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| Note by the Secretary-General |
| contribution from the republic of côte d'ivoire |
| proposed theme for the 2021 world telecommunication/ICT policy forum (WTPF) |

I have the honour to transmit to the Member States of the Council the attached contribution submitted by the **Republic of Côte d'Ivoire.**

 Houlin ZHAO
 Secretary-General

Contribution from the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire

PROPOSED THEME FOR THE 2021 WORLD TELECOMMUNICATION/ICT
POLICY FORUM (WTPF)

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| SummaryCôte d'Ivoire proposes the following theme for the next world telecommunication/ICT policy forum: "OTT-related services and their impact on telecommunication/ICT policies and regulations in terms of achieving the Sustainable Development Goals".Action requiredCôte d'Ivoire would like the Council to consider this contribution positively and adopt the proposal.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_References*Documents* [*C19/5*](https://www.itu.int/md/S19-CL-C-0005/en)*,* [*C17/INF/3*](https://www.itu.int/md/S17-CL-INF-0003/fr) |

# 1 Discussions

At the Council's 2015, 2016 and 2017 sessions, various contributions were received from Member States in response to the circular letters sent out by the Secretary-General for the purpose of preparing the sixth WTPF.

Faced with all the proposals made, matters were only clarified at the 2018 plenipotentiary conference, which took the decision to hold the sixth WTPF back-to-back with WSIS Forum 2021.

Now that the period has been settled, there remains the question of the theme and/or subjects to be placed on the agenda.

Thus far, the consultations held by the Secretary-General with the Member States and Sector Members have identified various recurring topics, some of which have been brought together in Document [C17/INF/3](https://www.itu.int/md/S17-CL-INF-0003/fr) and merit inclusion on the agenda of WTPF-21.

# 2 Proposals

Based on the topics proposed by different Member States, Côte d'Ivoire proposes the following theme for the forthcoming WTPF-21:

"OTT-related services and their impact on telecommunication/ICT policies and regulations in terms of achieving the Sustainable Development Goals".

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