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**Poland on the WTPF report ver. 4**

**General opinion on the 2.3.2 section**

Poland would welcome more constructive approach as regards the WTPF’s outcome on the internet governance part of the report*.*

a.       Poland notes that the report adequately reflects the main points of the so-far discussion and divergent opinions on the internet governance.

b.      The content is therefore of an explanatory and recounting character giving facts and opinions raised along the way

c.       In the opinion of Poland the informative character of the document should be balanced with a set of action lines from the ITU SG which would hopefully provide point of reference for WTPF discussion (*the discussion should be based on thesis rather than a compilation of facts and opinions*).

d.      This approach would secure concrete outcomes of the conference.

Poland considers that those action lines should address some of the biggest challenges as regards the core of the multi-stakeholder process. It is our opinion that the following topics reflect some of those crucial questions and a structured discussion on them should become part of the final report:

1.      In the draft report, the process of the promotion of greater involvement of all stakeholders lacks clear vision as regards concrete measures the ITU wishes to use in order to bring all interested stakeholders closer to the process.

2.      There is no decisive reasoning in the report for the current internet governance model to be altered. Poland would welcome in-depth proposals from Saudi Arabia, Sudan and Algeria on their constructive vision for the greater involvement of Governments and organizations e.g. ICANN.

3.      Since many organizations active in the Internet multi-stakeholder model (e.g. ICANN) are central in the process there should be a constructive and positive agenda within the ITU along with a clearly defined area of cooperation for making the main actors responsive to the ITU’s initiatives.

4.      The WTPF should also report on the current status of the degree to which different stakeholders are involved in the multi-stakeholder model of the internet governance. It should provide a profile as to where the model encountered bottlenecks and what seemed to be the main problems.

5.      Poland would also welcome a structured road map on the main task for the ITU SG provided for in the WCIT Resolution 3 – ‘…*to continue to take the necessary steps for ITU to play an active and constructive role in the development of broadband and the multistakeholder model of the Internet as expressed in §35 of the Tunis Agenda*.’

**On broadband networks, section 2.3.3**

**ISPs should get involved in the broadband investment**

Poland notes there are issues around the current broadband investment model in which network operators face the ever-increasing traffic to go through their networks and limited subscriber pricing on the competitive market. The network operators point that this model does not reflect the current value chain in the network world and should be addressed with the provision of a mechanism that involves the ISPs in the roll-out of networks. Poland is of the opinion that WTPF-13 could include a structured dialogue in its agenda.

**Digital literacy**

Poland notes that there is a clear link between the level of demand for telecommunications services and digital literacy. WTPF-13 should reflect on the issue and preferably consider and put forward structured proposals in order to address insufficient digital literacy and digital divide (especially in the LDCs).