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Expediteur: YARDSTREAM
Objet: PROPOSAL OF GLOBAL DIALOG ASSOCIATION BY NOVOSTI
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Destinataire(s): GLOBAL
Texte:

The following is the original letter proposing the formation of the GLOBAL DIALOG International Association, as received by James BARING (Yardstream) and Paul LEVINSON (Connected Education)
The other recipients are shown at the beginning of the letter.

Message from: APN-MOSCOW
Subject: INITIATIVE LETTER
Sent on: 01-08-89, 17:46:37
Receivers: J.BARING GEO4:P.LEVINSON
Text:

TO: Cleveland FreeNet, Case Western Reserve University;
Compuserve/Source Information Services system;
Connected Education Inc.;
Double Helice;
Electronic Information Exchange System;
Eventures Ltd./PARTICIPATE Technologies Partnership;
GeoNet Mailbox System GMBH;
International Center for Scientific and Technological Information;
IMA-press youth information agency;
Social Science Scientific Information Institute the USSR Academy of Sciences;
Institute for Networking Design;
Institute of Sociology the USSR Academy of Sciences;
Notepad Systems International, Inc.;
Networking and World Information System;
Participation Systems Inc.;
Telexphone SARL;
Unison Telecommunications Service;
Yardstream Ltd.

FROM: Albert I. Vlasov,
Chairman of the Board
Novosti Press Agency
4, Zubovskii Bulvard
Moscow, 103786 USSR

Dear sirs,

Novosti Press Agency suggests founding of GLOBAL DIALOG, an international nongovernmental association, which fundamental objective is to pool the intellectual resources of leading experts worldwide for the solution of current problems in the economic, scientific, cultural and social development spheres by means of active information exchange via international computer networks and systems.

Novosti Press suggests the following agenda for the Association:

- involving leading experts worldwide in resolving issues submitted by any party;
- actively analyzing on a global scale issues of professional interest and acquaintance of the world public with the state of current issues;
- conducting on an international scale polling of expert and public opinion on issues under discussion;
- establishing international links, at nongovernmental level, between experts in a wide range of fields, etc.

We will appreciate support and cooperation of your organization as Founding Member of the Association.

Enclosed is a Draft Charter of the Association.

Please forward your proposals care of:

GLOBAL DIALOG
Working group
Novosti Press Agency (GS)
4, Zubovskii Bulvar,
Moscow, 103786, USSR

Chairman of the Board

Albert I. Vlasov

Message from: APN-MOSCOW
Subject: FINAL PROTOCOL
Sent on: 12-10-89, 12:34:18
Destinataire(s): J.BARING G.LEUE GEO5:C.LEUE GEO4:H.STEVENS
GEO4:P.LEVINSON TLXF:O.WAGNER TLXF:HELICE
Texte:

Dear Participants of the Founding Conference!

I am glad to inform you, that we received all the information on your votes and wills and now we can summarise the results.

Invitations to participate in the group of founding members were sent to the 19 following organizations:

- Novosti Press Agency (APN, USSR)
- Cleveland FreeNet, Case Western Reserve University (CWU, USA)
- Compuserve/Source Information Services system (USA)
- Connected Education Inc." (USA)
- Double Helice (France)
- Electronic Information Exchange System of the Computerized Conferencing and Communications Center, NJIT (EIES, USA)
- Eventures Ltd./PARTICIPATE Technologies Partnership (USA)
- GeoNet Mailbox System GMBH (GEONET, FRG)
- International Center for Scientific and Technological Information (ICSTI);
- IMA-press youth information agency (IMA-press, USSR);
- Social Science Scientific Information Institute the USSR Academy of Sciences (INION, USSR)
- Institute for Networking Design (Japan);
- Institute of Sociology the USSR Academy of Sciences (ISAN, USSR)
- Notepad Systems International, Inc. (Notepad, USA)
- Networking and World Information System (NWI, USA)
- Participation Systems Inc. (USA);
- Telexphone SARL (TLXF, France)
- Unison Computer System (Unison, USA)
- YARDSTREAM Ltd. (Great Britain).

Participants voted the following questions:

1. To set up the "GLOBAL DIALOG" Association whose fundamental objective is to pool the intellectual resources of leading experts worldwide for the solution of current problems in the economic, scientific, cultural and social development spheres by means of active information exchange via international computer networks and systems, interactive TV and other mass media.

2. To endorse the Charter of the Association in the version, coordinated by the sides.

3. To set up representative offices of the Association initially in:

- 3a - the USA (Cleveland)
- 3b - the USSR (Moscow)
- 3c - France (Paris)
- 3d - Japan (Tokyo)

4. To endorse the election as President of the Association Dr. Sergei M. Alexandrov, Novosti Press Agency, USSR

5. To endorse the candidatures of Vice-Presidents of the Association for the regions:

- 5a - North America: Dr. Chandler Harrison Stevens, Participation Systems Inc., USA
- 5b - Japan: Mr. Izumi Aizu, Institute For Networking Design, Japan.
- 5c - West Europe: Mr. James Baring, Yardstream Ltd, Great Britain.

6. To instruct the President and the Vice-Presidents of the Association to secure the recognition of the Association in their regions on the basis of the legislation of the representative countries.

7. After the recognition of the Association in the USSR to set up headquarters of the Association in Moscow.

8. To instruct the President and the Vice-Presidents of the Association to form regional and central Advisory Boards of the Association.

9. To consider that the Association begins its activity from the moment of the signing of this Protocol.

I should like to present you voting results:

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ITEM	YES	NO	ABST

1	16	0	3
2	15	0	4
3a	13	1	5
3b	15	0	4
3c	15	0	4
3d	15	0	4
4	15	0	4
5a	13	1	5
5b	14	0	5
5c	13	0	6
6	15	0	4
7	15	0	4
8	15	0	4
9	15	0	4
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Voting results show the following:

1. The "GLOBAL DIALOG" Association is founded. 15 organizations remained on the list of founders. CompuServe, Unison, INION and ICSTI supported the idea of foundation, but the first three of them refused to participate as founding members. ICSTI expressed its will to participate as founding member, but they are not in position to accept this proposal officially before the decision of the ICSTI Plenipotentiary Representatives Meeting (scheduled on February, 1990).
2. Charter of the Association is endorsed in the version, coordinated by the sides (should be published later).
3. Representative offices of the Association should be setup initially in Cleveland (USA), Moscow (USSA), Paris (France) and Tokyo (Japan).
4. Election of Dr. Sergei M. Alexandrov, USSR as President of the Association is endorsed.
5. Candidatures of Dr. Chandler Harrison Stevens, Mr. Izumi Aizu and Mr. James Baring as Vice-Presidents of the Association respectively for the regions of the North America, Japan and West Europe are endorsed.
6. President and Vice-Presidents of the Association are instructed to secure the recognition of the Association in their regions on the basis of the legislation of the representative countries.
7. After the recognition of the Association in the USSR Headquarters of the Association should be set up in Moscow.
8. President and Vice-Presidents of the Association should form regional and central Advisory Boards of the Association.
9. The date of the foundation of the Association and the beginning of its activity should be August, 4 1989 (10 of 15 founders signed Protocol dated August, 4).

Alexander E. Chebisov (signed)
Managing director
Novosti Press Agency

September 12, 1989