

Des membres de la Communauté internationale pour le droit à l'information accueillent positivement l'initiative de transparence du Président Obama

Les organisations signataires, qui travaillent autour du monde à promouvoir le droit à l'accès à l'information, accueillons positivement les efforts entrepris par le Président Obama lors de sa première journée en poste pour renverser certaines tendances récentes et pour promouvoir des standards élevés de transparence gouvernementale.

Nous nous réjouissons particulièrement de l'appel à une véritable présomption en faveur de la divulgation de l'information, pour que « face au doute, la transparence l'emporte ». Nous accueillons également favorablement l'inclusion, avec cette présomption, de l'obligation des entités publiques à divulguer rapidement l'information, et de manière à la rendre facilement indentifiable et utilisable par le public. La divulgation proactive est reconnue internationalement comme un élément essentiel du droit à l'accès à l'information, de même que le droit à demander et recevoir de l'information.

Le Président Obama a clairement démontré son leadership global sur cette question, signalant l'importance fondamentale d'un gouvernement transparent dans une démocratie. Nous invitons les gouvernements à travers le monde à prendre des mesures similaires pour favoriser la transparence et le respect du droit à l'accès à l'information.

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