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The Rt Hon Matt Hancock MP
Secretary of State Digital, Culture, Media and Sport
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Dear Rt Hon Matt Hancock MP,

Re: AI GLOBAL GOVERNANCE COMMISSION and GLOBAL AI CONVENTION SUMMIT

In January 2017, we established the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Artificial Intelligence with the aim of exploring the impact and implications of AI.

Following our first year of evidence meetings the APPG Advisory Board recognised the need for a global response to address emerging AI issues and has proposed that our Secretariat- Big Innovation Centre- establish an AI GLOBAL GOVERNANCE COMMISSION composed of governments, industry and civil society. BIC has set out its objectives in the attached memorandum.

AI GLOBAL GOVERNANCE COMMISSION will:

- agree on the vision for future AI global society by setting a framework composed of six guiding parameters: data governance, safety, ethics, purpose, trust and sustainability
- agree on and implement internationally respected policies fit for the future with AI, blockchain and other agile technologies focusing on: labour, education, taxation and competition by signing 'AI Convention' at the AI Global Governance Summit
- implement an open policy making system as a future AI global governance structure by prototyping a feedback loop mechanism between governments, industry and civil society.

In a response to the recommendation of the Lords Select Committee Report as well as to existing and emerging international initiatives, the AI GLOBAL GOVERNANCE COMMISSION was launched with a call for partnership today.

We wholeheartedly endorse the formation of AI GLOBAL GOVERNANCE COMMISSION and believe that it can successfully deliver on its mission.

Your department plays a vital role in deciding how AI will impact society and we ask you that the UK Government join the AI GLOBAL GOVERNANCE COMMISSION and participate in the prototype of the new governance structure.

Yours sincerely,

Stephen Metcalfe MP and Lord Clement Jones CBE

APPG AI Co-chairs

Cc: Theresa May (Prime Minister), Philip Hammond (Chancellor of the Exchequer), Greg Clark (Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy)

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