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Ms. Under-Secretary-General,  
Distinguished delegates,  
Ladies and gentlemen,

As we move into the second year of the current Bureau of our Committee on Information, I would like to commend my distinguished colleagues who have served as Vice Chairs and

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This is so because in recent years, we have witnessed an ever-more rapid transformation in the media field from the simple provision of information to complex forms of multidimensional interaction. People today wish not merely to be informed as a whole, but moreover to participate individually; to provide and receive feedback; to propose, debate and decide; and to contribute in more immediate ways to shaping their world through shared