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**Submissions from entities in the United Nations system and elsewhere on
their efforts in 2017 to implement the outcome of the WSIS**

Submission by

International Telecommunication Union

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 21st 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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Subject: ITU's contribution to the twenty First Annual Session of the CSTD

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to the letter dated 2 December 2017, inviting the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) to contribute to the twenty-first annual session of the CSTD.

ITU has the pleasure to submit the following documents to the CSTD as input for discussion at the 21st session and as official contributions of the ITU:

1. ITU Contribution to the Implementation of the WSIS Outcomes -2017:
<http://www.itu.int/en/itu-wsis/Pages/Contribution.aspx>
2. WSIS Action Lines Roadmaps for C2,C5 and C6 (Updated 2017): <http://www.itu.int/en/itu-wsis/Pages/Roadmaps.aspx>
3. WSIS Forum 2017: Outcome Document: https://www.itu.int/en/itu-wsis/Documents/wf17/WSISForum2017_ForumTrackOutcomes.pdf
4. WSIS Forum 2017: High Level Track Outcomes and Executive Brief: <https://www.itu.int/net4/wsis/forum/2017/PolicySessions#intro>
5. Implementation of WSIS Action Lines for Eradicating Poverty and Promoting Prosperity in a Changing World: <https://www.itu.int/en/itu-wsis/Documents/wf17/WSISActionLinesSupportingImplementationOfSDGs-WSISForum2017.pdf>
6. WSIS Forum 2017 and SDG Matrix: https://www.itu.int/en/itu-wsis/Documents/wf17/WSISForum2017_WSIS-SDGsMatrix.pdf
7. Measuring the Information Society Report 2017: <https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Statistics/Pages/publications/mis2017.aspx>
8. WSIS Stocktaking Report 2017: <https://www.itu.int/pub/S-POL-WSIS.REP-2017>
9. WSIS Stocktaking Success Stories 2017: https://www.itu.int/pub/S-POL-WSIS.SUCC_STORIES-2017

Following the paperless approach of the United Nations the ITU is limiting the printing of publications. Hereby, I would like to request you to make all above mentioned documents available on the CSTD website as an official submission from the ITU.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,


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