



# Journal

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**Economic and Social Council**

**Commission on Science and Technology  
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## PLENARY

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

Priority themes: (E/CN.16/2012/2, E/CN.16/2012/3 and  
E/CN.16/2012/CRP.1 . . . . . [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

*Panel discussion on Extending rural Access-Universal  
Service and Rural Build Out – Version 2.0*

***Moderator:***

*Mr. Darrell Owen, USAID's Global Broadband and  
Innovations (GBI) Program*

***Panellists:***

*Mr. Kofi Attor, CEO Ghana Investment Fund for Electronic  
Communication*

*Mr. Parvez Iftikhar, former CEO, Universal Service Fund  
Company*

*Mr. Guillermo Cruz, former CEO, COMPASRTEL*

*Mr. David Townsend, Universal Service Consultant*

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

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*Introduction and general discussion*

## Summary

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3<sup>rd</sup> 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 resumed consideration of agenda item 2.

Statements were made by Dr. Hamadoun Touré, Secretary-General of the ITU; Mr. Janis Karklins, Assistant Director-General for Communication and Information, UNESCO; Mr. Ali Ghodbani, Chairman and CEO, Tunisie Telecom; and Dr. David Souter, ict Development Associates.

Statements were made by the representatives of Iran (Islamic Republic of), Austria, Finland, Tunisia, Portugal, Brazil, South Africa, Saudi Arabia, Cuba and the United States.

A Statement was made by the representative of the Economic Commission for Africa.

Statements were also made by the representatives of IT for Change and the Association for Progressive Communication.

Mr. Peter Major (Hungary), Vice-Chair, introduced the report of the Chair of the Working Group on Improvement to the Internet Governance Forum (A/67/65-E/2012/48).

Statements were made by Ms. Marilia Maciel, Project Leader and Researcher, Center for Technology and Society Fundacao Getulio Vargas; Mr. Baher Esmat, Manager, Regional Relations Middle East, ICANN; Ms. Marilyn Cade, Principal and CEO, mCADE LLC; and Ms. Anriette Esterhuysen, Executive Director, Association for Progressive Communications.

4<sup>th</sup> 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 began its discussion on the report of the chair of the Working Group on Improvement to the Internet Governance Forum and heard statements by the representatives of Egypt, Sri Lanka, the United States, Finland, Iran (Islamic Republic of), China, Switzerland, Mexico and Portugal.

Statements were also made by the representative of the Economic Commission for Africa, as well as the representative of the International Chamber of Commerce.

A statement was made by the representative of the World Federation of Engineers.

*Open consultation on enhanced cooperation on public policy issues related to the Internet*

The Chair made a statement and introduced the report of the Chair on the open consultation on enhanced cooperation on public policy issues related to the Internet (E/CN.16/2012/CRP.2).

The Commission held a briefing on the open consultation on enhanced cooperation on public policy issues related to the Internet.

Presentations were made by Ms. Emily Taylor, Internet Governance Consultant; Mr. Parminder Singh, Executive Director, IT for Change; and Ms. Theresa Swinehart, Director, Global Internet Policy, Verizon Communications.

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria, Saudi Arabia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), India, South Africa, Brazil, the United States, the Russian Federation, Portugal, China, Sri Lanka, Finland, Sweden, Switzerland, Austria, Brazil, Canada, Mexico, Peru and France.

A statement was also made by the representative of Internet Society.

*Organization of work*

The Commission appointed Mr. Peter Major (Hungary), Vice-Chair, to facilitate the draft resolution on the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society, under agenda item 2 and Mr. Andrew Reynolds (United States), Vice-Chair, to facilitate the draft resolution on science and technology for development, under agenda item 3.