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Note by the Secretary-General

CONTRIBUTION FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

WEBCASTING AND CAPTIONING

I have the honour to transmit to the Member States of the Council a contribution received from the **United States of the America**.

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WEBCASTING AND CAPTIONING

Summary

This document includes a proposal concerning captioning and webcasting at the 2014 Plenipotentiary Conference.

Action required

The Council is invited to consider captioning and webcasting at the 2014 Plenipotentiary Conference, and **adopt** the draft Decision contained in the Annex to this document.

Background:

1.1 ITU Resolution 175 (Rev. Guadalajara, 2010) on Telecommunication/information and communication technology accessibility for persons with disabilities, including age-related disabilities and the ITU Accessibility Policy. Consistent with these decisions, it is important that the 2014 Plenipotentiary remove barriers that limit participation of persons with disabilities. Webcasting and captioning are invaluable tools, which benefit persons with disabilities and specific needs.

Proposal

The United States proposes that Council decide to instruct the Secretary General to make the necessary arrangements for maximum use of the webcasting facilities and to provide captioning as an intergral part of of the working methods for the 2014 Plenipotentiary Conference.

ANNEX

DECISION XXX

Providing Webcasting and Captioning during the 2014 Plenipotentiary Conference

The Council,

noting

that the Plenipotentiary Conference (Guadalajara, 2010) resolved that the Plenipotentiary Conference (PP-14) would be held in the Republic of Korea,

noting further

- a) Resolution 175 (Rev. Guadalajara, 2010) on Telecommunication/information and communication technology accessibility for persons with disabilities, including age-related disabilities and the 2013 ITU Accessibility Policy;
- b) that, in accordance with the host country agreement, webcast services will be provided in the main conference rooms and captioning services will be provided in each meeting room, where required,

decides

- 1) to make maximum use of the webcasting facilities in the main conference room during PP-14;
- 2) to provide captioning for the plenary, working group of the plenary, standing committees, and working and drafting groups as an intergral part of of the working methods for the 2014 Plenipotentiary Conference,

instructs the Secretary-General

to make the necessary arrangements to implement this Decision.
