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Adoption of the report of the Commission on its ninth session

Draft report

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Chapter _____

Organization of the session

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The Commission on Science and Technology for Development held its ninth session at the United Nations Office at Geneva from 15 to 19 May 2006. The Commission held _____ meetings (1st to _____).
2. The session was opened by the Chairman, Mr. Pedro Sebastião Teta (Angola), who also made an opening statement.
3. At the 1st meeting, on 15 May, the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development addressed the Commission.
4. At the same meeting, the Secretary-General of the International Telecommunications Union addressed the Commission.

5. The Commission heard an address by the Minister of Communication Technologies of Tunisia, and National Coordinator of the second phase of WSIS.

6. Also at the same meeting, the President of the Economic and Social Council addressed the Commission.

B. Attendance

7. The session was attended by representatives of ____ States members of the Commission. Observers for other States Members of the United Nations, representatives of organizations of the United Nations system and observers for intergovernmental, and non-governmental organizations also attended. The list of participants for the session is contained in document E/CN.16/2006/INF/____.

C. Election of officers

8. At its 8th meeting of the eighth session, on 26 May 2005, the Commission had elected the following members of the Bureau of its ninth session by acclamation:

Chairman:

Mr. Pedro Sebastião Teta (Angola)

Vice-Chairpersons:

Mr. Hisham Khatib (Jordan)

Ms. Rolanda Predescu (Romania)

Mr. Bernd Michael Rode (Austria)

Mr. Arnaldo Ventura (Jamaica)

9. At its 3rd meeting of the ninth session, on 17 May, the Commission elected Mr. Štefan Morávek (Slovakia) as Vice-Chairperson and Rapporteur to replace Ms. Rolanda Predescu (Romania) who could no longer carry out her duties as Vice-Chairperson.

D. Agenda and organization of work

10. At its 1st meeting, on 15 May, the Commission adopted its provisional agenda and approved its organization of work, as contained in document E/CN.16/2006/1 and Corr.1. The agenda read as follows:

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters: role of the Commission in the follow-up to the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS)
2. Substantive theme: "Bridging the Technology Gap between and within Nations"
3. Implementation of and progress made on decisions taken at the eighth session of the Commission.

4. National country reports.
5. Election of the Chairperson and other officers for the tenth session of the Commission.
6. Provisional agenda and documentation for the tenth session of the Commission.
7. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its ninth session.

E. Participation of intergovernmental organization

11. At its 1st meeting, on 15 May, the Commission agreed to the participation of the South Centre, an intergovernmental organization, in the work of the Commission at the ninth session.