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**The Assistant Director-General
for Communication and Information**

To all WSIS stakeholders
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Dear Madam, Sir

As you may know, in accordance with the Tunis Agenda for the Information Society adopted by the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) in Tunis, in November 2005, and the results of the multistakeholder consultation meetings held in Geneva, Paris and Beijing last year, UNESCO has been designated as the facilitator for the implementation of the Action Lines C-3 "Access to information and knowledge", C-7 "E-Learning" and "E-Science", C8 "Cultural diversity and identity, linguistic diversity and local content", C9 "Media" and C10 "Ethical dimensions of the Information Society" of the Geneva Plan of Action.

It is my pleasure to inform you that UNESCO is organizing the following six multistakeholder consultation meetings in Geneva, Switzerland, from 21 to 25 May 2007 to which I invite you to participate:

Monday, 21/5	3-6 pm	C7 E-Science	Room XXVII, Palais des Nations
Wednesday, 23/5	10 am-1 pm	C3 Access to information and knowledge	Room K, Montbrillant Building, ITU
	3-6 pm	C7 E-learning	Room K, Montbrillant Building, ITU
Thursday, 24/5	10 am-1 pm	C8 Cultural diversity	Room K, Montbrillant Building, ITU
	3-6 pm	C9 Media	Room K, Montbrillant Building, ITU
Friday, 25/5	3-6 pm	C10 Ethical dimensions of the Information Society	Room K, Montbrillant Building, ITU

The rooms are located at:

International Telecommunication Union (ITU)
Montbrillant Building
2, Rue de Varembe
Geneva Switzerland (http://www.itu.int/aboutitu/reach_itu/images/c2.gif)

And

Palais des Nations
Porte Pregny (in front of the ICRC)
14 avenue de la Paix
Geneva Switzerland (http://www.itu.int/aboutitu/reach_itu/images/c2.gif)

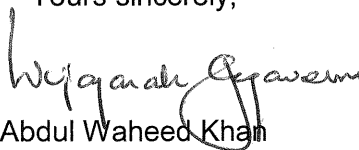
The main objectives of the meetings are to present concrete projects and initiatives that have been carried out aiming at implementing the action lines, to initiate joint ventures between stakeholders, and to determine parameters for organizing the team work.

An online registration for these consultation meetings as well as other events organized in Geneva between 14 and 25 May is available at <http://www.itu.int/cgi-bin/htsh/edrs/ITU-SG/edrs15/edrs.registration.form>.

In order to stimulate the discussion, have a clearer idea of the different points to the agenda prior to the meeting and to provide a forum to discuss projects and initiatives to be presented during the meeting, we have established a forum at <http://www.unesco.org/cgi-bin/webworld/portalsforum/qforum.cgi?category=8>

I look forward to your participation in the events in Geneva.

Yours sincerely,


for. Abdul Waheed Khan