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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 25th 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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Subject: ITU’s contribution to the preparation of the Secretary-General’s report on progress made in 2021 in the implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society.

Dear Madam,

This is with reference to the letter dated 15 July 2021 inviting the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) to contribute to the preparation of the Secretary-General’s report which will assess progress made in 2021 in the implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit.

ITU has the pleasure to submit the following documents to the CSTD as inputs and as official contributions of the ITU:

2. WSIS Forum 2021 Outcome Document: https://www.itu.int/go/WSIS2021Outcomes
3. WSIS Forum 2021 High Level Track Outcomes and Executive Brief: https://www.itu.int/go/WSIS2021Outcomes
5. WSIS Stocktaking Report 2021: https://www.itu.int/go/WSIS2021Outcomes
6. WSIS Stocktaking Success Stories 2021: https://www.itu.int/go/WSIS2021Outcomes
8. WSIS Forum 2021 Photo Contest: https://www.itu.int/net4/wsis/forum/2021/PhotoContest
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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