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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 . . . . . [2]

Panel discussion on "Gender, Science and Technology"

Moderator:
Hon. Sherry Ayittey, Minister for Environment, Science and Technology, Ghana

Panellists:
Dr. Shirley Malcom, Head of the Directorate for Education and Human Resources Programs of the American Association for the Advancement of Science
Hon. Saida Agrebi, President of the Tunisian Mothers' Association and Member of Parliament
Dr. Dorothy Okello, Women of Uganda Network
Ms Dafne Cristina Sabanes de Plou, APC Special Program for Women in Latin America
Prof. Sabine Süsstrunk, EPFL-WISH (Women in Science and Humanities) Foundation

E/CN.16/2010/OD/3
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3 - 6 p.m. . . . . 6th meeting . . . . . Conference Room XIX

Priority themes: (E/CN.16/2010/3, E/CN.16/2010/4 and E/CN.16/2010/CRP.1) . . . . . [3]

(a) Improvements and innovations in existing financing mechanisms

(b) New and emerging technologies

Introduction and general discussion

Summary

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3rd 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 representative of UNCTAD introduced the report of the Secretary General on progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World summit on the Information Society (A/65/64-E/2010/12).

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Pakistan, Chile, Lesotho, China, Sudan and Uganda, as well as by the observers for Egypt and Saudi Arabia.

The representative of UNCTAD responded to questions raised.

The Director of the Division for Public Administration and Development Management, UN/DESA, introduced the report of the Secretary-General on enhanced cooperation on public policy issues pertaining to the Internet (E/2009/92*).

Panel discussion on "Enhanced Cooperation"

The Commission held a panel discussion on "Enhanced Cooperation".

Presentations were made by the following participants: Mr. Nick Thorne, ICANN; Mr. Daniel Dardailler, Director International Relations, World Wide Web Consortium (W3C); Ms. Constance Bommelaer, Senior Manager, Strategic Global Engagement, Internet Society (ISOC); Mr. Alexander Ntoko, Head of Corporate Strategy Division, International Telecommunications Union; and Mr. Mike Corkerry, Executive Director, EMEA Regulatory Affairs, AT &T.

An interactive dialogue ensued in which the following delegations participated: China, Portugal, Iran (the Islamic Republic of), Brazil, Spain (on behalf of the European Union, the Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, the United States and Austria.

4th meeting

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The Commission viewed a video message by Mr. Abdul Waheed Khan, Assistant Director-General for Communications and Information, UNESCO.

Panel discussion on "Enhanced Cooperation"

The Commission continued the panel discussion on "Enhanced Cooperation".

The interactive dialogue continued in which the delegation of Switzerland and the representative of IT for Change participated.

Panel discussion on the outcome of the fourth meeting of the Internet Governance Forum held in Sharm El Sheikh, November 2009

The Commission held a panel discussion on the outcome of the fourth meeting of the Internet Governance Forum held in Sharm El Sheikh, November 2009.

Presentations were made by the following participants: Mr. Markus Kummer, Executive Coordinator of the IGF Secretariat; Ms. Ayesha Hassan, Senior Policy Manager, International Chamber of Commerce; Mr. George Papadatos, Permanent Mission of Greece to the United Nations at Geneva; Mr. Lee Hibbard, Internet Governance and Information Society Coordination, Council of Europe; Ms. Anriette Esterhuysen, Executive Director, Association for Progressive Communications; and Mr. Jovan Kurbalija, Director DIPLO.

An interactive dialogue ensued in which the following delegations participated: Pakistan, Israel, Spain (on behalf of the European Union), Finland, Egypt, France, the United States, China, Switzerland, India, Saudi Arabia, Iran (the Islamic Republic of), South Africa, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Canada.

Corrigendum to Journal, 18 May 2010:

In the summary of the 2nd meeting, on page 4, please replace the first paragraph with following text:

> *Ministerial Roundtable on the follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society*
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> The Commission continued its ministerial roundtable on "The follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society", in which the following participants took part: Ms. Clotildle Fonseca, Minister of Science and Technology of Costa Rica; Mr. Mohamed Naceur Ammar, Minister of Communications Technologies of Tunisia; Mr. Fortunato De la Pena, Under-Secretary for Science and Technology of the Philippines; Mr. Pedro Teta, Deputy Minister of ICT of Angola; Mr. Iogenes Aybar,Vice-Minister of Science and Technology of the Dominican Republic; and Mr. Abdolmajid Riazi, Deputy Minister of ICT of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

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