## Dynamic Coalition on Accessibility and Disability activities at the Internet Governance Forum, Vilnius, Lithuania, 14 – 17 September 2010

## The Dynamic Coalition on Accessibility and Disability contributed to the 5th session of IGF in different ways. Three events took place during the IGF this year involving the activities of the Dynamic Coalition on Accessibility and Disability (DCAD). ITU-T TSB support the DCAD in terms of secretariat with an accessibility coordinator as staff, a DCAD web, under the umbrella of the accessibility mandate, in the WTSA Division.

## The DCAD was engaged in several events in different ways and modalities: the events are as follow:

## The third face-to-face meeting of the DCAD, held on the 16 September 2010

## Workshop no. 180

## Workshop no. 182 organized in collaboration with EBU

1. **Participation to the Workshop 114, organized by NOMINET**

**DCAD 3rd face-to-face meeting: Vilnius, 16 September 2010**

The third meeting of the DCAD was held on 16 September, with the participation of some 30 delegates from IGF, including Africa, northern Africa (Tunisia), Latin America and north America. Two Tunisian participants expressed their willingness to contribute to the work of DCAD in the future. The meeting was chaired by Andrea Saks, DCAD coordinator.

Remote participation was also possible through webex and captioning. The remote participation was ensured and coordinated by the DCAD secretariat. The documents are available on the DCAD website and on the IGF website.

The meeting followed the agenda as following:

1. Introduction
2. Approval of the Agenda
3. Approval of the Report of the second meeting of the Dynamic Coalition on Accessibility and Disability (DCAD) *Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt, 16 November 2009*
4. Feedback from the IGF Participants on accessibility measures taken at this IGF meeting
5. Remote Participation
   1. Comments and experiences
6. Feedback on the two workshops: What did we accomplish?
   1. Workshop no. 180: **"**From Athens to Vilnius: Beyond the UN   
       Convention on the rights of persons with disabilities”   
       (organized by DCAD)
   2. Workshop no. 182: [“Can mobile ‘Apps’ create a new   
       golden age of Accessibility?”](http://www.intgovforum.org/cms/index.php/component/chronocontact/?chronoformname=WSProposals2010View&wspid=182) (organized by EBU and DCAD)
7. Next Steps and future activities
   1. Survey?
   2. A report on the improvements of accessibility at IGF over the   
       last five years as an outcome?
8. Work Plan for 2010
9. Any other business
10. Close

The conclusions of the meeting were as follows:

a) Feedback from the IGF Participants on accessibility measures taken at this IGF meeting and that it was noted that everyone was temporarily disabled due the fact the meeting rooms had no ceilings and there was constant ambient noise. IGF had every main session and every workshop captioned and it was possible for everyone to function whereas without it would have made it impossible

b) Remote Participation: Comments and experiences were expressed and brief report given by Ms. Virgina Paque from the the DiploFoundation online IG capacity Building programme coordinator that there were 600+ Remote participants, 32 and more hubs, 35 and more remote panelists. Ms. Paque stated that it wasn’t perfect but that it worked and worked very well for such a large attempt and that the captioning was an important partner for remote participation

c) Feedback on the two workshops : What did we accomplish was explored and it was felt that we should continue to participate. The IGF Youth forum attended all the 3 workshops and the DCAD meeting. After contributing their experiences, it was decided to invite them to present at the next DCAD workshop at the 6th IGF meeting providing funding could be found.

Within the DCAD, the next steps and future activities the following points were discussed:

a) to discuss over the creation of a survey was discussed but no firm plan was decided, prior identification of adequate resources within the DCAD participants.

b) to discuss around the possibility to draft a report on the improvements of accessibility at IGF over the last five years, should proper resources within the DCAD participants being identified. as an outcome was suggested as part of the new work plan, prior identification of adequate resources within the DCAD participants.

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