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RESOLUTION 172 (~~GUADALAJARA, 2010~~ REV. BUSAN, 2014)

**Overall review of implementation of the outcomes of the  
World Summit on the Information Society**

The Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union  
(~~Guadalajara, 2010~~ Busan, 2014),

*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~~ Busan, 2014) of this conference, on ITU's role in implementing the WSIS outcomes;
- c) UNGA resolution 68/302 which recognizes that the overall review will be undertaken on the basis of and with full respect for the Tunis Agenda,

*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,

*considering*

- a) the provisions of the ITU Constitution and ITU Convention concerning the role of the Union with regard to policies and strategies;
- b) the resolutions adopted by this conference concerning WSIS;
- c) the particular 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,

*taking into account*

- a) progress made on overall implementation of the WSIS outcomes;
- b) the implementation and follow-up process framework established by the Tunis Agenda;
- c) the multistakeholder approach in implementation and follow-up process;
- d) the WSIS+10 high level event which took place in 2014;

e) that the modality of the overall review and of the preparatory process were decided in UNGA resolution 68/302,

*resolves to instruct the Secretary-General*

~~1 — to initiate consideration, at the United Nations Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB), for the preparation of the overall review of implementation of WSIS outcomes in 2015, as requested by the Tunis Agenda (§ 111), including the possibility of holding a high-level event in 2014/15;~~

~~2 — to propose to CEB to make the necessary preparations based on the multistakeholder approach;~~

~~3~~1 to pursue efficient and effective coordination with all stakeholders in preparing their respective roles and responsibilities in the preparatory process for the overall review;

~~4~~2 to report to the ITU Council on the results of this process, for its consideration and decision,

*instructs the Council*

in the light of the ~~results of this consultation~~ decisions on the intergovernmental preparatory process of the overall review in accordance with UNGA Res. 68/302:

~~1 — to consider and decide on the Union's role in and contribution to the overall review process;~~

~~2~~1 to examine ways and means to enhance ITU's lead role in any relevant preparatory process;

~~3~~2 ~~to request the Secretary-General, under in accordance with UNGA resolution 68/302, and as part of the preparatory process, to carry out coordination with all stakeholders and provide mechanisms, including the possibility of holding open consultations~~ take stock of the progress made by ITU in the implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society and to address potential information and communications technology gaps and areas for continued focus, as well as addressing challenges, including bridging the digital divide, and harnessing information and communications technologies for development;

~~4 — to evaluate at its 2011 session the financial burden for the Union that might result from its contribution to the preparatory process;~~

~~5~~3 to report to the next plenipotentiary conference on ~~preparations for final overall review of the~~ implementation of the WSIS outcomes and formulate proposals for further activities in light of the decision of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly, December 2015.

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