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South Block, New Delhi November 18, 2015

To, Centre for Internet & Society [Kind Attn : Shri Ajay Kumar, Administrator] Bangalore

Subject : Political Clearance for organizing a 4th Global Congress on "Intellectual Property & the Public Interest 2015" from December 15-17, 2015 at New Delhi.

Sir,

Please refer to your communication dated September 21, 2015, on the subject mentioned above.

2. This Ministry has no objection from political angle for the proposed event with foreign participants (as per the list attached), as stated in your aforesaid communication, subject to clearance of Ministry of Home Affairs and Nodal Ministry.

3. The foreign participants may please be advised to enclose copies of letter of invitation from the organizer in India and this Ministry's political clearance as well as MHA's clearance when applying for visa with the Indian Mission/Post abroad.

(Jagdish Ghander) Under Secretary (Coordination) Tel: 011-23017896

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i) Ministry of Home Affairs [Kind Attn: Shri T. Srinivasan, SO (CC)], Foreigners Division, NDCC Building II, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi.