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Subject: **Open consultations on the participation of relevant stakeholders in the activities of ITU related to WSIS**

Dear Sir/Madam,

ITU Plenipotentiary Conference 2006 in Antalya (Turkey) established a Working Group of the ITU Council open to all Member States to conduct a study on the participation of all relevant stakeholders in the activities of the Union related to the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS). Resolution 141 and its annex outline the mandate of the Group.

In order to gather as many stakeholders' views as possible, the Working Group is mandated to develop and undertake open consultations.

At its last meeting in January, the Group agreed on the modalities and timeframe of the consultations. The Group also approved a set of questions to which all WSIS-accredited entities would be invited to respond.

This questionnaire, to which I am inviting you to reply by 15 June 2008 is available at <http://www.itu.int/council/groups/stakeholders/>.

I would also like to inform you that an information session on this consultation process will be held on 21 May 2008 at 13h00 in room C2, ITU headquarters, during the cluster of WSIS related events. The meeting will be open to all WSIS stakeholders.

Thanking you in advance for your contribution and for the ideas that you may put forward.

Yours faithfully,

Signed

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Secretary-General