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Subject: WSIS Intersessional Meeting (Paris, 15-18 July 2003)

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Dear Sir/Madam,

The second meeting of the Preparatory Committee (PrepCom-2) of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) was held in Geneva from 17 to 28 February 2003. Pursuant to the decision taken by the Committee in that regard (Annex 2 to Document WSIS/PC-2/12(Rev.1)), I have been entrusted, in my capacity as President of the Preparatory Committee, with the task of convening a meeting of a formal open-ended intergovernmental drafting group (“WSIS Intersessional Meeting”).

It is my pleasure to invite you to participate as an observer in this meeting, to be held at UNESCO headquarters in Paris from 15 to 18 July 2003. As a member of the Civil Society Bureau, I would be grateful if you could extend this invitation to the accredited civil society members which you represent on the Bureau. The purpose of the meeting is to advance the negotiations on the Summit on the basis of the documents generated by the PrepCom and the results of the work carried out during the intersessional period, in which regard I would invite you to consult the Summit website at: <http://www.itu.int/wsis/index.html> .

I should like to take this opportunity to recall that the final date for the submission by non-governmental organizations of comments on the Draft Declaration of Principles and Draft Action Plan is 31 May 2003.

Please find attached hereto a registration form for confirming your participation in the intersessional meeting. We would, however, strongly urge you to use the online registration form to be found at:

<http://www.itu.int/wsis/preparatory/prepcom/intersessional/index.html> .

I hope that you will be able to attend this important event, and look forward to meeting you in Paris.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adama".

Adama SAMASSEKOU
President, WSIS Preparatory Committee



Réunion intersession du SMSI au siège de l'UNESCO (Paris, 15-18 juillet 2003)

WSIS Intersessional Meeting at UNESCO headquarters (Paris, 15-18 July 2003)

Reunión interreuniones de la CMSI en la Sede de la UNESCO (París, 15-18 de julio de 2003)

Formulaire d'inscription - Registration form - Formulario de inscripción

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