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Mr. Göran Marby, CEO & President
To the attention of Tarek Kamel's family
Ms. Iman El Azab, with Omar and Heba
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## **Letter of Condolence**

Dear Ms. El Azab,

It is with deep sadness that we learned about Tarek's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your children Omar and Heba.

Tarek was a highly respected expert in the world of global Internet governance and a person with outstanding human qualities. We always greatly appreciated his insights and our excellent collaboration. He will be sincerely missed.

On behalf of the Swiss Federal Office of Communications and in particular former GAC chair Thomas Schneider and Swiss GAC representative Jorge Cancio, please accept my deepest sympathy and sincere condolences in these most difficult of times.

Yours sincerely

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