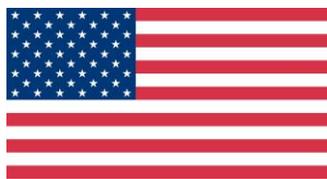


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U.S. Ambassador Daniel A. Sepulveda Discusses Challenges and Opportunities for Global Policymakers in a Hyper-Connected Society



Ambassador Daniel A. Sepulveda, U.S. Coordinator for International Communications and Information Policy

Barcelona - Ambassador Daniel A. Sepulveda, U.S. Coordinator for International Communications and Information Policy, spoke today at the Mobile World Congress' Ministerial Roundtable: Towards a Hyper-Connected Society – the Challenges Ahead of Us, hosted by Alcatel Lucent.

During the dialogue, Sepulveda conveyed the Obama Administration's focus on administering legislation and regulation to ensure that American communications networks are widely accessible, affordable, competitive, innovative, and secure. Sepulveda highlighted the opportunity for policymakers around the world to maximize their constituents' access to networks and the services available on them to help meet socio-economic goals including: increased access to education and health information, increased productivity in fields from agriculture to manufacturing, and improved use of energy resources. Recognizing Ministers Molano and Nsengimana, from Colombia and Rwanda respectively, Sepulveda praised their leadership in implementing innovation solutions which utilize mobile connectedness to create

secondary and broader social benefits through public-private efforts in their countries.

Today's Ministerial roundtable kicks off the three-day conference which will provide a venue for mobile industry networking for IT Service Providers, OTTs, Cable Operators, SI Customers, Government, Regulators, Analysts and journalists.

For more information on Ambassador Sepulveda's recent remarks on Internet Communication Technology issues visit: <http://www.state.gov/e/eb/cip/rls/index.htm>.

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