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**Commission on Science and Technology
for Development, fourteenth session
Geneva, 23-27 May 2011**

PLENARY

10 a.m. - 1 p.m. . . 5th meeting Conference Room XIX

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 (A/66/64-E/2011/77, A/66/67-E/2011/79, E/CN.16/2011/CRP.1 and E/CN.16/2011/CRP.2) [2]

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

Priority themes: (E/CN.16/2011/2, E/CN.16/2011/3 and E/CN.16/2011/CRP.1 and E/CN.6/2011/CRP.3) [3]

(a) Measuring the impact of information and communications technology for development

(b) Technologies to address challenges in areas such as agriculture and water

Introduction and general discussion

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

Priority themes: (E/CN.16/2011/2, E/CN.16/2011/3 and
E/CN.16/2011/CRP.1 and E/CN.6/2011/CRP.3) [3]

Panel discussion on “E-Science, E-Engineering, E-Education”

Moderator:

*Mr. Andrew W. Reynolds, Deputy Science and Technology Adviser
to the Secretary of State, U.S. Department of State*

Panellists:

*Mr. Walter Warnick, Director of the Office of Science’s, Office of
Scientific and Technical Information (OSTI), U.S. Department of
Energy*

*Mr. Richard Larson, Mitsui Professor, Engineering Systems
Division, Massachusetts Institute of Technology*

*Mr. Michael Michaud, Managing Director, Global Alliances,
ASME*

Summary

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3rd Meeting *Election of officers*

The Commission elected Mr. Martin Bruncko (Slovakia) as Vice-Chair of the Commission for the fourteenth session to replace Mr. Štefan Morávek (Slovakia), who resigned his position.

Organization of work

The Commission appointed Mr. Peter Major (Hungary) to facilitate the draft resolution on the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society and Mr. Alvaro Galvani (Brazil), Vice-Chair, to facilitate the draft resolution on the participation of NGOs, academic entities and business sector entities, including the private sector, in the work of the Commission.

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The Commission resumed consideration of agenda item 2.

The representative of the UNCTAD Secretariat introduced the report of the Secretary General (A/66/64-E/2011/77).

The Commission began its general discussion and heard statements by the representatives of Cuba, Brazil, the United States, Lesotho, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Costa Rica, Austria and China, as well as by the observers for Zimbabwe and Nigeria.

Statements were made by the representative of the Economic Commission for Africa and by the representative of the Association for Progressive Communications.

The representative of the UNCTAD Secretariat responded to queries posed by delegations.

Mr. Frederic Riehl (Switzerland), Vice-Chair, introduced the report of the Chair of the Working Group on Improvement to the Internet Governance Forum (A/66/67-E/2011/79).

Statements were made by Mr. Jovan Kurbalija, Director, Diplo Foundation; Ms. Nandini Kotthapally, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations Office in Geneva; Mr. Markus Kummer, Vice President, Public Policy, Internet Society; Ms. Anriette Esterhuysen, Executive Director, Association for Progressive Communications; Ms. Theresa Swinehart, Executive Director, Global Internet Policy, Verizon Communications; and Mr. George Sadowsky, Executive Director, Global Internet Policy Initiative.

4th meeting *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]

The Commission continued its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Hungary, Portugal, Finland, Lesotho, the United States, Russian Federation, Pakistan, China, Sri Lanka, France, India, Philippines, Israel, South Africa and Peru, and the observer for Egypt.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Economic Commission for Africa and the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the ICC, the Association for Progressive Communications and the Internet Corporation for the Assignment of Names and Number (ICANN).

The Chair, Mr. Alvaro Galvani, (Vice-Chair, (Brazil)) summarized the discussion.