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REGULATORY IMPLICATIONS OF BROADBAND WORKSHOP

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GENEVA — ITU NEW INITIATIVES PROGRAMME — 2-4 MAY 2001

AGENDA

Room H, Montbrillant Building, Place des Nations, Geneva

Day One – Wednesday 2nd May 2001

9.00 - 9.30	Registration.
9.30 – 9.40	Welcome address, Yoshio Utsumi, Secretary-General, ITU.
9.40 – 9.50	Chairman's opening remarks, Deborah Hurley, Harvard University.
9.50 - 10.40	Briefing paper presented by Lucy Firth, ITU. Followed by discussion.
10.40 – 11.00	Coffee
11.00 – 12.30	Keynote address, Mohamed Sharil Tarmizi, Malaysian Communication and Multimedia Commission. Followed by discussion.
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 15.00	Broadband service operational issues –landscape and policy framework, presented by Nae Chan Lee, KISDI, Korea. Followed by discussion.
15.00 – 15.20	The role of case studies in the ITU's work, presented by Vanessa Gray, ITU
15.20 – 15.40	Australian case study presented by John Houghton, Centre for strategic economic studies, Melbourne.
15.40 – 16.00	Italian case study presented by Luigi Prosperetti, University of Milan.
16.00 – 16.20	South African case study, presented by Alison Gillwald, Witswatersrand University.
16.20 – 16.40	Coffee
16.40 – 17.20	Panel discussion of case studies, led by Lara Srivastava, ITU. Panelists: Vanessa Gray, John Houghton, Luigi Prosperetti, Alison Gillwald.
17.20 – 17.30	Summary of first day by chairman.

Day Two – Thursday 3rd May 2001

9.30 – 9.35	Welcome to the second day by chairman.
9.35 – 10.40	Government strategies to encourage broadband roll-out, presented by Tim Kelly, ITU. Followed by discussion.
10.40 - 11.00	Coffee
11.00 – 12.30	Regulatory issues of infrastructure development and management, presented by Damien Geradin, University of Liege, Belgium. Followed by discussion.
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 15.30	Market implications of technologically neutral regulation, presented by Mark Naftel, Norton Rose. Followed by discussion
15.30 – 15.50	Coffee
15.50 – 17.15	Discussion of issues.
17.15 – 17.30	Summary and close of second day by Deborah Hurley.

Day Three – Friday 4th May 2001

9.30 – 9.35	Welcome to the third day by chairman.
9.35 – 10.30	Possible role of the ITU in relation to broadband. Roundtable discussion led by Don MacLean, Canada.
10.30 – 10.50	Coffee
10.50 – 12.20	Discussion of chairman's report.
12.20 – 12.30	Closing remarks by chairman.