

**Commission on Science and Technology for Development
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Draft decision for adoption by the Economic and Social Council

The Commission recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft decision:

Draft decision

Participation of non-governmental organizations and civil society entities not accredited to the World Summit on the Information Society, in the work of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development regarding the discussion about the implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society

The Economic and Social Council, recalling its resolution 2006/46 of 28 July 2006:

(a) Requests the secretariat of the Commission to propose to the Council lists of non-governmental organizations and civil society entities, not accredited to the World Summit on the Information Society that have expressed the wish to participate in the work of the Commission, for consideration and approval by the Council in a timely manner, to enable them to participate until 2015, on an exceptional basis, in the work of the Commission in accordance with the rules of procedure of the Council;

(b) Decides further that, while using the multi-stakeholder approach effectively, the intergovernmental nature of the Commission should be preserved;

(c) Decides also that every effort should be made by the Commission, in collaboration with relevant United Nations bodies and other interested parties, to mobilize and ensure the meaningful and effective participation, including by providing assistance on a voluntary basis, of all stakeholders from developing countries, including nongovernmental organizations, small and medium-sized enterprises, industry associations and development actors.