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| Note by the Secretary-General | |
| contribution from the republic of côte d'ivoire  duration and dates of wtpf-21 | |

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

duration and dates of wtpf-21

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| Summary  Resolution 2 (Rev. Dubai, 2018) of the Plenipotentiary Conference usefully set a timeframe for holding the sixth WTPF, namely back-to-back with the WSIS Forum in 2021.  Further to this decision of the conference, which ended any conjecture on the part of certain Member States regarding the holding of the sixth WTPF, the Secretary-General has published a provisional schedule for the WTPF-21 preparatory process in the context of his report referred to in the resolution in question.  Côte d'Ivoire proposes that the aforementioned provisional schedule leading up to the holding of the sixth WTPF be endorsed by the Council at its June session.  Action required  In its forthcoming discussions on the duration and dates of WTPF-21, the Council would do well to consider the provisional schedule as proposed by the Secretary-General.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  References  *Document* [*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) |

Discussion

In Document C19/5, the Secretary-General proposes the schedule for organizing the forthcoming WTPF-21 (17-21 May 2021).

As this schedule follows from the required timeframe set out in Resolution 2 (Rev. Dubai, 2018), the Council is invited to endorse the preparatory process as put forward by the Secretary-General.

Proposals

Côte d'Ivoire proposes that the schedule for the preparatory process of the sixth WTPF be adopted unchanged by the Member States of the Council at its June 2019 session.

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