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Mr. Chairman,

1. The Candidate Countries Turkey, Croatia*, the former Yugoslav Republic of

Macedonia, Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Moldova, Georgia, Montenegro, Serbia and Montenegro, and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, as well as the European Union.

Mr. Chairman

congratulate you and the other members of the bureau on

your election and assure you of the continued support of your work

in the work of the Committee on Information and

I would also like to thank the Inter-Secretary-General Akasaka and his staff

for their continued and devoted service to a worldwide audience.

Mr. Chairman

"It's now we tell the world what is happening." The words of a group of young

Facebook users in Tahrir Square in Cairo, Egypt, using their phones to post pictures of their revolution with ordinary cameras. This is what has seen the dawn of a new information order, a connection with the outside world and with each other. These tools never before

survived repression. With the Soviet blockade of the Internet, barriers to information have played exactly in the Arab

Spring will probably remain the subject of

debate for some time to come.

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The IAU will be hosting a conference at the Research University of
Tunis on May 6, 2016, to discuss the role of science in addressing the
global challenges of our time. The conference will bring together
scholars from various disciplines to explore the relationship between
science and society, and to discuss how science can contribute to
the promotion of sustainable development and the alleviation of
poverty.

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ected through social networks, the UN can read the reports before us; this is not the case. What is more, the use of social media will let UN officials make their assessments.

is a mainstay of IDPI's mandate, every and any communication channel an IDP must work through to get the message out. The message of a UN coming up with problems. Multi-modal considerations need to be taken into account. The UN Webcast and other multimedia communication tools have proved an effective way to reach out to people around the world.



