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Ninth Ministerial Conference on the Information Society in Latin America and the Caribbean

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Draft agreement 1(IX) of the Ministerial Conference on the Information Society in Latin America and the Caribbean

The representatives of the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean, meeting in Santiago on 7 and 8 November 2024, on the occasion of the Ninth Ministerial Conference on the Information Society in Latin America and the Caribbean,

Recognizing that the benefits of the information technology revolution are today unevenly distributed between developed and developing countries and within societies, and reaffirming our full commitment to turning these digital divides into digital opportunities for all, particularly for those who risk being left behind and being further marginalized,

Taking into account the potential of information and communication technologies for furthering the fulfilment of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Sustainable Development Goals and their targets in their three dimensions: economic, social and environmental,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 75/1 of 28 September 2020, entitled “Declaration on the commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the United Nations”, which underscores the importance of shaping digital cooperation and a shared vision for a digital future that show the full potential for beneficial technology usage,

Taking note of the Global Digital Compact adopted at the Summit of the Future, held in New York on 22 and 23 September 2024,

Recognizing that the digital transformation is essential to sustainable development, that it entails a fundamental change in the way people, companies and governments interact and that it complements the concept of the information society,

Have agreed as follows:

1. The Ministerial Conference on the Information Society in Latin America and the Caribbean shall be renamed the Ministerial Conference on the Information Society and the Digital Transformation in Latin America and the Caribbean;

2. The secretariat shall submit this agreement to the Committee of the Whole of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean at its thirty-eighth session, to be held in New York in 2025.