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MEDIA ADVISORY:
MADELEINE ALBRIGHT TO DISCUSS DEMOCRACY AND
TECHNOLOGY AT SILICON VALLEY EVENT

Former Secretary of State Madeleine K. Albright, chairman of the National
Democratic Institute (NDI), will lead an April 24 panel of experts to discuss how
technology is changing the way democracies function, and the impact of these
changes on democracy and global affairs. The event will be held at the Computer
History Museum in Mountain View, Calif.

WHO: Secretary Albright; Moisés Naím, senior associate at the Carnegie Endowment
for International Peace and author of *The End of Power*; Tim O'Reilly, founder of
O'Reilly Media; and Andrew Rasiej, founder of Personal Democracy Media.

WHERE: Computer History Museum, Hahn Auditorium, 1401 N. Shoreline Blvd,
Mountain View, Calif.

WHEN: Wednesday, April 24. Registration opens at 11:30 a.m., luncheon program
begins at 12 p.m., panel begins at 12:30 p.m.

WHAT: The panel discussion will explore the implications of rapidly changing
technology on global affairs and democracy. It will examine the types of assistance
needed to help representative democratic institutions in developed and developing
democracies adapt to technological changes. Panelists will discuss the implications of
these changes on international affairs, diplomacy and development. The panel will
take questions from the audience.

This event will be streamed at www.ndi.org/live. Follow **#tech4dem** for updates.

The panel is the culminating event of a two-day conference, "Governing Democratically in a Tech-Empowered World," organized by NDI, Stanford University's Center on Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law,Omidyar Network and International IDEA.

NDI is a nonpartisan, nonprofit, nongovernmental organization working to support and strengthen democratic institutions worldwide through citizen participation, openness and accountability in government. For more information, visit www.ndi.org.

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