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Advisory Council Nomination

To whom it may concern

Hereby, I am nominating my colleague and co-partner, Mrs Gabriele (Jele) Oppermann as a member of the Principles for Digital Development Advisory Council.

Jele is working as an international consultant in the field of ICT connected to labour, education, and e-governance (see CV attached). She is passionate about open source solutions and participative approaches. Our company makes use of the framework "Monitored Responsibility (MoRe)" she developed in 2008, whenever a client/donor is ready for it. The MoRe framework includes maximum partner involvement, local or regional shortlists for implementation, knowledge acquisition and transfer at eye level, and transparent decision making, among others. MoRe is quite similar to the Digital Principles.

Jele is always eager to learn, and has a quick readiness of mind. In combination with her analytical perception, she is known as an earnest contributor, instructor, and tutor. Design solution with users and collaboration in that way meld to "leave the knowledge with the project" whenever she is involved. Open source means not only open source code to her, but covers all sources and information necessary to run a project, also after the consultants have left. Empowerment of partners is her utmost concern.

After having finished her master thesis in sustainable development cooperation (about the impact of social capital on achieving the SDGs), she is now busy with a paper on open source and human rights.

I am sure that Jele will serve as a valuable member of the advisory council, as she is of a critical mind regarding the development aid industry, and at the same time she is reliable and cooperative in finding stable solutions as a team.

Jele agrees to be nominated, especially for diversity reasons.

Best regards,



Mike Finsch
(Managing partner, APO-COACH GbR)