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**Draft resolution on “Assessment of the progress made in the implementation
of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information
Society”**

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The United States joined consensus in adopting the Assessment of the progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society on May 12, 2017 during the 20th Session of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development. However, the United States disassociates itself from the language on technology transfer and knowledge transfer in Paragraph 21. This language is unacceptable and is not a basis for future negotiations.