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WSIS+10 High-Level Event

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To: All WSIS Stakeholders

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Subject: Invitation for Final Briefing of ITU-coordinated WSIS+10 High-Level Event, 19 May 2014,

Room K, Montbrillant, ITU Headquarters

Dear Sir/ Madam,

The WSIS+10 High-Level Event, hosted by the ITU, will be held from 10 to 13 June 2014 (Pre-events: 9 June 2014) at the ITU Headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland. The WSIS+10 High-Level Event is coorganized by ITU, UNESCO, UNDP and UNCTAD with the engagement of other UN Agencies, including FAO, ILO, ITC, UNDESA, UNODC, UPU, UN Women, WMO, WHO, WFP, WIPO and UN Regional Commissions.

The WSIS+10 High-Level Event is expected to endorse a "WSIS+10 Statement on Implementation of WSIS Outcomes" and a "WSIS+10 Vision for WSIS beyond 2015". These Outcome Documents are, at present, being developed in an open and inclusive WSIS+10 Multistakeholder Preparatory Platform. The Event will build upon two tracks: the High-Level Track, which will comprise of formal statements, handing over of prizes, and endorsement of the Outcome Documents, and the Forum Track, which will address issues that are critical to WSIS implementation and follow-up in multistakeholder settings, and will include discussions on implementation of WSIS-related activities beyond 2015.

In this regard, I am pleased to invite you to the WSIS+10 High-Level Event Final Briefing session. The purpose of this briefing is to present in detail the Agenda that has been developed in collaboration with all stakeholders, building on the contributions made during the Open Consultation process that began in June 2013. The meeting will also inform all participants about the programme for the High-level representatives, the Ministerial Round Table and other organizational details.

The Final Briefing on the WSIS+10 High-Level Event will be held on 19 May 2014, Room K at the ITU Headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland. We request you to please register for the meeting online, remote participation is available for the meeting.

We look forward to welcoming you at this improtant meeting which will also provide you the final opportunity to ensure your participation and engagement in the WSIS+10 High-Level Event.

Yours faithfully,

Dr Hamadoun I. Touré