

ICDPPC ExCo May meeting: Item 4a

Note from the Secretariat for the Executive Committee meeting 4/5 May 2016

Update on the 38th Conference closed session topic

The Secretariat made enquiries from Canada about the draft outline for the closed session topic and was told that the sub-committee members intend to meet in the week starting April 24 and will then discuss the possibility of a draft outline.

Below are extracts of the correspondence between Canada and the Secretariat regarding the closed session topic draft outline.

From: Barbara Bucknell [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 20 April 2016 8:25 a.m.
To: ICDPPCEXCo
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: ICDPPC: 38th Conference - closed session topic draft outline

Hello again Vanya,

We are in the process of settling on a convenient time next week for sub-Committee members to meet and discuss the planning of the closed session agenda, including the possibility of a draft outline. We have extended the invitation to our Moroccan colleagues.

As we understand it, the sub-Committee is to plan the substantive aspects of the closed session. That is, the in-depth discussions on the AI/Robotics theme and a panel discussion on encryption.

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Regards,
Barbara

From: Barbara Bucknell
Sent: April-19-16 8:18 AM
To: ICDPPCEXCo
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: ICDPPC: 38th Conference - closed session topic draft outline

Hi Vanya,

Thanks for the update regarding the Moroccan's interest. I will get back to you shortly regarding whether or not an outline will be available. My understanding is that we plan to brief the committee on our progress, but I will get back to you on the question of a draft outline of the session.

Regards,
Barbara

[REDACTED]
From: ICDPPCEXCo
Sent: Tuesday, April 19, 2016 12:14 AM
To: Barbara Bucknell

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Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: ICDPPC: 38th Conference - closed session topic draft outline

Hi Barbara,

I will later this week circulate the agenda for the May ExCo meeting. I wanted to check if the sub-committee (of CA, FR and NL) has a draft outline for the closed session topic ready? If yes may I request you to email it to me for me to circulate it along with the meeting papers for the May meeting.

As a head up I must mention that the Moroccan's have expressed an interest to join this sub-committee to ensure that the closed session topic and open session topic/s are in sync and the sub-committee may soon hear from them.

Kind regards,
Vanya

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