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Note by the President

I have the honour to inform the delegates of the decision taken by the bureau of WSIS at its meeting on 18 July 2003.

1. Declaration of Principles

The text of the draft Declaration of Principles, as considered at the final plenary of the Paris meeting on 18 July, shall be transmitted to the third meeting of the PrepCom without modifications. The entire text remains in square brackets.

2. Action Plan

- a) The draft Action Plan considered at the Paris meeting, along with the comments made at that meeting, will be the basis for further revision of the Action Plan. This revision will be undertaken by the Chairperson of the Paris meeting, along with the regional coordinators of the WSIS Bureau, and with the assistance of the Executive Secretariat, and under the supervision of the President of the PrepCom. The main objective of this revision is to improve the structure of the draft Action Plan and to align it with the Declaration of Principles, so that the text can better serve as a basis for negotiations at PrepCom-3.

 - b) The revised draft Action Plan will be submitted to the Bureau at its meeting to take place on 22 August 2003. The text will immediately thereafter be posted on the website of the Summit.
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