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PLENARY

10 a.m. - 1 p.m. . . . 7th meeting. Conference Room XVIII

Priority theme: Development-oriented policies for a socio-economic inclusive information society, including access, infrastructure and an enabling environment (E/CN.16/2008/3, E/CN.16/2008/CRP.1). [3(a)]

Priority theme: Science, technology and engineering for innovation and capacity-building in education and research (E/CN.16/2008/4, E/CN.16/2008/CRP.1) [3(b)]

Presentation of the Science, Technology and Innovation Policy (STIP) review of Angola

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

Implementation of and progress made on decisions taken at the tenth session of the Commission [4]

Introduction and general discussion

Presentations by Action Line facilitators and representatives of other WSIS themes

Summary

Wednesday, 28 May 2008

5th meeting

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement on the organization of work.

Priority theme: Development-oriented policies for a socio-economic inclusive information society, including access, infrastructure and an enabling environment [3(a)]

The Commission began its consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the representative of UNCTAD.

A presentation was made by Mr. Parminder Jeet Singh, Executive Director, IT for Change, Bangalore, India.

The Commission began its general discussion and heard statements by the representatives of Iraq, India, Cuba, France, South Africa, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Chile, the United States, Lesotho and Jamaica, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Burkina Faso and the Dominican Republic.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations: the Association for Progressive Communications and the International Chamber of Commerce.

The representative of UNCTAD made a statement.

The Commission thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 3(a).

6th meeting

Priority theme: Science, technology and engineering for innovation and capacity-building in education and research . . . [3(b)]

The Commission began its consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the representative of UNCTAD.

A presentation was made by Mr. Ilkka Lakaniemi, Nokia Siemens Networks.

The Commission began its general discussion and heard statements by the representatives of the Sudan, Pakistan, Chile, Austria, Sri

Lanka, the United States, the Philippines, South Africa, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the United Kingdom, Lesotho, the Russian Federation, Malaysia, the Dominican Republic, Jamaica and Rwanda.

A statement was made by the representative of the Gender Advisory Board, UNCSTD.

Statements were also made by representatives of Ecole Nationale Supérieure de Techniques Avancées (ENSTA) and Taking IT Global, non-governmental organizations.

The Commission thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 3(b).