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Subject: Draft final report of the Council Working Group on the Study of the Participation of all Relevant Stakeholders in the Activities of the Union related to WSIS (WG-Study) (Resolution 141)

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the Co-Chairmen of the Council Working Group on the Study of the Participation of all Relevant Stakeholders in the Activities of the Union related to WSIS (WG-Study), Resolution 141 (Antalya 2006), and in order to progress the work further after the cancellation of the sixth meeting of the WG-Study scheduled on 25 June 2009, I have the pleasure to inform you that the draft final report of the WG-Study is available at <http://www.itu.int/council/groups/stakeholders/index.html>

I invite you to review this document and to send your comments by 7 September 2009 at the latest at stakeholders@itu.int. The draft report will be updated in light of the comments received and distributed to the next ordinary session of Council.

Discussions are still ongoing with the Co-Chairmen to decide upon the feasibility of holding a meeting of the WG-Study prior to Council. If such a meeting could not be organized prior to Council, the Co-Chairmen would be ready to call for a meeting of the WG-Study during Council. The Co-Chairmen will decide upon the need of such a meeting in view of the progress of the work.

I look forward to hearing from you, by email, at stakeholders@itu.int.

Yours faithfully,

(signed)

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Secretary-General