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Contribution by the Russian Federation

PROPOSAL TO HOLD OPEN CONSULTATION on “Contributing to capacity building for Internet governance in developing countries"

The Russian Federation proposes to approve the following topic for the next open consultations, carried out by the CWG-Internet with the stakeholders, which will take place prior to the CWG-Internet meeting in autumn 2019:

“Contributing to capacity building for Internet governance in developing countries" (according to § 9 of Annex 1 of Council Resolution 1305).

It is expected to exchange information and discuss the following issues under the proposed subject:

- challenges of the transformation from a voice-centric to an IP-based data-centric telecommunications ecosystem;

- establishing favorable and competitive market environment stimulating this transformation;

- the practices of Internet governance in the developing countries, the aspects of operators and service providers’ operational activity in the midst of such transformation;

- exchange of the best practices regarding the aspects of the Internet governance in the developing countries taking into account the experience of developed countries;

- cooperation at the international level aimed at developing the international policies on the Internet governance.