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Principles guiding the preparatory work and the WSIS

The first Preparatory Committee identified, in a preliminary manner, the following general set of principles to guide the preparatory work and the Summit:

- The Preparatory Committee and the Summit should be aimed at extending the benefits of the Information Society to all and should be development-oriented, overcoming the digital divide
- The need to find a shared understanding of and to raise awareness of:
 - The information society; and
 - How the challenges of the digital divide can be met
- [The Summit should consider, in a balanced manner, infrastructure and content issues]
- Preservation of linguistic diversity and cultural identity should be a priority
- [Ethical values should be considered an essential component]
- A spirit of international co-operation should prevail
- ICTs are a tool for achieving economic and social goals, such as those stated in the UN Millennium Declaration, and not an end in itself
- The importance of universal and inclusive access to the Information Society
- [There is a need for broad-based partnerships among stakeholders]
- The importance of communities and of utilising ICTs for the benefit of disadvantaged groups (e.g., women, youth, children, the disabled, indigenous people, migrants)
- [The importance of the issue of information network security].
