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From: Ministry of Telecom and Mass Communications of the Russian Federation

To: Dr H. Touré, Secretary-General, ITU

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Dear Dr Touré,

The Administration of the Russian Federation has considered your letter No. 153 SG/SPM/CGM of 28 July 2009, concerning publication of the final version of the report of the Council Working Group on the World Summit on the Information Society: Participation of stakeholders in the activities of the Union, and hereby informs you that it has no objection regarding the draft report.

At the same time, however, we consider that the financial implications of the decisions taken need to be assessed, particularly in regard to the creation and functioning of the proposed new high-level group of experts.

Yours sincerely,

(signed)

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