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| Note by the Secretary-General | |
| Contribution from India (Republic of) | |
| PROPOSAL FOR THE REPORT ON THE PROGRESS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF RESOLUTION 131 (REV. DUBAI, 2018) | |

I have the honour to transmit to the Member States of the Council a contribution submitted by India (Republic of).

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Secretary-General

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| Summary  This contribution seeks progress on the implementation of Resolution 131 (Rev. Dubai, 2018).  Action required  The Republic of India invites the Council to **note** the content of this contribution and **adopt** the proposal.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  References  [*Resolution 131 (Rev. Dubai, 2018)*](https://www.itu.int/en/council/Documents/basic-texts/RES-131-E.pdf) *of the 2018 Plenipotentiary Conference (PP-18)* [*Buenos Aires Declaration*](https://www.itu.int/dms_pub/itu-d/md/14/wtdc17/c/D14-WTDC17-C-0117!!PDF-E.pdf) *of the World Telecommunication Development Conference (WTDC-17)* |

**Introduction**

The Buenos Aires Declaration adopted by WTDC-17 declares that: *"measuring the information society and elaborating proper and comparable indicators/statistics, in sex-disaggregated form, as well as analysing ICT trends, is important for both Member States and the private sector with the former being able to identify gaps that need public policy intervention, and the latter, in identifying and finding investment opportunities, and that particular attention should be focused on tools for monitoring the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”.*

PP-18 adopted Resolution 131 (Rev. Dubai, 2018) with several measures, including, *that ITU should strengthen its coordination with other international organizations involved in the collection of telecommunication/ICT-related statistical data, and establish a standardized set of indicators through the Partnership on Measuring ICT for Development, improving the quality, comparability, availability and reliability of telecommunication/ICT data and indicators and fostering the development of strategies and national, regional and international public policy in the area of telecommunications/ICTs*;

and instructed BDT *to submit a report to the ITU Council on progress in the implementation of this resolution, and in particular on the work of reviewing the structures and calculation methodologies of the IDI and IPB*.

**Proposal**

In view of the above, a report may be shared with the members on the progress of the implementation of the Resolution 131.

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