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| Contribution by the Russian Federation |
| PROPOSALS ON THE TOPIC FOR NEXT OPEN CONSULTATIONS |
| **Purpose**This contribution proposes topics for the next open consultation based on the Council Resolution 1305. Proposed to hold the following open consultations as part of the preparatory process for the high-level meeting of the UN General Assembly dedicated to the overall review of the implementation of the WSIS decisions.**Action required**CWG-Internet is invited **to consider** the proposal and **decide** the topics for the next open consultation.**References** PP [Resolution 101](https://www.itu.int/en/council/Documents/basic-texts-2023/RES-101-E.pdf), [102](https://www.itu.int/en/council/Documents/basic-texts-2023/RES-102-E.pdf), [130](https://www.itu.int/en/council/Documents/basic-texts-2023/RES-103-E.pdf), [133](https://www.itu.int/en/council/Documents/basic-texts-2023/RES-133-E.pdf), [180](https://www.itu.int/en/council/Documents/basic-texts-2023/RES-180-E.pdf) (Rev. Bucharest, 2022); [Council Resolution 1305](https://www.itu.int/md/S19-CL-C-0136/en) |

The Russian Federation consistently proposes to discuss actual issues of international public policy concerning the Internet in the CWG-Internet. For consideration at the 18th CWG-Internet meeting, the Russian Federation made a proposal related to the implementation of the WSIS outcomes by Member States and an analysis of the implementation of the objectives set out in the Tunis Agenda for the information society. Taking into account the value of contributions from representatives of a wide range of stakeholders, the importance of industry expertise and the need for an open and inclusive discussion of the above topic, it is proposed to hold next open consultations related to the main discussion at the CWG-Internet.

During the Tunis phase of the WSIS, civil society set a number of important goals in the formation of the information society, in this regard, it seems appropriate to receive feedback from stakeholders and their assessment of the activities and achievements of Member States on this issue.

In advance to the 19th meeting of CWG-Internet, the Russian Federation proposes to hold next open consultations on the topic: "ASSESSMENT OF THE IMPLEMENTATION BY MEMBER STATES WSIS OUTCOMES AND ANALYSIS OF IMPLEMENTATION BY MEMBER STATES THE OBJECTIVES SET OUT IN THE TUNIS AGENDA FOR THE INFORMATION SOCIETY".

Within the framework of the next open consultations, it is proposed to invite all interested parties:

* to evaluate the results achieved by Member States in the implementation of the WSIS outcomes and provide their own analysis of the implementation by Member States of the objectives set out in the Tunis Agenda;
* to present their views on the priorities for international cooperation of the Member States in the implementation of the objectives set out in the Tunis Agenda for the period up to 2025;
* to discuss the development of strengthening cooperation of all interested parties in the future after 2025 in line with the provisions of the Tunis Agenda, specifically bearing in mind its paragraphs 68 and 69, which address the need for development of public policy for International Internet governance by governments in consultation with all stakeholders, as well as the need for the enhanced cooperation on the matter;
* to evaluate the effectiveness of ITU's cooperation with other international organizations and stakeholders in implementing objectives set out in the Tunis Agenda and its role in contributing to the achievement of the SDGs, as well as to suggest ways to improve such cooperation;
* to suggest what else Member States in cooperation with stakeholders could do for the process of implementation of the Tunis Agenda.

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