



# Journal

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## Economic and Social Council

Commission on Science and Technology  
for Development, thirteenth session  
Geneva, 17-21 May 2010

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### PLENARY

10 a.m. - 1 p.m. . . . 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting . . . . . Conference Room XIX

Progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society at the regional and international levels (A/65/64-E/2010/12, E/2009/92\* and E/CN.16/2010/CRP.1) . . . . . [2]

*Introduction of reports and general discussion*

*Panel discussion on “Enhanced cooperation”*

*Panellists:*

*Mr. Johannes Christian Wichard, Deputy Director-General of WIPO (Global IP Issues)*

*Mr. Nick Thorne, ICANN*

*Mr. Daniel Dardailler, Director International Relations, World Wide Web Consortium (W3C)*

*Mr. Alexander Ntoko, Head of Corporate Strategy Division, ITU*

*Mr. Mike Corkerry, Executive Director, EMEA Regulatory Affairs, AT & T*

*Ms. Constance Bommelaer, Senior Manager, Strategic Global Engagement, Internet Society (ISOC)*

3 - 6 p.m. . . . . 4<sup>th</sup> meeting . . . . . Conference Room XIX

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*Panel discussion on the outcome of the International Global Forum meeting in Sharm El-Sheikh*

## Summary

17 May 2010

1st meeting

### *Opening of the session*

The Chair, Mr. Frederic Riehl (Switzerland), opened the session and made a statement.

Mr. Petko Draganov, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development addressed the Commission.

The following speakers addressed the Commission: Mr. Moritz Leuenberger, Vice-President of the Swiss Confederation and Head of the Federal Department for the Environment, Transport, Energy and Communication of Switzerland; Mr. Mohamed Naceur Ammar, Minister of Communication Technologies of Tunisia; Professor Jianxin You, Executive Deputy President of the Chinese Academy of Science and Technology Management; Mr. S. Ramadorai, Vice-Chair, Tata Consulting Services and Chair, International Chamber of Commerce BASIS Initiative; and Ms. Anriette Esterhuysen, Executive Director, Association for Progressive Communications.

The Commission also viewed a video message from Ms. Neelie Kroes, Vice-Presidency of the European Commission and Commissioner for the digital Agenda.

### *Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters . . . . . [1]*

Following statements by the representatives of India, China and the Islamic Republic of Iran, as well as by the observers for Egypt and Saudi Arabia and clarifications made by the representative of UNCTAD, the Commission adopted its provisional agenda and agreed on the organization of work, as contained in document E/CN.16/2010/1/Rev.1, as orally revised.

### *Election of officers*

The Commission was informed that the Vice-Chair, Mr. Miguel Angel Alcaine (El Salvador) was unable to carry out his duties, and a new Vice-Chair would be elected once nomination was received from the Latin America and the Caribbean States group.

The Commission appointed Mr. Štefan Morávek (Slovakia), in addition to serving as Vice-Chair, to serve as Rapporteur of the thirteenth session of the Commission.

*Ministerial Roundtable on the follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society*

The Commission held a ministerial roundtable on “The follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society, in which the following participants took part: Mr. Mothetjoa Metsing, Minister of Communications, Science and Technology of Lesotho; Mr. Luciano Bresciani, Minister of Health of Region of Lombardia of Italy; and Mr. Muhammad Azam Khan Swati, Minister for Science and Technology of Pakistan.

2nd meeting

*Ministerial Roundtable on the follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society*

The Commission continued its ministerial roundtable on “The follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society, in which the following participants took part: Ms. Clotilde Fonseca, Minister of Science and Technology of Costa Rica; Mr. Mohamed Naceur Ammar, Minister of Communications Technologies of Tunisia; Mr. Fortunato De la Pena, Under-Secretary for Science and Technology of the Philippines; Mr. Iogenes Aybar, Vice-Minister of Science and Technology of the Dominican Republic; and Mr. Abdolmajid Riazi, Deputy Minister of ICT of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

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*Five-year overview of progress made in the implementation of the outcome of the World Summit on the Information Society*

The Commission held a panel discussion on the five-year overview of progress made in the implementation of the outcome of the World summit on the Information Society”.

A statement was made by Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General of United Conference on Trade and Development.

The Commission heard a taped message by Mr. Hamadoun Touré, Secretary-General of International Telecommunications Union.

Presentations were made by the following participants: Mr. Francis Gurry, Director-General of World Intellectual Property Organization; Mr. Michel Jarraud, Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization; Mr. Jan Kubis, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Europe; Ms. Mazlan Othman, Director, Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA) and Deputy Director-General, United Nations Office at Vienna; Ms. Katharina Kummer, Executive Secretary of the Basel Convention based in Geneva; Mr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, Chairman of United Nations Global Alliance for Information and Communication Technologies and Development (GAID); and Mr. Sami Al-Basheer, director, Telecommunication Development Bureau, International Telecommunications Union.

Presentations were also made by representatives of the Department for Economic and Social Council Affairs of the United Nations, the Economic Council for Africa, the Council of Europe, the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), on Behalf of the private sector, and the Association for Progressive Communications (APC), on behalf of civil society.