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The State of Palestine

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Unofficial translation:

1- The State of Palestine supports the work carried out by the task forces and their exerted efforts, as well as the establishment of a new working group to be specialized in obtaining global data from the private sector.

2- The State of Palestine encourages the use and benefit of the United Nations Global Platform, and urges all states to harness benefits of the platform to develop their capabilities.

3- The State of Palestine supports the adoption of the societal model as a funding strategy for the United Nations Global Platform to ensure its sustainability in the long term, through the following:
   - Emphasizing the importance of providing the necessary in-kind support to finance the platform by providing experts from countries that are able to do so.
   - Emphasizing the importance of providing the necessary financial support to finance the platform in the long term by different countries and according to capacity and t t is possible to make symbolic subscriptions.
   - Supporting the idea of establishing a financial committee whose mission is to continue developing the long-term strategic financing approach to serve the objectives of the strategy.

4- The State of Palestine encourages and supports the timely implementation of a global program for training and providing certificates in the use of big data and data science.

5- The State of Palestine agrees with changing the name of the working group, as the new name is more comprehensive.

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