



## **Proposals to Council Related to the WSIS+10 High–Level Event**

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1. Recognize the need to continue the process of WSIS 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. Recalling the outcomes of the WSIS Forum 2013 Ministerial Round Table where the ministers “encouraged the WSIS Process to continue beyond 2015” and recognizing that the WSIS Forum has proven to be a platform to assess progress, share experiences and develop ways of further development on the basis of the participation of all WSIS stakeholders, to consider the continuation of holding such process, in consultation with UN agencies
3. Support the organization of the WSIS+10 High Level Event to be held in Sharm el Sheikh, Egypt 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 and relevant stakeholders *and* should be open to all WSIS stakeholders, ECOSOC rules of participation could be applied.
4. 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.
5. The High-level Event 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 68<sup>th</sup> Session of the UN General Assembly and will be followed by the further review and approval by the Plenipotentiary Conference 2014.

6. To instruct Council Working Group on WSIS to initiate the preparatory process toward the WSIS+10 High-Level Event through an open, inclusive Multi-stakeholder Preparatory Platform.
7. To instruct the Council Working Group on WSIS to hold online open consultations and at least three physical 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 multistakeholder manner (Multi-stakeholder Preparatory Platform)
8. To instruct the ITU Secretary General to issue an open invitation to all WSIS stakeholders, including regional organizations in the field of telecommunications / ICT, inviting them to proactive participation in the works of the Preparatory Process, ensuring transparency and inclusiveness of the process.
9. Instruct the Secretary-General to submit 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.
10. Multi-stakeholder Preparatory Platform is expected to develop two drafts of the outcome documents for submission to the WSIS+10 High Level Event, by 1<sup>st</sup> March 2014
  - a. Draft WSIS+10 Declaration
  - b. Draft WSIS +10 Agenda for WSIS Beyond 2015
11. To encourage all WSIS Stakeholders to provide financial means facilitating the participation of the WSIS stakeholders in the Multi-stakeholder Preparatory Platform, from the developing and least developed countries.
12. To instruct the Secretary General, based on the existing WSIS Stocktaking process, to provide effective mechanism for 10 years reporting by countries and action line facilitators based on available templates, in order to ensure that the outcomes of the High-Level Event take into account current level of implementation of the WSIS outcomes, new trends and innovations, as well as challenges for WSIS beyond 2015.
13. To encourage Member States, WSIS Action Line Facilitators and Stakeholders provide 10 Years country and WSIS Action Line Facilitators reports respectively, based on the templates agreed by multistakeholder consensus, to the first physical meeting in a draft form and the final versions to the second at the latest.
14. To encourage member states 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.
15. To invite relevant regional organizations to engage actively and to participate in the preparation for the High Level Event and to submit to the CWG WSIS regional vision and proposals.