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Opening Segment: Opening Ceremony, High-Level Opening Session, High-Level Policy Statements, Handing over of WSIS Prizes, Group Photograph

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WIPO Auditorium, WIPO

Opening Ceremony

The opening ceremony will set the tone for the WSIS Forum 2015 and raise a wide range of issues within the global information society. Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) have proven to be essential and invaluable tools in government, communities, global society and individual lives. WSIS Forum 2015 provides a platform to address trends, challenges and opportunities in the ICT Ecosystem and further development of the information society beyond 2015. In particular, it focuses on strategies and policies towards the implementation of the WSIS Outcomes, with the aim of strengthening the impact of ICTs on sustainable development and discussing synergies between WSIS and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). This unique event enables stakeholders from government, private sector, civil society, academia and international organizations to collaborate and innovate.

The ceremony will officially mark the beginning of the WSIS Forum 2015. The ceremony will begin with opening statements from the host, co-organizers, partners and representatives of stakeholders engaged in the WSIS Process

WSIS Forum 2015 is divided into two tracks: the High-Level Track (HLT) and the Forum Track. The High-Level Track will take place from the 26th to 27th May 2015 and will provide a platform for high-ranking officials to share their views on the WSIS Action Lines, emerging trends and matters of strategic importance to the development of the telecommunication and ICT sector. The High-Level Track will also consist of handing out prizes, formal statements and the endorsement of WSIS Outcomes.

The Forum Track will take place on 25th May and will continue from the 28th to 29th May 2015 and will consist of a series of high-level panels, a ministerial round table, action line facilitation meetings, country workshops, thematic workshops and knowledge exchanges, as well as an exhibition. We encourage onsite and remote participants to actively contribute to the programme throughout this week. Welcome to the WSIS Forum 2015!

Tuesday 26 May 2015

Opening Ceremony [9:00-10:30]:

1. Mr Ban Ki-Moon, UN Secretary-General (Video Message)
2. Mr Houlin Zhao, Secretary-General, ITU
3. Visionary Speech: H.E. Mr Hamad Al Mansoori, Director-General, Telecommunications Regulatory Authority, UAE (Strategic Partner Platinum of the WSIS Forum)
4. Mr Getachew Engida, Deputy Director General, UNESCO
5. Mr Mukisha Kituyi, Secretary-General, UNCTAD
6. Mr Neil Buhne, Director, UNDP Office in Geneva
7. Mr Francis Gurry, Director General, WIPO
8. Mr Philipp Metzger, Director General, OFCOM, Switzerland (Host of the First Phase of the WSIS in 2003)
9. H.E. Mr Noaman Fehri, Minister, Ministry of Communication Technologies and Digital Economy, Tunisia (Host of the Second Phase of the WSIS in 2005)
10. H.E. Mr Thomas Luhaka Losenjola, Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Posts, Telecommunications and NTIC, Democratic Republic of Congo (Strategic Partner Gold of the WSIS Forum)
11. Dr John E. Davies, Vice President, World Ahead Program, Intel Corporation (Strategic Partner Gold of the WSIS Forum)
12. Mr Cyril Ritchie, President Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations (CoNGO)
13. Mr Joseph Alhadeff, Chairman International Chamber of Commerce Commission on the Digital Economy (ICC)

Appointment of the Chairman and Vice-Chairs of the WSIS Forum 2015

- Mr Houlin Zhao, Secretary-General, ITU
 - Chairman: Ms Magdalena Gaj, President, Office for Electronic Communication, Republic of Poland
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High-Level Opening Session by UN Facilitators [10:30-11:30]:

Mr Houlin Zhao, Secretary-General, ITU

Chairman: Ms Magdalena Gaj, President, Office for Electronic Communication, Republic of Poland

1. Mr Michel Jarraud, Secretary-General, World Meteorological Organization, World Meteorological Organization (WMO)*(Statement at 18:00)
2. Mr Pascal Clivaz, Deputy Director General, Universal Postal Union (UPU)
3. Ms Arancha Gonzalez, Executive Director, International Trade Center (ITC)
4. Ms Elia Armstrong, Chief of Development Management Branch Division of Public Administration and Development Management (UNDESA)
5. Ms Loide A.N. Lungameni, Chief of the Organized Crime and Illicit Trafficking Branch, Division of Treaty Affairs, UNODC
6. Mr Sami Dimassi, Chief, Country Outreach, Technology and Innovation Branch United Nations Environmental Programme (UNEP)
7. Ms Xiangjun Yao, Director of FAO Liaison Office with the United Nations in Geneva Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations (FAO)

8. Dr. Haidar Fraihat, Director of Technology for Development Division, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (UN-ESCWA)
 9. Mrs Jennifer Breslin, Coordinator, Knowledge and Innovation for Development Coordinator, UN Women
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Opening Policy Statements [11:30-12:30]:

Mr Houlin Zhao, Secretary-General, ITU;

Chairman: Ms Magdalena Gaj, President, Office for Electronic Communication, Republic of Poland

1. Mr Günther H. Oettinger, Commissioner for the Digital Economy and Society, European Commission
 2. H.E. Mr Jean Philbert Nsengimana, Minister, Ministry of Youth and ICT (MYICT), Rwanda
 3. H.E. Dr Mohammed Ibrahim Al-Suwaiyel, Minister, Ministry of Communications and Information Technology (MCIT), Saudi Arabia (Kingdom of) (TBC)
 4. H.E. Mr Yasuo Sakamoto, Vice-Minister for Policy Coordination, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Japan
 5. Mr Abdullatief Suraie Al-Suraie Director General of the Central Agency for Information Technology, Kuwait (State of) (TBC)
 6. Mr Fadi Chehade, CEO and President, ICANN
 7. Ms Brenda Aynsley, Chairman Ifip Ip3 , International Federation for Information Processing (IFIP)
 8. Mr Olaf Kolkman, Chief Internet Technology Officer, Internet Society (ISOC)
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WSIS Prize Ceremony [12:30-13:00]:

Mr Houlin Zhao, Secretary General, ITU

Awarding 18 Winners of the WSIS Prizes for their excellence in implementation of the WSIS outcomes.

Group Photograph [12:55-13:00]:

Please note that the group photo graph will take place in WIPO Auditorium and will take place at the podium.

15:00 - 16:00, Tuesday 26 May 2015

High Level Dialogue: Post 2015 Sustainable Development Goals and WSIS Action Lines

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High-Level Dialogue

16:00 - 19h00, Tuesday 26 May 2015

WSIS+10 High-Level Policy Statements: Session One

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High-Level Policy Statements

Mr Houlin Zhao, Secretary General, ITU

Chairman: Ms Magdalena Gaj, President, Office for Electronic Communication, Republic of Poland

---- **POLICY STATEMENTS A** ----

Tuesday, 26 May 2015, 16:00 – 16:35

Mr Houlin Zhao, Secretary General, ITU

Chairman: Ms Magdalena Gaj, President, Office for Electronic Communication, Republic of Poland

1. **Oman** – H.E. Dr Ahmed bin Mohammed bin Salim Al Futaisi, Minister, Ministry of Transport & Communications
2. **USA** – H.E. Mr Daniel A. Sepulveda, Ambassador, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State and United States Coordinator for International Communications and Information Policy
3. **Burkina Faso** – H.E. Mr Nébila Amadou Yaro, Minister, Ministry of Development of the Digital Economy and Posts
4. **Chile** – H. E. Mr Andrés Gómez-Lobo, Minister, Ministry of Transport and Telecommunications
5. **Egypt** – H.E. Mr Khaled Negm, Minister, Ministry of Communications & Information Technology
6. **Hungary** – H. E. Mr István Mikola, Minister of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade
7. **Nepal** – H.E. Mr Minendra Prasad Rijal, Minister, Ministry of Information & Communications
8. **Russia** – H.E. Mr Rashid Ismailov, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Telecom and Mass Communications of the Russian Federation
9. **India** – Dr. Vijayalakshmy K. Gupta, Board Member, Telecom Regulatory Authority of India
10. **APC** – Ms Aida Mahmutović, Programme Manager at Oneworld Platform for South East Europe (OWPSEE)

---- **POLICY STATEMENTS B** ----

Tuesday, 26 May 2015, 16:35 – 17:10

Mr Houlin Zhao, Secretary General, ITU

Chairman: Ms Magdalena Gaj, President, Office for Electronic Communication, Republic of Poland

1. **Algeria** – H.E. Mrs Zohra Derdouri, Minister, Ministère de la Poste et des Technologies de l'Information et de la Communication
2. **Djibouti** - H.E. Mr Ali Hassan Bahdon, Minister, Ministry of Communication, responsible for Posts and Telecommunications
3. **Kenya** – H.E. Dr. Fred Matiang'I, Minister, Ministry of Information, Communications and Technology
4. **Mali** - H.E. Dr Choguel Kokalla Maïga, Ministre, Ministère de l'Economie numérique, de l'Information et de la Communication
5. **Paraguay** - H.E. Ing. David Ocampos, Minister, Secretaría Nacional de Tecnologías de la Información y Comunicación (SENATICs)
6. **Qatar** – H.E. Dr Hessa Al Jaber, Minister, Ministry of Information and Communication Technology
7. **Greece** – H.E. Mr Dimitrios Tzortzis, General Secretary, Ministry of Economy, Infrastructure, Shipping & Tourism
8. **United Kingdom** – H.E. Mr Julian Brathwaite, Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the United Nations in Geneva
9. **Council of Europe -Mr Jan Kleissen**, Director of Information Society and Action against Crime
10. **CODATA** Task Group in Developing Countries (CODATA-PASTD), ICSU, China- Prof. Chuang Liu, Institute of Geographical Sciences and Natural Resources Research, Chinese Academy of Sciences

---- **POLICY STATEMENTS C** ----

Tuesday, 26 May 2015, 17:10 – 17:45

Mr Houlin Zhao, Secretary General, ITU

Chairman: Ms Magdalena Gaj, President, Office for Electronic Communication, Republic of Poland

1. **Cambodia** – H.E. Mr Makara Khov, Under Secretary of State, Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications of Cambodia (MPTC)
2. **Cyprus** – H.E. Mr Marios Demetriades, Minister, Ministry of Transport, Communications and Works
3. **Congo** – H.E. Mr Thierry Mougalla, Ministry of Telecommunications and Posts
4. **Iran** – H.E. Mr Mahmoud Vaezi, Minister, Ministry of Information & Communication Technology
5. **Mauritania** – H.E. Mr Dia Moctar Malal, Minister, Ministère de l'Emploi, de la Formation professionnelle et des Technologies de l'Information et de la Communication
6. **Pakistan** – H.E. Ms Anusha Rahman Ahmad Khan, Minister of State for Information Technology
7. **Albania** – Mr Piro Xhixho, Chairman, Electronic and Postal Communications Authority
8. **Cuba** – H.E. Mr Wilfredo González Vidal, Vice-Minister, Ministry of Communication
9. **Italy** – H.E. Mr Antonello Giacomelli, Undersecretary, Ministry of Economic Development
10. **Just Net Coalition**- Mr Norbert Bollow, Head of Organization, Co-convenor

---- **POLICY STATEMENTS D** ----

Tuesday, 26 May 2015, 17:45 – 18:20

Mr Houlin Zhao, Secretary General, ITU

Chairman: Ms Magdalena Gaj, President, Office for Electronic Communication, Republic of Poland

1. **Bahrain** – H.E. Eng. Kamal bin Ahmed Mohammed, Minister, Ministry of Transportation and Telecommunications

2. **Benin** – H.E. Mr Jean Dansou, Minister, Ministère de la Communication et des Technologies de l'Information et de la Communication (MCTIC)
 3. **Côte d'Ivoire** – H. E. Mr Bruno Nabagné Koné, Ministre de la Poste et des Technologies de l'Information et de la Communication, Porte-parole du Gouvernement
 4. **Gabonese Republic** – H.E. Pastor Ngoua N'Neme, Minister, Ministry of Digital Economy and Posts
 5. **Lao People's Democratic Republic** –H. E. Mr Hiem Phommachanh, Minister, Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications (MPT)
 6. **South Sudan** – H.E. Mrs Rebecca Joshua Okwaci, Minister, Ministry of Telecommunications and Postal Services
 7. **Azerbaijan** – H.E. Mr Elmir Velizadeh, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Communications and High Technologies
 8. **Kazakhstan** – Mr Dmitry Goloburda, Deputy Chair of Committee of Communication, Informatization and Information, Ministry for Investments and Development
 9. **Chad** – H.E. Mr Bamanga Abbas Malloum, Ambassador of Chad to the Swiss Confederation; Official representative of the Minister of Post & ICT
 10. **Gedaref Digital City Organization GDCO Sudan** – Mr Ahmed Eisa, Chair and Head of Organization
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Tuesday, 26 May 2015, 18:20 – 19:00

Mr Houlin Zhao, Secretary General, ITU

Chairman: Ms Magdalena Gaj, President, Office for Electronic Communication, Republic of Poland

1. **State of Palestine** - H.E. Dr. Allam Mousa, Minister, Ministry of Telecommunications & Information Technology
 2. **Papua and New Guinea** -H.E. Mr Jimmy Miringtoro, Minister, Ministry of Communication and Information Technology
 3. **Sao Tomé et Príncipe** - H.E. Mr Carlos Vila Nova, Minister, Ministère des Travaux Publics, des Infrastructures, des Ressources Naturelles et de l'Environnement
 4. **Guinea Bissau** - H.E. Mr João Bernardo Vieira, Secrétaire d'État aux Transports et aux Communications
 5. **Paraguay** – Mr Eduardo Gonzalez, President, Comisión Nacional de Telecomunicaciones (CONATEL)
 6. **Trinidad and Tobago** - Ms Ingrid Seerattan, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Science and Technology
 7. **Zambia** - Mr Charles Sipanje, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Transport, Works, Supply and Communications – TBC
 8. **Belarus** - Ambassador Mikhail Khvostov
 9. **Group of 15** – Ambassador Ravinatha Aryasinha, Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka
 10. **Association for Proper Internet Governance** - Dr. Richard Hill, President, APIG
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---- **POLICY STATEMENTS F** ----

Wednesday, 27 May 2015, 10:30 – 11:05

Mr Houlin Zhao, Secretary General, ITU

Chairman: Ms Magdalena Gaj, President, Office for Electronic Communication, Republic of Poland

1. **Djibouti** - H.E. Mr Ali Hassan Bahdon, Minister, Ministry of Communication, responsible for Posts and Telecommunications

2. **Guinea** - H.E. Mr Oyé Guilavogui, Minister, Ministry of Posts, Telecommunications and New Information Technologies
 3. **Holy See (Vatican City State)** - H.E. Mr Paul Tighe, Secretary of the Pontifical Council for Social Communications
 4. **Libya** - H.E. Eng. Sami Elfantzi, Minister, Ministry of Communications and Informatics
 5. **Mexico** – Mr Victor Lagunes, Chief Information Officer, Presidency of Mexico
 6. **Georgia** - H.E. Mr Rati Bregadze, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs
 7. **Belgium** – H.E. Mr Bertrand de Crombrughe, Ambassador and Permanent Representative
 8. **Indonesia** - Prof. Kalamullah Ramli, Director General of Post and Information Technology, Ministry of Communication and Information Technology
 9. **Montenegro** – H.E. Mrs Sandra Veličković, State Secretary, Ministry for Information Society and Telecommunications
 10. **Internet & Digital Ecosystem Alliance** - Mr Nick Ashton-Hart, Executive Director
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---- **POLICY STATEMENTS G** ----

Wednesday, 27 May 2015, 11:05 – 11:40

Mr Houlin Zhao, Secretary General, ITU

Chairman: Ms Magdalena Gaj, President, Office for Electronic Communication, Republic of Poland

1. **Niger** - H.E. Mr Abdou Mani, Minister, Ministère des Postes, des Télécommunications et de l'Economie numérique
 2. **Timor-Leste** - H.E. Mr Gastão de Sousa, Minister, Ministry of Public Works, Transport and Communications (MOPTC)
 3. **Senegal** - H.E. Mr Yaya Abdoul Kane, Minister, Ministry of Posts and Telecommunication
 4. **Sudan** - H.E. Mrs Dr Tahani Abdalla Attia, Minister, Ministry Of Science And Communication
 5. **Swaziland** - H.E. Mr Dumisani Ndlangamandla, Minister, Ministry of Information Communications and Technology
 6. **Iran** - HE Mr Nasrolah Jahangard, Vice Minister and Chairman of Iran Information Technology Organization (ITO)
 7. **Ukraine** - Mr Oleksandr Danchenko, Head of the Committee, Member of the Parliament of Ukraine (Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine)
 8. **Uruguay** - H.E. Mr. Jose Clastornik, Director of the Agency for e-Government and Information Society of the Office of the President of Uruguay and Chairman of the Digital Agenda for LAC (eLAC)
 9. **Center for Democracy & Technology** - Mr Matthew Shears, Director, Global Internet Policy and Human Rights Center for Democracy & Technology
 10. **Cyberlaws.net** - Mr Pavan Duggal, President
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---- **POLICY STATEMENTS H** ----

Wednesday, 27 May 2015, 11:40 – 12:00

Mr Houlin Zhao, Secretary General, ITU

Chairman: Ms Magdalena Gaj, President, Office for Electronic Communication, Republic of Poland

1. **Brazil** – Mr Maximiliano Martinhão, Secretary of Telecommunications, Ministry for Communications of Brazil
2. **Somalia** – H.E. Mr Guled Kassim, Minister, Ministry of Posts & Telecommunications
3. **Venezuela** – **H.E. Mr Manuel Angel Fernández Meléndez, Minister**, Ministerio del Poder Popular para Educación Universitaria, Ciencia y Tecnología (MPPEUCT)
4. **Zimbabwe** – **H. E. Mr Supa Mandiwanzira, Minister**, Ministry of Information Communication Technology, Postal and Courier Services
5. **Bahamas** – Mr Stephen Bereaux, Director, Director of Policy and Regulation, Utilities Regulation and Competition Authority (URCA)
6. **Bulgaria** – Mr Veselin Bozhkov, PhD, Chairman, Communications Regulation Commission (CRC)
7. **Italy** – Ms Alessandra Poggiani, Director General, Agency for Digital Italy
8. **India (Republic of) - H.E. Mr Rakesh Garg**, Chairman, Telecom Commission
9. **CTO** – Prof. Tim Unwin, Secretary General, Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation
10. **Indian Institute of Management Bangalore, India** – Prof. Gopal Naik, Senior Professor

---- **POLICY STATEMENTS I** ----

Wednesday, 27 May 2015, 16:00 – 16:45

Mr Houlin Zhao, Secretary General, ITU

Chairman: Ms Magdalena Gaj, President, Office for Electronic Communication, Republic of Poland

1. **Burundi** – Mr Joseph Bangurambona, Director General, Agence de Régulation et de Contrôle des Télécommunications (ARCT)
2. **Guinea** – Mr Moustapha Mamy Diaby, Director General, Autorité de Régulation des Postes et Télécommunications (ARPT)
3. **The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia** – Mr Robert Ordanoski, Director, Agency for Electronic Communications-AEC
4. **Sierra Leone** – Mr Momoh Kemoh Konte, Chairman of the National Telecommunications Commission (NATCOM)
5. **Ukraine** – Mr Volodymyr Zvieriev, Chairman, State Service of Special Communications and Information Protection of Ukraine
6. **eWorldwide Group** – Dr Salma Abbasi, Chief Executive Officer
7. **International Federation for Information Processing (IFIP)** – Mr Raymond Morel, TC3 Special Consultant
8. **Asociación Iberoamericana de Centros de Investigación y Empresas de Telecomunicación (AHCIEI)** – Mr Pablo Bello, Secretary General
9. **AfICTA - Africa ICT Alliance** – Dr. Jimson Olufuye, Chairman

---- **POLICY STATEMENTS J** ----

Wednesday, 27 May 2015, 16:45 – 17:30

Mr Houlin Zhao, Secretary General, ITU

Chairman: Ms Magdalena Gaj, President, Office for Electronic Communication, Republic of Poland

1. **International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA)**: Mrs Genevieve Clavel, Governing Board Member
2. **University of Tehran** – Prof. Ahmad Mahdavi, Professor Emeritus
3. **Foresight Generation Group** – Mr Albert Yeboah Obeng, National Projects Director
4. **Association of Scientists, Developers and Faculties (ASDF)** – Mr Assem Moussa, ASDF Africa President
5. **IJMA3** - The Arab ICT Organization Mr Nizar Zakka, Secretary-General
6. **Health and Environment Program (HEP)** – Mrs Madeleine Scherb, Economist/President
7. **EC MEDICI Framework of Cooperation** –Prof. Alfredo M. Ronchi, Secretary-General
8. **25th Century Technology Limited** – Mr Kwaku Ofosu-Adarkwa, CEO
9. **Post.world** – Mr Peter Alfred-Adekeye, Founder & Chief Executive Officer

---- **CLOSING OF THE POLICY STATEMENTS** ----

Wednesday, 27 May 2015, 17:30 – 18:00

- **Mr Houlin Zhao, Secretary General, ITU**
- **Chairman: Ms Magdalena Gaj, President, Office for Electronic Communication, Republic of Poland**