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Amendment to Paragraph 7 and Paragraph 10 of WSIS/PCIP/DT/1-E by Chinese Delegation

- 7. The Information Society that we seek to build is one which is inclusive, where all persons, without distinction of any kind, are empowered freely to create, receive, share and utilize information and knowledge, in any media and regardless of frontiers, subject to restrictions provided in point 3, Article 19 of Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, namely for respect of the rights or reputations of others, for the protection of national security or of public order, or of public health or morals.
- 10. The essential requirements for the development of an equitable Information Society include:
- The respect for all internationally recognized human rights and fundamental freedoms. Notably the right to freedom of opinion and expression, including the right to hold opinions without interference and seek to, receive and impart information and ideas through any media and regardless of frontiers in accordance with article 19 and article 29 of the UN Universal Declaration of Human Rights and to unhindered access by individuals to communication media and information sources.