

## **Personal Release Agreement**

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\_\_\_\_\_, *(insert name)*  
\_\_\_\_\_, *(insert functional title and/or affiliation, as necessary)*,  
 (“I” or “me”).

### **Grant**

I grant to the UN and the UN’s assigns, licensees and successors: the right to record and use footage of me, including my name, image, voice, or likeness, during the Fifteenth Annual Meeting of the Internet Governance Forum (IGF) to be held from 9 to 17 November 2020 (“the “Footage”) for inclusion in the UN’s websites on or relating to the 2020 IGF, other UN websites, relevant UN publications concerning the 2020 IGF, posts on UN social media accounts and other official purposes of the UN, provided that any reproduction of the Footage shall not be distorted or otherwise substantially transformed in any way and shall not portray me in any defamatory or derogatory manner. I only give permission for the Footage to be used in the manner described herein as was recorded while I was aware that recordings were being made. Specifically, and subject to the foregoing, the UN is hereby granted the right to reproduce and authorize the reproduction of the Footage by third parties engaged by or collaborating with the United Nations, for the UN’s official purposes, which includes the display of the Footage on UN social media accounts.

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### **Release**

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obligated to utilize any of the materials for the use of which I have granted the right to the UN in this Agreement.

**Privileges and Immunities**

Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed to be a waiver, express or implied, of the privileges and immunities of the United Nations, including but not limited to the privileges and immunities to be accorded to officials of the United Nations.

I represent that I am fully competent and authorized to enter into this Agreement and that I have done so knowingly and wilfully.

**FOR THE UNITED NATIONS:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR ME:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_