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PLENARY

3-6 p.m. 8th meeting Conference Room XIX

1. Progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the
outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society at the
regional and international levels [2]

2. Priority themes [3]

(a) Improvements and innovations in existing financing mechanisms

(b) New and emerging technologies

Action on draft proposals

3. Election of the Chair and other officers for the fourteenth session
of the Commission [6]

4. Provisional agenda and documentation for the fourteenth session
of the Commission [7]

5. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its thirteenth session
(E/CN.16/2010/L.1). [8]

6. Closure of the session

Summary

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7th meeting

Presentations of reports on science and technology and innovation policy reviews [4]

Presentation of the STIP review of Ghana

The Commission began its consideration of the item.

An introductory statement was made by the Director of the Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD.

A presentation was made by the Minister for Environment, Science and Technology of Ghana.

Statements were made by the representatives of South Africa, Pakistan, Sudan, China, Burkina Faso, the United States and the Philippines, as well as by the observers for Kenya, Nepal and Rwanda.

The representative from the civil society, Tunisian Association of Development of Digital Technology and Human Resources (ATTR), also made a statement.

The Minister responded to questions and comments raised.

The Director of UNCTAD and the Head of CSTD Secretariat/UNCTAD also made comments and responded to questions raised.

Presentation of the STIP review of Lesotho

An introductory statement was made by the Head of CSTD Secretariat/UNCTAD.

A presentation was made by the Minister of Communications, Science and Technology of Lesotho.

Statements were made by the representatives of South Africa, Sudan, the Russian Federation and Ghana, as well as by the observers for Zimbabwe and Colombia.

The representative from the civil society, OCCAM, also made a statement.

A statement was made by the Director of the Division for Science Policy and Sustainable Development in the Natural Sciences Sector, UNESCO.

The Minister and the representative of UNESCO responded to questions raised and comments made.

The Commission thus concluded its general discussion of the item.

Implementation of and progress made on decisions taken at the eleventh session of the Commission [5]

The Commission began consideration of the item and heard an introduction by the Head of the CSTD Secretariat/UNCTAD.

Statements were made by the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Commission thus concluded its general discussion of the item.

Organization of work

The Secretary made a statement.