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**Submissions from entities in the United Nations system and elsewhere on
their efforts in 2014 to implement the outcome of the WSIS**

Submission by

International Telecommunication Union (ITU)

This submission was prepared as an input to the report of the UN Secretary-General on "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" (to the 18th session of the CSTD), in response to the request by the Economic and Social Council, in its resolution 2006/46, to the UN Secretary-General to inform the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on the implementation of the outcomes of the WSIS as part of his annual reporting to the Commission.

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The Secretary-General

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Her Excellency
Mrs Omobola Johnson
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United Nations Commission on Science and
Technology for Development

Subject: ITU's contribution to 18th Annual Session of the CSTD

Madam,

This is with reference to the letter AM/CC/mp dated 1 October 2014, inviting the ITU to contribute to the 18th session of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development (CSTD).

ITU has the pleasure to submit the following documents to the CSTD as input for discussion at the 18th Session of the CSTD and as official contributions of the ITU to the annual UN Secretary General Report on the implementation of the WSIS outcomes:

1. 2014 ITU Contribution to the implementation of the WSIS Outcomes
http://www.itu.int/itu-wsis/docs/2014_ITU_Contribution_to-WSIS-Implementation.pdf
2. WSIS+10 Report: ITU's Ten-Year Contribution to the WSIS Implementation and Follow-up (2005-2014)
<http://www.itu.int/itu-wsis/docs/WSIS-plus-10.pdf> (available in all six UN Languages)
3. Final WSIS Targets Review: Achievements, Challenges and the Way Forward (Partnership on Measuring ICT for Development)
<http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Statistics/Pages/publications/wsistargets2014.aspx>
4. Measuring Information Society Report 2014
<http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Statistics/Pages/publications/mis2014.aspx>
5. WSIS+10 Statement on the Implementation of WSIS Outcomes
<http://www.itu.int/wsis/implementation/2014/forum/dam/documents.html>
6. WSIS+10 Vision for WSIS Beyond 2015 (available in all six UN Languages)
<http://www.itu.int/wsis/implementation/2014/forum/dam/documents.html>
7. WSIS+10 High-Level Event Policy Statements
www.wsis.org/forum/ps.html

8. WSIS+10 High-Level Event Outcome Document - Forum Track
<http://www.itu.int/wsis/implementation/2014/forum/inc/doc/outcome/OutcomeDocument2014.pdf>
9. WSIS Action Lines Executive Summaries (Achievements, Challenges and Recommendations)
<http://www.itu.int/wsis/review/inc/docs/phase6/v/r/wsis10-5-3.pdf>
10. WSIS Stocktaking Report 2014
<http://www.itu.int/pub/S-POL-WSIS.REP-2014>
11. WSIS Stocktaking Success Stories 2014
http://www.itu.int/pub/S-POL-WSIS.SUCC_STORIES-2014/en

In case of need for additional information my team remains at your disposal. We are looking forward to the 18th session of the CSTD.

Accept, Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.



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