

**Input from the United States of America and Sweden
to the Meeting of the Drafting Group on Resolution 1334 (WSIS+10)**

DRAFT REVISION OF RESOLUTION 1334 (MODIFIED 2013~~2~~)

~~(adopted at the eighth Plenary Meeting)~~

**ITU Role in the Overall Review of the Implementation of the Outcomes of the World Summit on
the Information Society**

The Council,

recalling

- a) Resolution 73 (Minneapolis, 1998) of the Plenipotentiary Conference, which achieved its aims in regard to the holding of both phases of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS);
- b) Resolution 140 (Rev. Guadalajara, 2010) of this conference, on ITU's role in implementing the WSIS outcomes;
- c) Resolution 172 (Guadalajara, 2010) on Overall review of implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society;
- d) Council Resolution 1332 (Modified 2012) on the ITU Role in the Implementation of the WSIS Outcomes up to 2015 and Future Activities beyond WSIS+10;
- e) Council Resolution 1334 (~~2011~~ Modified 2012) on the ITU Role in the Overall Review of the Implementation of the Outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society,

recalling further

- a) the Geneva Declaration of Principles and Geneva Plan of Action, adopted in 2003, and the Tunis Commitment and Tunis Agenda for the Information Society, adopted in 2005, all of which were endorsed by the United Nations General Assembly;
- b) that § 111 of the Tunis Agenda requests the United Nations General Assembly to make an overall review of the implementation of WSIS outcomes in 2015;
- c) that the United Nations General Assembly, in its Resolution 60/252, decided to conduct an overall review of the implementation of the Summit outcomes in 2015;

d) _____ that the United Nations Chief Executives Board at its April 2012 meeting endorsed that the ITU should play a leading managerial role together with other organizations in the UNGIS in the process of the Overall Review of the Implementation of the WSIS Outcomes (WSIS+10);

~~d)~~e) _____ that the sixteenth high-level session of the CSTD resolved to “collect inputs from all facilitators and stakeholders and to organize a substantive discussion during its seventeenth Session in 2014 on the progress made in the implementation of the WSIS and to report through ECOSOC to the UN General Assembly as it makes an overall review of the implementation of WSIS outcomes in 2015” and “requests the Commission to submit after its 18th Session its ten-year review of progress made in the implementation of WSIS outcomes through ECOSOC to the General Assembly as it makes an overall review of the implementation of WSIS outcomes in 2015;”

f) _____ that the United Nations General Assembly, in its Resolution ~~676/195184~~676/195184, decided to consider the modalities for the review process by the end of 2013 at its sixty-~~eight~~seventh session,

g) _____ the outcomes of the 2012 United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20) referring to the role of the ICTs for sustainable development,

~~e)~~ ~~h)~~f) the outcomes of the UNESCO hosted multistakeholder meeting WSIS+10 Rreview Event entitled “Towards Knowledge Societies for Peace and Sustainable Development, where the ITU as the coorganizer held series of sessions in accordance to its mandate;

h) _____

i) _____ the multistakeholder outcomes of the WSIS+10 track at the WSIS Forum 2013,

_____ the outcomes of the Ministerial Round Table held at the WSIS Forum 2013, where the ministers “encouraged the WSIS Process to continue beyond 2015”,

j) _____ the outcomes of the outcomes of the 16th session of the CSTD, paragraphs 47, 48, 49 robin

considering

a) the provisions of the ITU Constitution and Convention concerning the role of the Union with regard to policies and strategies;

b) the resolutions adopted by Plenipotentiary Conference concerning WSIS;

c) the role that ITU played in initiating and leading the management of WSIS;

d) the mandates given to ITU in respect of overall implementation of the WSIS outcomes,

notes with satisfaction

a) ITU’s leadership in the organization of the UNGIS Open Consultation on the Overall Review of the Implementation of the WSIS Outcomes;

b) _____ multi-stakeholder and inclusive character of the UNGIS Open Consultation on WSIS+10 led by ITU;

~~b)~~c) the WSIS Forum has proven to be a platform to assess progress, share experiences and promote further development on the basis of the participation of all WSIS stakeholders and, while considering the continuation of holding such a process, in consultation with UN agencies

e) — that following the request of WG-WSIS the roadmaps for Action Lines C2, C5 and C6 have been updated and made available on the web, as well as WSIS related activities have been included in the ITU Operational Plans for 2013-2016,

d) ~~the outcomes of the WSIS Forum 2013 and particular, the discussions at the the WSIS+10 Visioning Track held during the WSIS Forum 2013, in particular the WSIS+10 Plenary I and II on Vision for WSIS beyond 2015, Ministerial Round Table, and the WSIS+10 Visioning Challenge and WSIS-~~

~~the outcomes of the two Regional Development Forums held in Moldova and Cambodia~~

e) ITU Secretary General's efforts made towards ensuring synergies between the WSIS+10, RIO+20, MDG review process

further notes

a) the effective and efficient coordination led by ITU aimed towards the development of the ~~draft~~ draft Plan of Action for Overall Review of the Implementation of the WSIS Outcomes (WSIS+10);

b) the ~~outcomes of~~ discussions at the WSIS+10 Plenary Sessions held during the WSIS Forum 2012, in particular ~~examples of~~ templates that could be used by the WSIS Action Line Facilitators and Countries,

appreciates

a) the efforts dedicated by the ITU towards preparations of the a WSIS +10 High-Level event on the Overall Review (WSIS+10), as an extended version of the WSIS Forum 2014 to address the challenge of the review of the implementation of the WSIS Outcomes, to be held in Sharm el Sheik in 2014 in conjunction with the World Telecommunication Development Conference ~~including a proposal from Egypt to host the meeting;~~

b) efforts made by the ITU Secretary-General in the implementation of Council 12.4 Resolution 1334 (Modified 2012);

c) efforts made by BDT Director towards ensuring that in conjunction with the Regional Preparatory Meetings for WTDC-14 six Regional Development Forums, open to all WSIS stakeholders, have been scheduled for 2013, to consider regional views on the implementation of the WSIS outcomes, and a vision beyond 2015;

b)d) efforts made by the ITU Secretary General and BDT Director ensuring that preparations for WTDC-14 are coordinated with WSIS implementation and review activities, in particular WSIS+10 High Level Event, in order to ensure that adequate funding and staff resources are available for all these activities;

e)e) efforts of the ITU Secretary-General towards the mobilization of extra budgetary resources, corresponding to the financial requirements of the WSIS+10, while encouraging all member states to contribute to the WSIS Fund in Trust of the ITU,

considering that Council 2012 resolved ~~resolves~~

- a) to support a high-level event on the Overall Review (WSIS+10) to be held in 2014 in conjunction with the World Telecommunication Development Conference;
- b) to use the opportunity of regional preparatory meetings for WTDC-14 to hold additional meetings, within the existing budgetary limits, that should be intergovernmental and inclusive to all WSIS stakeholders, within their respective roles to consider regional views on the implementation of the WSIS outcomes, and a vision beyond 2015, taking into account financial implications, accreditation, operational challenges, providing equal opportunities for stakeholders from developed and developing countries, as well as taking into account the modalities to be decided by General Assembly,

further appreciates

- a) the efforts of Egypt to host ITU coordinateds WSIS+10 High Level event in April 2014 in Sharm El Ssheikh, that will contribute to address the WSIS overall review process;
- b) the efforts of Moldova, Cambodia, Uruguay, Bahrain, Serbia to host ITU Regional Development Forums organized by the BDT to consider regional views on the implementation of the WSIS outcomes, and a vision beyond 2015

~~c) — and notes with appreciation the proposal of the Russian Federation to host the new WSIS Summit in Sochi, Russian Federation in 2015,, pending the decision of the General Assembly;~~

resolves

- a) to hold the WSIS+10 High-Level Event hosted by Egypt in to be held in Sharm el Sheikh, Egypt, from 13-17 in April 2014, being an extended version of the WSIS Forum that will simultaneously address the challenge of the WSIS overall review process, while providing a platform for multi-stakeholder coordination of the implementation of the WSIS outcomes, with involvement of all necessary UN focal points implementing agencies and relevant stakeholders and should be open to all WSIS stakeholders;
- a) Instruct the Secretary General to take all possible measures to ensure the full engagement and participation of all UN organizations, in particular those who have been mandated by the Tunis Agenda to perform particular tasks related to the implementation of the WSIS Outcomes.
- b) that the The ITU-coordinated High-level Event should be open for all stakeholders and address the challenge of the review of the WSIS Outcomes while developing a vision for the future. It should provide the overall review of, not less than, the ITU implementation of WSIS 2003/2005 outcomes and proposals on a new post 2015 vision with new targets and the Action Plan after 2015 in the area of ITU's responsibility and other Agencies in case they wish so. This should be implemented taking into account decisions of the 68th Session of the UN General Assembly and will be followed by the further review and approval by the Plenipotentiary Conference 2014;
- b)c) that the Multi-stakeholder Preparatory Platform is expected invited to develop two drafts of the outcome documents for submission to consideration by the WSIS+10 High Level Event, by 1st March 2014 , (for ITU and other interested UN Agencies):

- a review of accomplishments on the WSIS Action Lines Draft WSIS+10 Declaration

- a vision beyond 2015 for continuing progress on those Action LinesDraft
WSIS +10 Agenda for WSIS Beyond 2015

instructs Secretary General

1. to take all possible measures to ensureencourage the full engagement and participation of all UN organizations, in particular those who have been mandated by the Tunis Agenda to perform particular tasks related to the implementation of the WSIS Outcomes, including all WSIS Action Line Facilitators;

~~1. To invite relevant regional organizations to engage actively and to participate in the preparation for the High Level Event and to submit to the Council Working Group on WSIS regional vision and proposals.~~

2. To instruct the ITU Secretary General to issue an open invitation to all WSIS stakeholders, including Member States, all relevant UN Focal Points relevant stakeholders, WSIS Action Line Facilitators, the Technical Community, Academia, the Private Sector, and Civil Society to issue an open invitation to all WSIS stakeholders, including the relevant regional organizations, inviting them to participate actively in the Preparatory Process inviting them to participate actively in the Preparatory Process;

3. to invite relevant regional organizations to engage actively and to participate in the preparation for the ITU-Coordinated High Level Event and to submit to the Council Working Group on WSIS regional vision and proposals;

to submit a background document to serve as a basis for the future work of the Multi-stakeholder Preparatory Platform that should include proposals from the members, taking into account the outcomes of WSIS Forums, in particular in 2013, UNGIS, CSTD and UNESCO meetings in 2013;

4. to provide an effective mechanism for 10 years reporting by countries and action line facilitators, based on the existing WSIS Stocktaking process, using the available templates, in order to ensure that the outcomes of the High-Level Event take into account the current level of implementation of the WSIS outcomes, new trends and innovations, as well as challenges for WSIS beyond 2015;

5. to create a WSIS+10 related portal, that will serve as single windowa reference point for the preparations towards the ITU-coordinated WSIS+10 High Level Event to be held in 2014, and will facilitate information sharing and bottom-up multi-stakeholder qualitative and quantitative reporting, related to the overall review of the implementation of the WSIS outcomes.

~~2-6.~~ to pursue efficient and effective coordination with all stakeholders in the preparatory process of the WSIS+10, following the WSIS principles of multi-stakeholderism and inclusiveness;

~~3-7.~~ to utilize, to the extent possible, the same secretariat mechanism as is the case for the organization of the WSIS Forum events, in order to perform the overall managerial role for the WSIS+10;

4-8. to launch a special campaign aimed at the mobilisation of extra budgetary resources, corresponding to the financial requirements of the WSIS+10;

5-9. to report annually to the ITU Council on the progress made for its consideration and decisions;

~~6-10.~~ to undertake necessary actions directed towards the involvement of all ITU Member States in the preparations for the overall review of implementation of the WSIS outcomes and a vision beyond 2015, including the possibility of using example templates for national self-evaluation reporting on the implementation of the WSIS;

~~7-11.~~ to design the mechanism for ten years reporting based on the WSIS Stocktaking process that was set up by Tunis Phase of WSIS to assist the follow-up, and ensure that all Administrations and Action Line Facilitators are informed about the templates and deadlines for reporting;

~~8-12.~~ taking into account paragraphs 105 through 111 of the Tunis Agenda and *paragraph 11 of the General Assembly Resolution A/RES/67/195 A/RES/66/184*, to report through CSTD and ECOSOC to the United Nations General Assembly, in its sixty-~~seventh~~ eight session on the open consultation on ITU activities addressing the overall review of the implementation of the WSIS outcomes, ~~taking into account that CEB requested ITU to play the leading managerial role for the WSIS+10 Review Process which will be guided by UNGA direction on the modalities of the overall WSIS review ;~~

~~9-13.~~ to investigate appropriate coordination mechanism between the WSIS+10 and the ongoing UN processes WSIS+10, RIO+20, MDG review process, with the view that synergy effects and coherence on the process be ensured;

14. to continue enhancing close cooperation and coordination with the Commission on Science and Technology for Development (CSTD) in regards to the WSIS+10 Overall Review,

~~1. — to invite the relevant UN Agencies to provide 10 years WSIS Action Line Facilitator's reports based on the templates agreed with multistakeholder consensus to the first physical preparatory meeting in a draft form and the final version to the last preparatory meeting at the latest;~~

~~*instructs the Secretary-General and Directors of Bureaux*~~

~~3. — to ensure that preparations for WTDC-14 and PP-14 are coordinated with WSIS implementation and review activities, in particular any future high level event, in order to ensure that adequate funding and staff resources are available for all these activities;~~

~~4. — to provide information on the emerging trends;~~

~~*Invites instructs the Council Working Group on the World Summit on the Information Society*~~

15. to initiate the preparatory process towards the WSIS+10 High-Level Event through an open, inclusive multi-stakeholder Preparatory Platform;

16. to hold online open consultations and necessary number of in-person meetings, with remote participation as an integral component, that should serve as the preparatory Meetings leading towards the WSIS+10 High Level Event. These meetings should be organized in an open, inclusive and multi-stakeholder manner within the framework of the Multi-stakeholder Preparatory Platform;

~~6-17.~~ to review the preparatory activities of the ITU in the context of convening the WSIS +10 a High-Level Event on the occasion of WSIS+10;

~~7. — to monitor and discuss the activities of the Secretary-General and the Directors of the Bureaux in relation to the implementation of this resolution;~~

18. 3.5. to consider ITU's contributions to various options for themes relevant to the substance of WSIS+10 and beyond with the assistance of the WSIS Task Force,

encourages the Member States

1. to respond to the WSIS Targets survey that will be conducted between July and September 2013 by the Partnership on Measuring ICT for Development, which will be the last opportunity to contribute to the final quantitative Assessment Report on the Achievements of the WSIS Targets, to be launched on the occasion of the WSIS+10 High Level Event in 2014.
2. to provide 10 Years country reports based on the templates agreed by multistakeholder consensus, to the first physical preparatory meeting in a draft form and the final versions to the second at the latest.

encourages the Membership

1. to ensure proactive participation in the WSIS+10 process and recognize the need to continue the WSIS Process after 2015 for the further development of the Information Society on the way to a Knowledge society with a view to take full advantage of ICT in addressing development challenges of the 21st century.
 2. to recommend that the ITU membership analyses the regional results of the implementation of the WSIS OutcomesAction Lines and to consider proposals being submitted on emerging trends and vision beyond 2015, at the Regional Preparatory Forums at the WSIS+10 Review.
 3. to provide financial means for facilitating the participation of the WSIS stakeholders in the Multi-stakeholder Preparatory Platform, from the developing and least developed countries.
- ~~to ensure proactive participation in the WSIS+10;~~
4. to participate actively in the WG-WSIS;
 5. -to contribute to the next WG-WSIS meeting proposals with respect to emerging trends in the Information Society and including a vision beyond 2015 as well as on possible options for an outcome of the 2014 event, taking into account the General Assembly decision;
 6. to contribute to the WSIS Fund in Trust of the ITU to ensure efficient and effective implementation of the WSIS+10 Review Process;
 7. to take the necessary action required for the preparations of the overall review of WSIS.
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