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PLENARY

10 a.m.- 1.00 p.m. 1st meeting. Conference Room XIX

1. Opening of the session

Welcoming remarks:

*Mr. Fortunato de la Peña, Chair of the Commission
Dr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General, UNCTAD*

Address by:

*Dr. Hamadoun Touré, Secretary-General, ITU
Prof. Dr. Richard Robert Ernst, Nobel Laureate, ETH
Zurich
Mr. Subramanian Ramadorai, Vice Chairman, Tata
Consultancy Services on behalf of ICC-BASIS
Mr. Daniel Reed, Corporate Vice President, Technology
Policy Group, Microsoft
Ms. Marilia Maciel, on behalf of Civil Society*

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters
(E/CN.16/2012/1). [1]

3. 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/67/65-E/2012/48, A/67/66-E/2012/49 and E/CN.16/2012/CRP.1) [2]

Introduction of document A/67/65-E/2012/48

Ministerial round table on “Review of progress made in the implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society”

3 – 6 p.m. 2nd meeting Conference Room XIX

Priority themes: (E/CN.16/2012/2, E/CN.16/2012/3 and E/CN.6/2012/CRP.3) [3]

(a) Innovation, research, technology transfer for mutual advantage, entrepreneurship and collaborative development in the information society

(b) Open access, virtual science libraries, geospatial analysis and other complementary information and communications technology and science, technology, engineering and mathematics assets to address development issues, with particular attention to education

Ministerial round table on “Beyond the Millennium Development Goals: Harnessing science and technology to address development challenges”