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ITU contribution of material relevant to the WSIS PrepCom process

Dear Ambassador Karklins,

On behalf of ITU and its membership, and in line with ITU Council Resolution 1244, I am submitting a package of ITU materials that are considered relevant to the current discussions within the PrepCom process, to be posted on the WSIS website.

The annex to this letter lists the documents. Some are relevant in particular to the report of the Working Group on Internet Governance (WGIG) while others are relevant to other aspects of the PrepCom process. As part of ITU's continuing contribution, we are also preparing a CD-ROM of ITU activities relevant to countering spam and cyber security that will be available for delegates at PrepCom-3.

More information on ITU's activities is available from the ITU website at www.itu.int.

Yours sincerely,

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Secretary-General

Annex: List of documents
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Annex: List of ITU contributions relevant to the WSIS PrepCom process

Other reports and documents relevant to the WSIS PrepCom process

	Document Name and Purpose	Document Reference and Source
1.0	Other reports and documents relevant to the WSIS PrepCom process	
1.1	<i>WSIS Thematic Meeting related reports and documents</i>	
	<p>Chairman’s Report from “WSIS Thematic Meeting on Multi-Stakeholder Partnerships for Bridging the Digital Divide”, held in Seoul, Republic of Korea 23 - 24 June 2005.</p> <p>The meeting was jointly organized by the Korean Ministry of Information and Communication (MIC), the Korea Agency for Digital Opportunity (KADO), and ITU.</p>	<p>wsis-thematic-meeting-bridges-chairmans-report.pdf</p> <p>Link: http://www.itu.int/wsis/docs2/thematic/korea/final-report.pdf</p> <p>Source: ITU Strategy and Policy Unit (SPU)/MIC/KADO</p>
	<p>Background Paper on “Multi Stakeholder Partnerships for Bridging the Digital Divide” prepared for WSIS Thematic Meeting on Multi-Stakeholder Partnerships for Bridging the Digital Divide, held in Seoul, Republic of Korea 23-24 June 2005.</p>	<p>Document reference: BDB-WSIS/05 partnerships-bridging-digital-divide-background-paper.pdf</p> <p>Link: http://www.itu.int/osg/spu/ni/wsisbridges/linked_docs/Background_papers/WSIS_MSP_Background.pdf</p> <p>Source: ITU Strategy and Policy Unit (SPU)</p>
	<p>Background Paper on “Measuring the Digital Opportunity” prepared for WSIS Thematic Meeting on Multi-Stakeholder Partnerships for Bridging the Digital Divide, held in Seoul, Republic of Korea 23-24 June 2005.</p>	<p>Document reference: BDB-WSIS/06 measuring-digital-opportunity-background-paper.pdf</p> <p>Link: http://www.itu.int/osg/spu/ni/wsisbridges/linked_docs/Background_papers/Measuring_Digital_Opp_Version%20II.pdf</p> <p>Source: Strategy and Policy Unit (SPU)/ITU-D/KADO</p>
	<p>Final conclusions from “WSIS Thematic Meeting on Measuring the Information Society”, held in Geneva 7 - 9 February 2005.</p> <p>The meeting was organized by ITU, OECD, UNCTAD, UNESCO Institute for Statistics, UN Regional Commissions (ECA, ECLAC, ESCAP, ESCWA), the UN ICT Task Force and the World Bank.</p>	<p>wsis-thematic-meeting-measuring-information-society-report.pdf</p> <p>Link: http://www.itu.int/wsis/docs2/thematic/unctad/final-conclusions.pdf</p> <p>Source:</p>

		ITU/OECD/UNCTAD/UNESCO/ECA/ECLAC/ESCAP/ESCWA/UN ICT Task Force/World Bank
	Chairman's Report from "Tokyo Ubiquitous Network Conference - Toward the realization of a Ubiquitous Network Society" , a WSIS Thematic Meeting on the Ubiquitous Network Society, jointly organized by the Japanese government, the International Telecommunication Union and the United Nations University, held in Tokyo, Japan 16 - 17 May 2005.	wsis-thematic-meeting-tokyo-ubiquitous-network-societies-chairmans-report.pdf Link: http://www.wsis-japan.jp/doc_pdf/D-23chairmans_report.pdf Source: ITU/UNU/Government of Japan
	Final declaration, "Seoul-Gyeonggi Declaration on the Equal Participation of Women in the Information Society" , from the Regional WSIS Thematic meeting "Forum on Gender and ICTs for WSIS 2005" , jointly organized by Asian Pacific Women's Information Network Center (APWINC), Korea Agency for Digital Opportunity and Promotion (KADO) and ITU, held in Seoul, Republic of Korea 24 - 25 June 2005.	forum-gender-icts-report.pdf Link: http://www.itu.int/wsis/docs2/thematic/apwinc/final-declaration.doc Source: ITU/APWINC/KADO
1.2	<i>Other reports and documents</i>	
	ITU Stocktaking of Activities Relevant to the World Summit on Information Society "Main results of WG-WSIS since Council 2004" .	results-wg-wsis-report.pdf Link: http://www.itu.int/council/wsis/Working_Group_on_WSIS/Final%20WG-WSIS%20report%20to%20Council%20v1.doc Source: ITU Strategy and Policy Unit (SPU)
	Chairman's Report from "ITU Workshop on Ubiquitous Network Societies" , held in Geneva 6 - 8 April 2005.	Document reference: UNS/10 workshop-ubiquitous-network-societies-chairmans-report.pdf Link: http://www.itu.int/osg/spu/ni/ubiquitous/UNChairReport.pdf Source: ITU Strategy and Policy Unit (SPU)
	APT and ITU meeting on "The role of ICT for disaster warning and relief" , held in Bangkok, Thailand 28 February 2005. The outcome of the meeting was reported to the Telecommunication	apt-itu-disaster-relief-meeting-report.pdf Link:

	Standardization Advisory Group (TSAG) in early 2005.	http://www.itu.int/wsis/docs2/thematic/outcome/apt-report.pdf Source: ITU-T/APT
	“Via Africa: Creating local and regional IXPs to save money and bandwidth” ; discussion paper prepared for IDRC and ITU for the 2004 Global Symposium for Regulators.	africaIXP-discussion-paper.pdf Link: http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/treg/publications/AfricaIXPRep.pdf Source: ITU-D/IDRC