Thank you again for welcoming me  
**Serafino Abate**, Director Competition Economics, GSMA

Another great forum this year, thank you for inviting me. I was sitting and listening to some very thought provoking presentations  
**Sylvie Albert**, Dean, Faculty of Business & Economics, University of Winnipeg, Canada

It was indeed a pleasure meeting you both at Eindhoven! The event was well organized and packed with new information.  
**Sherif Aziz**, Advisor (Strategic Planning), Public Establishment for Industrial Estates (PEIE), Oman

It was a pleasure to participate today in Global Forum! I thank you all for the organization.  
**François Bordes**, CEO, WeSmart, France

Very interesting discussions at Global Forum, I hope to see you at Bucharest,  
**Marius Bostan**, Senior Strategic Adviser; FORMER Minister of Communication & Information Society, Romania

It was a pleasure for me to be a part of the Global Forum. Many thanks for organizing this event.  
See you next year  
**Jiri Bouchal**, Project Manager, IS-practice, Belgium

Thank you for this wonderful edition, I am looking forward to next year  
**Raphaël Briner**, Co-founder & Chief Marketing Officer, Knowledge Plaza, France

Thank you very much for the organization of the Global Forum 2016 and the quality of the exchanges  
**Christian Buchel**, Deputy-CEO, Chief Digital & International Officer (CDIO), ENEDIS, France

It was a great pleasure and an enlightening experience having participated at the Global Forum 2016 in Eindhoven.  
**George Dimitriou**, Senior Advisor, Association of Information Technology Companies of Northern Greece, Greece

It's been a pleasure for me to attend the GF gathering in Eindhoven and for sure, this is just a start. I thank you for your leadership during this high level platform  
**Koffi Fabrice Djossou**, Senior Sales Director, Africa Broadcast Satellite, South Africa

It was a pleasure to speak at such an interesting event!!!  
**Kirsi Ekroth-Manssila**, Head of Unit, DG MARKT, European Commission

Back in Brussels, we can only be glad of our participation in the Global Forum which was as usual, full of high-level meetings & discovery. Daniel and I want to thank you both as well as the Items team.  
**Hubert Fabre**, Director & Co-founder, InnoGage, United-Kingdom

We agree that the conference was a great success, and we certainly benefited from the participation of the high caliber of attendees at the conference. Congratulations again on your 25th Anniversary, and we hope to be able to collaborate with you again next year.

**Rachel Finn**, Practice Manager - Data Sciences, Trilateral Research; Representative Byte Project, United-Kingdom

Beyond just congratulate you for the very nice quality of the organization, I do not dare to imagine the scale of the task for the preparation besides the energy spread behind the scenes. In all sincerity, I really appreciated a lot the quality of the people that I was able to meet thanks to you. There is a "functional" quality, the one who pragmatically allows to envisage, to do concrete things beyond the Forum. And then there is a human quality, the one thanks to which was born the pleasure of the good company. A conviviality that I savored, a "spirit of the party" which results largely from your personalities.

Thus obviously, bravo to both and to those who surrounded you for this success!

**Yannick Fourastier**, Innovation manager, Industry design & cybersecurity, Airbus Group Innovation

Thank you! I would like to congratulate to all participants, winners, sponsors and for the organizers and all other distinguished members of the jury panel for the excellent work they all have done.

**Tibor Gajdár**, CEO, Intechsyst, Hungary

The 25th Global Forum was a great success. As always, we appreciate having been invited to participate.

We are grateful for your leadership, Sylviane, and for the dedicated work of all those who make Global Forum a success.

**Jay Edwin Gillette**, Fulbright-Nokia Distinguished Chair in Information and Communications Technologies University of Oulu, Finland 2014-2015; Professor of Information and Communication Sciences, Center for Information and Communication Sciences; Senior Research Fellow, Digital Policy Institute, Ball State University

It was a great pleasure to once again see you amongst the global thought leaders at this year's Global Forum. As we discussed, it is very hard in my new role to attend events like the Global Forum, let alone to bring a global delegation. Still, I do not know of any other event that attracts such high caliber global representation, whilst providing such comprehensive real time insights into the innovation trends that are changing our society. I am struck all over again by just how unique the Global Forum truly is. In an age of information overload and clutter, the consistent caliber of the speakers and timely content truly stands out. I'm looking forward to seeing you again next year.

**Julia Glidden**, General Manager, IBM Global Business Services, Global Government Industry, USA

It's been very positive for Byte as well to benefit from the numerous participants of the GF.

**Stephane Grumbach**, Research Director, INRIA, France

Good morning and many thanks for this (and for picture); was a pleasure being involved.

**Nigel Hickson**, Vice President, UN and IGO Engagement, ICANN - Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

Thank you very much for welcoming me to one of your tables, the debates were enriching because of the eminently international nature of the panels. I appreciated the space dedicated to Europe

**Isabelle Hirayama**, Strategy Analyst, Institut de Recherche Technologique SystemX, France

Thanks again for the tremendous opportunity

**Laszlo Horvath**, President ActiveMedia, USA

I appreciated the opportunity you provided for participating in the Global Forum, I look forward to participating in next year's Global Forum

**Joe Jarzombek**, Global Manager, Software Supply Chain Management, Synopsys Software Integrity Group, USA

First of all, my appreciation to both of you for making Global Forum 2016 so successful. Everything was fine there. I feel humble and privileged to be a part of your great organization.

**Nitya Karmarkar**, Professor Peter Faber Business School, Faculty of Law and Business, Australia

Thank you for this opportunity to meet you & learn at this very interesting forum.

**Line Kleinebreil**, Consultant for the « Be He@lthy Be Mobile » WHO /ITU program (World Health Organisation / International Telecommunication Union), France

Thank you for leading a great conference and the required follow-up material to successfully report & publish all of the great work!

Congratulations on a successful Global Forum 2016 and best wishes in Global Forum 2017 planning.

Thank you, merci & dankevel for everything. You hosted a magnificent event!

**Carla Lang**, ActiveMedia, USA

Many thanks for the organization of our session on The Digital Industry this week during the Global Forum in Eindhoven. I very much enjoyed the opportunity to discuss things with the panel members and audience, both during the session and in the social areas. I hope we can work together again in the future, including next year's Forum.

**David Langley**, Seniro Research Scientist, TNO, The Netherlands

Once again bravo for the 2016 edition of the Global Forum. The quality of the speakers & the networking taking place there are precious plus point for the GF.

**Eric Legale**, Managing Director, ISSY MEDIA, City of Issy-les-Moulineaux, France

Thank you for a very good forum; interesting presentations and great networking. Our guest from Kuwait enjoyed visiting the event.

**Suvi Linden**, Chairperson, NxtVn Finland; Vice Chairperson, NxtVn Group; Former Minister of Communications, Ministry of Transport and Communications, Finland

I was sincerely glad to participate in the 2016 edition of the Global Forum. I learn a lot of things and met a lot of interesting personalities.

**Christian Malis**, Director, Strategic and International Prospective Analysis, Thales, France

I really enjoyed this Global Forum.

**Samia Melhem**, Lead ICT Policy Specialist, World Bank Group

I enjoyed the GF this year and our panel a lot!

I had good feedback from Pascal and others!

**Desiree Miloshevic**, Senior Public Policy and International Affairs Adviser, Afilias, Ireland

I would like to thank you for your invitation, it was a fantastic event!!!

I'm proud to be part at those beautiful days and dinners.

**Emil Munteanu**, Managing Partner, Power Net Consulting, Romania

I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for your exemplary welcome.

The forum overcame all my expectation and was an enriching experience both at the professional & personal level.

Thank you again to you & your team

**Christoforos Pavlakis**, Research Associate, Corallia Cluster, Greece

Global Forum conference was an excellent event once again and organized in a most suitable venue. During the conference we heard many great perspectives from high level specialists. I was happy to be one of the speakers. I wish to thank the organizers and hopefully we shall meet again.  
**Toni Pekkola**, Project Planner, JAMK University of Applied Sciences, Finland

Even for far too briefly, I am glad of my participation in this 25th forum.  
Thank you so much  
**Alice Pezard**, Counsel & Lawyer, France

A big thank you for inviting me to the GF. It was excellent and I bring back with me a lot of food for thoughts  
Thanks again  
**Giorgio Prister**, President of Major Cities of Europe, Italy

Thank you very much for the great news, and moreover the great opportunity to be a part of such an amazing event!  
We will take some time to process all the fantastic news and follow-up very soon - let's keep in touch!  
**Aakash Ravi**, Co-Founder and Chief Operating Officer, locaid.me, USA

Thank you very much for a possibility to actively contribute to the success of your challenging event. For me it was a great occasion to discuss a bit different topics than usual and to meet other people.  
**Radoslav Repa**, Digital Single Market Initiatives under the Slovak Presidency, Permanent Representation of Slovakia to the EU

It has been a perfect event, everything went smoothly and all the sessions were interesting, good idea to include the competition at the end.  
**Alfredo Ronchi**, Secretary General, EC MEDICI Framework, Italy

I hope you are both well and still enjoying the high from this year Global Forum. I was much honored to be part of the event this year marking the 25th anniversary. Thank you so much for your hospitality. Looking forward to seeing you at next year event.  
**Susie Ruston McAleer**, Managing Director & Founder, 21C, United-Kingdom

Bravo, dear Sylviane, for your 22 years old & do not change anything for the next episodes of the Global Forum. This is my role model!  
**Gerald Santucci**, Adviser for "Cross-cutting Policy / Research Issues", DG CONNECT, European Commission

I am so pleased that everyone enjoyed. And a huge thanks to you for organizing this panel and all of them.  
**Ambassador Miriam Sapiro**, Partner, Finsbury, USA

I wanted to thank you for the Global Forum.  
I found very interesting the possibility to discuss in a prospective way of the future of a number of technological topics. The quality of the presentations & participants was really appreciable to feed those thinking.  
Thank you for your feedback and thank also to all persons who ensured the success of the forum & the participation of ENGIE  
**Raphael Schoentgen**, Director Research and Technologies, ENGIE, France

I wanted to send you a quick note to let you know that I enjoyed participating in the panel discussion yesterday and meeting with other conference participants.

I enjoyed participating in the panel discussion and that you made us feel very welcome.  
Also the dinner was very enjoyable and the food of high quality.  
Thanks again for having me and it was good to see you.

**Herman Schepers**, Senior Director, Government and Regulatory Affairs, GSMA

Thank you again for your hospitality and courtesy.

**Chetan Sharma**, COO & Director, Datamation Group, India

Thank you again & bravo for the 25th edition of the Global Forum and thanks to the Global Forum team for managing year after year to make the GF a true event in the digital world.

**Jean-François Soupizet**, Scientific Advisor, Futuribles International, France

What a success!! You are amazing. Thank you for everything.

I want to congratulate you on another professional and successful Global Forum. We are all richer because of your work.

**Michael Stankosky**, Research Professor, George Washington University, USA

Thousand thanks again for the session this year in this magnificent venue.

Thank you for accompanying us to present those new ideas in the cyber supply chain management field which is again a pioneering idea on the market of concepts.

We left with wonderful meetings, new interrogations and new leads for our business.

**Bénédicte Suzan**, CIS, R&T and Innovation Coordination, Airbus Defence and Space, France

It has been a great opportunity and pleasure to benefit of your participation at the Digital Communities session this year.

Your inspiring presentations have made this session so interesting and diverse!

Many thanks to Sylviane and Sebastien for their constant support and help!

Wishing to see you again soon and at the next Global Forum in 2017!

**Véronique Inès Thouvenot**, Co-founder CCO, & Scientific Director, Millennia2025 Women and Innovation Foundation

Thank you once again for your kind invitation. It was a real pleasure to meet you, your Global Forum family is amazing and I am proud to become part of it. I would appreciate if I have the possibility to meet you again in the future.

Before I leave Netherlands, please let me express my deepest appreciation of your work around the Global Forum, but more important, let me tell you that I am inspired by you, your brains, spirit, and energy!

**Marta A. Tomovska**, Minister of Information Society and Administration, Macedonia

Many thanks for your note.

It was a pleasure to join you in Eindhoven.

The atmosphere of the Global Forum is unique and the interactions very rich!

**Marc Vancoppenolle**, Global Head of Nokia Government Relations, Belgium

Thank you, Sylviane. I always enjoy your company and the forum was great. Thanks for having me.

**Paul Wormeli**, Innovation Strategist, Wormeli Consulting, USA

Thank you Sylviane and Sebastien, it was my pleasure to participate in the Global Forum. Very inspiring and useful!

**Hanna Zoon**, Docent ICT & Media Design; Researcher Robotjournalism, Fontys ICT, The Netherlands