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ACCREDITATION OF NGOS, CIVIL SOCIETY AND BUSINESS SECTOR ENTITIES TO THE WORLD SUMMIT ON THE INFORMATION SOCIETY

1. UN General Assembly Resolutions A/RES/56/183, A/RES/57/238, and A/RES/59/220 encouraged effective contributions and the active participation of all relevant UN bodies, in particular the ICT Task Force, and encouraged other intergovernmental organizations, including international and regional institutions, non-governmental organizations, civil society and the private sector to contribute to, and actively participate in, the intergovernmental preparatory process of the Summit and the Summit itself.
2. According to the Arrangements for accreditation, requests for accreditation have to be submitted by mail or by fax to the Executive Secretariat. The deadline for submitting accreditation applications is six weeks before the start of each Preparatory Committee meeting. The Executive Secretariat, with the assistance of the United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (NGLS), is asked to review the relevance of the work of the applicants on the basis of their background and involvement in information society issues and to make recommendations to the Preparatory Committee for its decision on the accreditation of those NGOs, civil society and business sector entities which are considered competent and whose activities are relevant to the work of the Summit. The Executive Secretariat is to circulate the list of entities recommended for accreditation to Member States two weeks before the start of each Preparatory Committee meeting.
3. The Executive Secretariat has received and evaluated the completed applications received between 13 May 2004 and 6 January 2005 (12 May 2004 was the deadline for sending in accreditation requests for PrepCom-1 of the Tunis Phase). The present document contains in **Annex 1** the list of NGOs and civil society entities and in **Annex 2** the list of business entities recommended by the Executive Secretariat for accreditation at the second meeting of the Preparatory Committee of the Tunis Phase (PrepCom-2 of the Tunis Phase of WSIS).
4. The Arrangements for accreditation stipulate further that those non-governmental organizations currently in consultative status with ECOSOC, that wish to attend the Preparatory Committee meetings and the Summit must inform the Executive Secretariat and register to participate. As a rule, they shall be considered as accredited. The list of such non-governmental organizations is to be circulated to Member States two weeks before the session of the Preparatory Committee. Therefore, **Annex 3** contains the list of those NGOs which are currently in consultative status with ECOSOC and who have expressed, since 13 May 2004, their wish to participate in the Preparatory Committee meetings and the Summit.

ANNEX 1

NGOs and civil society entities recommended by the Executive Secretariat for accreditation to the World Summit on the Information Society

(List of entities that have requested accreditation at the Preparatory Meeting, (PrepCom-2 of the Tunis Phase of WSIS)

Access2Democracy

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<http://www.access2democracy.org>

2003

Access2Democracy aims to promote democratic values, institutions and processes through the use of ITC. Additionally, it works in promoting the ideas and practice of participatory e-democracy within the global arena as well as citizen's access to decision-making process.

African Citizens Development Foundation (ACDF)

12, Samota Falola Street, Off Fadayi Street, By Obafemi Awolowo Way, P.O. Box 2331, Ikeja, Lagos State

Nigeria

+23415543103

+23415543104

acdf@acdf-assefad.org

<http://www.acdf-assefad.org>

1995

The ACDF is active in four domains: agricultural development, youth development, capacity building and research.

African Youth Movement (AYM)

42, Dibue Road, P.O. Box 263, Ikot Ekpene, Akwa Ibom State

Nigeria

+2348023292432

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africanyouthforum@yahoo.com

<http://www.virtualglobe.org/en/index.html>

2002

In order to contribute to the empowerment development of the young Africans, the AYM organizes a large number of events and implement own development projects in the field of the integrated water resources management, environmental sustainability and computer knowledge.

Alliance Panafricaine pour la Promotion de la Santé (APPS)

BP 59 Azovè – Benin
Benin
+229017397
+229284354
appsong@yahoo.fr
2004

APPS seeks to promote community welfare through development, in particular by means of local resources valorization, capacity building and governance enhance, creation of educational opportunities and furtherance of women rights.

Al-Mansour Cultural Foundation For Inter-Civilization Dialogue

9, Ali Ibn Taleb Str. – 2091El Menzah 6 Tunis
Tunisia
+21698378050
+21671767144
chairman@mansourdialogue.org
<http://www.mansourdialogue.org>
2002

Al-Mansour Foundation is active in the field of inter-cultural and inter-religious dialogue encouraging education, communication and cooperation among different social actors and levels in the context of changing society.

ANAIS.AC

B.P. 13918 Yaounde
Cameroon
+2372230215
+2372230215
rtankeu@yahoo.fr
2000

Anais.ac has a social mission of making accessible NICT and promoting IT knowledge and competence in Central African region.

Arab Network for NGOs (Shabaka)

5, Bahaa Eddine Karakoush St Zamalek, Cairo
Egypt
+2027358011
+2027358013
chabaka@link-com.eg
<http://www.shabakaegypt.com>
1997

Shabaka's goal is to promote the NGO's role in the society and enhance their potential of action through the development of Arab NGO's network and a larger civil society stakeholders network through various strategies and ICT strategies in particular.

Arab NGO Network for Development (ANND)

P.O. Box 5792/14 – Mazraa 1105 2070, Beirut
Lebanon
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+9611815636
annd@annd.org
<http://www.annd.org>
1996

The ANND aims at strengthening civil society in the Arab region through programs of advocacy and lobbying on regional and national policy-making in three main areas: development, trade and democracy.

Arab World Center For Democracy Development And Human Rights (UniHrd)

P.O. Box 4515 – Irbed 211110

Jordan

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Jarrah@unihrd.org

<http://www.unihrd.org>

2004

UniHrd's goals are to strengthen democratic values, monitor basic transformations in the field of human rights and contribute to the change in patterns of social and democratic progress. It also seeks to help in spreading and enhancing human rights culture in the Arab world.

Arctic Circle Of Indigenous Communicators (ACIC)

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Canada

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mary_stapleton@circumpolarRoute.org

www.npolar.no/ansipra/english/items/acicc.html

2003

ACIC is committed to promotion of diversity and to increasing representation of indigenous journalists in mainstream media. Its members represent several ethnic and linguistic groups, including Inuit, Dene, Russian Small Peoples, and Sami from all eight circumpolar countries.

Assistance Vie-Interaction Sante Education Environnement (AVISEE)

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Togo

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2000

The association influences and acts in four priority fields, such as health, education, environment and social care.

Association Cercle du 13 Août 1956

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France

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f.m@cegetel.net

1994

The Association's goal being to contribute to increasing community welfare, it deals mainly with human rights issues and vulnerable and less fortunate populations rights in particular.

Association Communication et d'information pour le Développement durable (ACIDD)

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France
+33490075326
+33490073205
contact@acidd.com
<http://www.acidd.com>
2000

The ACIDD is particularly active in organizing events relating to sustainable development and to ICT. The Association is focusing on education, public debates support, communication issues, promotion and environmental value advocacy.

Association Culturelle Franco-Tunisienne d'Oullins

Maison des Associations, 3 Rue Louis Normand – 69600 Oullins
France
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acftro@cegetel.com
1999

The Association is in charge to facilitate every-day communication of Tunisians living in the region with French government and other administrations. It is also active in order to assist their integration within French civil society.

Association de sauvegarde de la Nature et de protection de l'Environnement à Douiret (ASNAPED)

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Tunisia
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lafrhem@yahoo.fr
1986

ASNAPED promotes sustainable development and improvement of the quality of life in arid zones. ASNAPED focuses in particular on poverty eradication, education, heritage and environment conservation, women empowerment, etc.

Association des Tunisiens de France

15, Rue des Coteaux, 95100 Argenteuil
France
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associationatdf@yahoo.fr
2003

In order to promote the social integration and to foster the access to information concerning citizen's rights and obligations, the association works in the everyday-life field supporting people's social, professional and personal development.

Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)

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USA
+12026599711
+12026671066
jeff_grove@acm.org
<http://www.acm.org>
1947

ACM is an international organization for computing professionals dedicated to advancing art, science, engineering application of information technology.

Association Franco-Tunisienne Carthage

21 Rue Jean Perrin – B.P. 3047 – 18027 Bourges Cedex
France
+33610464448
carthage@cegetel.net
1997

The Association works to develop exchange between Tunisia and France on different levels, in particular in the popularization of science, culture cooperation, education and civil society values promotion.

Association Franco-Tunisienne Carthage - La demension socio-culturelle

1 Allée des Commerces – 95400 Villiers Le Bel
France
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aft.carthage@wanadoo.fr
2003

The association is mainly active on the individual and family level providing activities such as supporting and helping individuals to manage professional and social difficulties.

Association Women ICT

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Tunisia
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+21671323233
l.soussi@anf.int
2004

The association Women ICT aims to reinforce the role of women and promote it in the field of ICT in Tunisia.

Association Internationale des Archives Francophones (AIAF)

Pavillon Louis-Jacques Casault C.P. 10450, Sainte-Foy (Québec) G1V 4N1
Canada
+4186434376
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sylvie.lemieux@mcc.gouv.qc.ca
<http://www.aiaf.org>
1989

AIAF is specialized in networking and developing cooperation in the field of archives creation and management.

Association Nationale des Informatistes (ANI)

ANI, B.P. 6580 Rabat – Ifrane, Rabat
Morocco
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animaroc2004@yahoo.fr
<http://www.cnd.hcp.ma/ani>
1973

ANI aims to participate to the development of information services and information system in Morocco.

Association of the Development and of the Protection of the Environment (ADPE)

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Tunisia
+21698438139
+21671744137
adpe@hexabyte.tn
1993

The ADPE is basically environment conservation oriented. The association seeks to contribute to ubiquitous development through various partnerships and activities including awareness enhance and large-scale coordination using ICT.

Association of Tunisian Women for Research and Development (AFTURD)

Cité Sprolos, Rue 7301, Immeuble 9, app.1, El-Menzah 9B – 1004 Tunis
Tunisia
+21671870580
+21671870580
afturd@planet.tn
1989

AFTURD's members are women committed to the promotion of a critical and constructive reflection on women's status in Tunisia

Association Togolaise des Bibliothecaires - Réseau Lecture Publique (ATB-RLP)

47, Avenue des Nations Unies, B.P. 3146 Lomé
Togo
+2282218212
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atbrlp@hotmail.com
1999

The Association focuses on the popularization and spreading of French and national languages literature as well as on the mobilization on national and international resources to do so.

Association Women Sun Haiti (AFASDA)

145, rue 21 J-K, Cap Haïtien
Haiti
+0115095574626
afasdacap@yahoo.fr
<http://www.haitimedical.com/afasda>
1997

The Association's leading concept is women helping women in their actions for a more balanced society with dynamic participation at all levels.

Bahamas Library Association (BLA)

c/o P.O. Box N-3913/14 Nassau, N.P.
Bahamas
+2423567643
+2423224973
1978

The mission of BLA is to promote the development of libraries in the country and to encourage its citizens to gain easy access to information through regular use of paperback works, software and hardware as well as different Internet opportunities.

Bibliothek and Information Deutschland (BID)

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Germany
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bid@bideutschland.de
<http://www.bideutschland.de>
1989

The main purpose of the BID is to promote the development and cooperation among libraries and related organizations as well as to represent librarian institutions within political, cultural and economic entities, and on the international level in order to enhance information and data sharing.

Center for Democracy and Technology

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wsis@cdt.org
<http://www.cdt.org>
1994

The Center for Democracy and Technology works to promote democratic values and constitutional liberties in the digital age. CDT aims at building consensus among all parties interested in the future of Internet and other new media.

Center for Social Innovation

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<http://www.zsi.at>
1990

The Center is a part of the Network of Excellence in Professional Learning and hosts a part of the “European Center for Media Literacy”. It is a multifunctional social science institute, trying to close the gap between the needs and potentials of people in modern society by extensive research, education and policy advice.

Club International des Grands Voyageurs (CIGV)

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+21671382257

cigv-hq@planet.tn

<http://www.cigv.com>

1982

The Association seeks to contribute to peace and prosperity achievement by means of valorisation of cultural variety and stimulation of inter-cultural direct or virtual dialogue within the civil society and on the international level.

Confederation of European Computer User Associations (CECUA)

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<http://www.cecu.org>

1982

CECUA is currently focusing on the problems of Internet Governance, and particularly the promotion of the rights and interests of citizens in the global information society to establish a safe, secure and trustworthy environment for all citizens.

Conseil Mondial de Radiotélévision CMRTV

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Switzerland

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guillaume.cheneviere@cmrtv.org

<http://www.cmrtv.org>

1999

The Council promotes and fosters the concept of public broadcasting service and audiovisual communications.

Consensus International

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+4186264023

mory.siomy@consensus-international.org

<http://www.consensus-international.org>

1999

The organization works for the improvement of social, economic and environmental welfare through a ubiquitous and sustainable development in developed as well as in developing countries.

Coordination des associations et ONGs féminines (CAFO)

Bamako caura Balibana, Rue 376, Porte 63 B.P. E 194

Mali

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1992

The organization is created in order to sustain and coordinate educational and IT competence training initiatives targeting Malian women.

Corporacion Grupo Tayrona

Transversal 55 No. 113 – 33

Colombia

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grupotayrona@grupotayrona.org

<http://www.grupotayrona.org>

1999

Programs developed by Grupo Tayrona target children, youth, women, community leaders, teachers, local authorities, educational institutions and environment organizations in the sake of improved participation, creation of educational opportunities, increased access to information and NTC, benchmark of sustainable production practices, etc.

Danish Institute for Human Rights

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Denmark

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humanrights@humanrights.dk

<http://www.humanrights.dk>

1987

The work of the institute includes research, analysis, information, education, documentation and complaints handling, as well as a large number of national and international programs related to human rights.

Datamation Foundation Charitable Trust

Vimal Shree, B-12 III Floor Swasthya Vihar, Delhi – 92

India

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+911122166601

csharma@giasdl01.vsnl.net.in

<http://www.datamationfoundation.org>

2002

The Foundation's main activities are advocating, designing and implementing innovative ICT to facilitate the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals defined by the United Nations. The Foundation targets women, economically or socially disadvantaged communities and youth in India and other developing countries.

Design K Soft ONGD

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Congo (RDC)

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+14088695973

designksoft1@yahoo.fr

2000

Design K Soft is a community development organization seeking to act for knowledge and ICT development in order to increase young people employability in particular as well as the global quality of life of citizens.

Diaspora Africaine Pour la Société de l'Information

P.O. Box 84, CH-1211 Genève 20

Switzerland

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pape.diouf@iued.unige.ch

2004

The Diaspora implements pilot ICT projects and works to increase the African civil society representation on the international level.

Ecole de Journalisme et de Communication de Marseille (EJCM) – Laboratoire de recherche sur les médias, l'information et la connaissance (MEDIASIC)

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badillo@ejcm.univ-mrs.fr

<http://www.ejcm.univ-mrs.fr>

1970

The research laboratory's major theme is the production and diffusion of information and knowledge.

Electronic Privacy Information Center (EPIC)

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USA

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wellings@epic.org

<http://www.epic.org>

1994

The EPIC's activity is focused on information society civil liberties, such as privacy, free speech and open government. EPIC also publishes various works on related issues in order to prompt awareness about the value of information and technology sharing.

Enda Inter-Arabe

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Tunisia

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informatique@endarabe.org.tn

<http://www.endarabe.org.tn>

1990

Enda Inter-Arabe's main activity is micro crediting financial services for small entrepreneurs from the poor Tunis suburbs in order to improve their chances on the national and international market helping to create benchmarks of human development under constraints.

Femme et Environnement (FE)

Avenue Boboliko n 1, Commune de Kintambo

Congo (RDC)

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philomk@yahoo.fr

1998

The organization is active in the field of environmental conservation implementing sustainable resource management practices and providing information and knowledge about environmental potential and value.

Fondation Internationale Pour les Enfants du Monde (FIEM)

CP 163 – 1211 Geneva 21

Switzerland

+41793575747

+41227388878

fiem@bluewin.ch

<http://www.fiem.org>

2002

The Foundation is aiming at giving real chance to disadvantaged children to pursue their education in better conditions as well as at assisting their personal development by different means.

Fondation Maison des Sciences de l'Homme (MSH)

54 Boulevard Raspail – 75006 Paris

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jllory@msh-paris.fr

<http://www.msh-paris.fr>

1963

MSH is a platform for national and international scientific cooperation. Its activities in information society development consist in the implementation of new research methods in social sciences as well as the diffusion and sharing of scientific data.

Free Software Foundation of India

TC 27/2207, Chirakulam Road, Statue, 695 001 Trivandrum, Kerala

India

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gnu@gnu.org.in

<http://www.gnu.org.in>

2001

The Foundation is dedicated to advocating, promoting and spreading the use and development of free software in India. It works also to raise a social awareness of the importance of free software and provide education and ICT knowledge opportunities, in particular for Indian youth.

Global Spatial Data Infrastructure Association (GSDI)

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<http://www.gsdi.org>

2002

The GSDI is working in the field of international cooperation in support of the development of local, national and international spatial data infrastructures that allow nations and organizations to better address social, economic and environmental issues of importance. It supports communication, education and research to achieve these ends.

Groupe des Universitaires et Scientifiques Tunisiens et Rhône Alps (GUSTRA)

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gustra@insa-lyon.fr

<http://www.gustra.com>

1999

GUSTRA's mission is mainly to network and sustain logistically Tunisian university workers in order to develop and consolidate effective partnerships between France and Tunisia, in particular in the field of information and technologies.

Independent Film and Television Alliance (IFTA)

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<http://www.ifta-online.org>

1980

The IFTA members are independent producers and distributors of audio-visual works. The mission of the Alliance is to provide these independent rights holders with high-quality marketplace-oriented services and worldwide representation.

Ingénieurs Sans Frontières (ISF)

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Cameroon

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isf_cameroun@yahoo.fr

<http://www.isf-cameeroun.evoluera.com>

2002

ISF is established to help developing areas with their civil and environmental engineering needs, while involving and training a new kind of internationally responsible young engineers.

Initiativkreis öffentlicher Rundfunk (IÖR)

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<http://www.ioer.org>

1994

The main concern of IÖR is an independent public service broadcasting in Germany and abroad. A large range of logistic activities, such as publishing and thematic conferences organization is developed thereby.

Institut du droit de l'espace et des télécommunications (IDEST)

IDEST, Université Paris Sud XI, Faculté Jean Monnet, 54 Boulevard Desgranges 92331 Sceaux
Cédex

France

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<http://www.idest-paris.org>

2000

The research center is dealing exclusively with telecommunications and space law. Being active in the field of education and science, the Institute works for effective solutions to globalization and liberalization of network services through international cooperation.

Institute of New Leaders (INL)

76 Ammuri Road, Federal Housing, Trans-Eculu Enugu

Nigeria

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The INL promotes and popularizes the dialectics of sustainable development as prerequisite for equitable allocation of resources, poverty eradication, human rights respect and gender equality.

International Policy Network (IPN)

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UK

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1971

The IPN aims to empower individuals and encourage civil participation in the decision-making process. The network also works to promote respect for people and property as well as the importance of universal multi-level interdisciplinary polylogue in order to contribute to the improvement of welfare of the communities and the environment.

Iranian Youth ICT NGO

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Iran

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<http://www.ictgroup.org>

2000

Iranian Youth ICT is dealing with information society issues by mobilizing a youth network as well as creating various partnerships with the national government.

IT for Change

No. 302, Ushas Apartments – 26, 16th Main Road – Jayanagar 4th Block – Bangalore 560011

India

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<http://www.ItforChange.net>

2000

IT for Change promotes the utilization of ICT for development, emphasizing participation, local context and content, equity and empowerment to transcend constraining civil society framework.

Jagaran Media Center

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<http://www.jagaranmedia.org.np>

2000

The JMC mission is to achieve an equal society and eliminate all forms of racial and caste based discrimination in Nepal.

Kardok Research and Scientific Center

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Iran

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<http://www.kardok.org>

2000

Kardok's main field of activity is sustainable development projects, capacity building programs and information society enhance. Poverty identification and eradication as well as step-up education are also key issues of the center's research activities.

Kuwait Information Technology Society (KITS)

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<http://www.kits.org.kw>

1982

The KITS aims to contribute to the worldwide scientific and technical progress and to the step-up cooperation and expertise among ICT professionals and literates.

Luleå tekniska universitet / Luleå University of Technology

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<http://www.ltu.se/eng>

1971

The Luleå University works to create and supply new knowledge and education opportunities within the spheres of technology, teaching and learning, social sciences, humanities and arts.

Marseille Innovation

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+33491118801
rey@marseille-innov.org
<http://www.marseille-innov.org>
1996

Marseille Innovation is an incubator in the TIC field and engineering sciences. It helps start-up companies to develop and take part in technological innovation within the science and technological park of Château Gombert. It provides juridical, financial, administrative, marketing, human resources and accounting support to these innovative companies.

Mouvement pour des jeunes et étudiants pour la patrie (JEP)

Avenue Katanga n 2, quartier Golf, Commune de la Gombe, Kinshasa
Congo (RDC)
+2439996875
asbl_jep@yahoo.com
1998

The organization's priority purpose is the promotion of civil and electoral awareness, human rights fostering and community development. It also contributes to the elaboration of a national plan of action in the ICT field in partnership with other actors of the Congo civil society.

O Le Siosiomaga Society Inc (OLSSI)

Wesley Arcade (3d floor), Matafele, P.O.Box 2282 – Apia
Samoa (West)
+68525897
+68521993
ngo_siosiomaga@samoa.ws
1990

OLSSI focuses on environmental issues, and in particular in raising funds for environment preservation of Samoa and implementation of projects for sustainable natural resources use.

Online Policy Group (OPG)

304 Winfield Street – San Francisco, CA 94110-5512
USA
+14153362617
+19282442347
support@onlinepolicy.org
<http://www.onlinepolicy.org>
2000

The OPG focuses on Internet stakeholders' civil liberties and human rights such as access and safety, as well as on vulnerable groups like women, youth and ethnic minorities. The OPG provides services aimed at realizing a free and equitable Internet by research and advocacy on behalf of civil society.

ORT France

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France
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ortfrance@ort.asso.fr
<http://www.ort.asso.fr>
1921

ORT France is a member of a worldwide network for education and training leading many projects within sustainable development through ICT in developing countries mainly in Africa and Southern America.

Pakistan International Human Rights Organization (PIHRO)

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pkihro@yahoo.com
<http://www.pihroo.com>
1999

PIHRO targets the youth of Pakistan in order to mobilize efforts for promoting human rights, social peace, public order and sustainability. A key issue in the strategy of the organization is the raising of human, and especially women rights awareness among Pakistani population.

Pakistan Youth League Multan

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+9261777982
pylmlt@mul.paknet.com.pk
1973

The League supports a large number of activities promoting universal values such as peace, cooperation for development and community prosperity.

Pavis Center for Social and Cultural Research

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UK
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Socsci-pavis@open.ac.uk
<http://www.open.ac.uk/socialsciences/pavis/>
1993

The Pavis Center is hosting programs aiming at the development of interdisciplinary research in order to contribute to the understanding of the complex relations of culture and society. It also acts to develop national and international networks and to facilitate knowledge exchange and sharing.

Planwel

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Pakistan
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+92214638980
afroz@planwel.edu
<http://www.planwel.edu>
1990

Planwel supports a large number of initiatives focused on personal and professional development of young people as well as of the elder.

Policy and Development Center (PolDeC)

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Lagos
Nigeria
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poldecng@hotmail.com
1999

The PolDeC is involved in policy and development analysis, research, advocacy and documentation as well as gendering development policies.

Regional Center for Development of Educational Software (ReDSOFT®)

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Kuwait
+9654819675
+9654836585
info@redsoft.org
<http://www.redsoft.org>
1996

ReDSOFT's main activities are developing educational software and promoting ICT applications in education. Target groups of these activities are young people, women and other vulnerable individuals.

Réseau International des Femmes d'Afrique et de la Diaspora (RIFAD)

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Switzerland
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+41223010838
espaceafrique@hotmail.com
2001

The network's activities are focused on African women, her rights and her valorization within civil society.

Réseau Ouest et Centre Africain De Recherche en Education (ERNWACA)

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Mali
+2232211612
+2232212115
mldiarra@rocare.org
<http://www.rocare.org>
1989

The ERNWACA seeks to build national and regional research capacity in order to offer pertinent research resources to decision makers and IT practitioners as well as to communicate research findings and stimulate public policy and dialogue on sustainable education development.

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<http://www.seattleacademy.org>

1983

The academy's mission is to prepare students to participate effectively in modern society. It utilizes the resources of the urban environment as well as other powerful resources such as ICT in order to graduate young people able to contribute positively to changing world.

Sindbad Méditerranée

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sindbad.mediterranee@laposte.net

2000

This center for distance learning and communication for physically and mentally disabled persons is a part of an international solidarity network called «Disability and New Technologies». Its mission is to promote and assist the integration and the valorization of such individuals worldwide.

Social Aid for Hellas

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Greece

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Lalnicol-archgist@tee.gr

1995

Social Aid for Hellas implements various programs targeting marginalized populations. Working to eradicate social exclusion, the organization deals in particular with education and health issues as well as social and information society initiatives.

Society for Economic and Basic Advancement (SEBA)

House n°621 (Ground Floor), Road n°04, Baitul Aman Housing Society, Adabar, Shamoli, Mohammadpur, Dhaka – 1207

Bangladesh

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<http://www.seba-bd.org>

1984

SEBA carries forward its activities to promote civil and information society key values such as access to local government and community institutions as well as gender equality, etc. in order to contribute to regional and national development.

Society for the Processing and Advancement of Knowledge on the Environment (SPAKE)

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lorenz.hilty@empa.ch
<http://www.wsis.ethz.ch-core.html>
2004

SPAKE aims to facilitate communication among organizations and individuals working in the field of environmental informatics.

Southern African Development Community Youth Movement (SADCYM)

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sadcym_drc@zagoo.fr
http://www.societecivile.cd/module.php?mod=org_informations&op=view&nid=2145
2001

SADCYM works in the promotion of an increased access and participation of young people within political and community institutions on the national and international level.

Syrian Computer Society (SCS)

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Syria
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+963113737558
sec@scs-net.org
<http://www.scs.org.sy>
1989

The main purpose of SCS is raising IT awareness and spreading IT culture in the Syrian society by integrating IT in various economic sectors in the country.

The Alaska Project@Philadelphia University

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Philadelphia PA 19144, Attn: Steven C. Dinero
USA
+12159512608
+12159516888
DineroS@PhilaU.edu
<http://staff.philau.edu/mcgeet/Alaska/Intro.htm>
2003

The purpose of the project is to develop information technologies and e-commerce in indigenous, Alaska Native villages throughout the state of Alaska. The project brings together academic, local government, and private for-profit corporations in an effort to foster economic and social development in small, rural bush, native communities while seeking to sustain local economies, values and traditions.

The Center for Women and Information Technology (CWIT)

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<http://www.umbc.edu/cwit>

1998

The CWIT is dedicated to enhance women's ICT access and participation into social, institutional and other structures. It also encourages women to become leaders in information technology.

The Consultative Center for Studies and Documentation (CCSD)

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dirasat@dirasat.net

<http://www.dirasat.net>

2004

The Center seeks to provide a database support to the management of regional and international affairs by means of the implementation of research, data collection and treatment programs.

The Multi Sector Crisis Management Consortium (MSCMC)

National Center for Supercomputing Applications (NCSA), Ballston Metro Center Office
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USA

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jtt@ncsa.uiuc.edu

<http://www.msccmc.org>

2000

The MSCMC is committed to facilitate global peace and prosperity through research, development and deployment of new advanced computing, communications and information technology, including collaborative and virtual reality environments, architectures and other application tools.

Universidad Complutense de Madrid

Departamento de biblioteconomía y documentación, Facultad de ciencias de la información, Ciudad universitaria, Assa complutense, s/n, Madrid 28040

Spain

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ibotezan@ccinf.ucm.es

<http://www.ucm.es/info/multidoc>

1499

A large number of University research programs are implemented in order to stimulate scientific innovation.

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<http://www.unam.mx>

1552

UNAM has various research activities in relation with NICT. It is also hosting a research group focusing on information society and on the optimisation of the use of pertinent technologies for social development in particular.

Vérité Action

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Switzerland

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<http://www.verite-action.org>

1997

Vérité-Action is an association focusing on human rights defense in Tunisia.

Via Comunidad

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monitoreo1@hotmail.com

1999

Via Comunidad is promoting the access of the rural communities to infrastructures and ICT by fostering local capacities and developing research as well as by acting as a social mediator.

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ong@worldcom.ch

<http://www.villagesuisseong.ch>

1996

The organization is implementing educational projects targeting vulnerable and less fortunate populations and children in particular, in African and other developing countries.

Volunteers for Africa Organization (VFA)

P.O. Box 2044-00100, Nairobi, GPO

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volunteersafrica@yahoo.com

<http://www.vfa.8m.net>

1998

VFA aims at helping local communities initiate community based projects related to governance, ubiquitous development, capacity building, gender and youth opportunities creation in the rural parts of Eastern Africa.

Wadi Al Arb Charity

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1975

The Foundation implements mainly projects targeting women, youth and less fortunate families providing financial assistance, orientation and advice in order to improve the educational level as well as general welfare of the communities.

World Culture Forum Alliance (WCFA)

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office@wcfalliance.org
<http://www.wcfalliance.org>
2001

The WCFA is a worldwide pluralistic non-partisan organization working on an international level in bringing together public and private sectors as well as civil society in a solution-oriented, bottom-up process towards sustainable social and cultural development in the context of the emergence of global information society.

World Wide Web Consortium (W3C)

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1994

W3C is a global center for Web standards. W3C is now working on technologies to support a broader range of devices and types of interaction and to serve an expanding, more inclusive base of users.

ANNEX 2

Business Sector Entities recommended by the Executive Secretariat for Accreditation to the World Summit on the Information Society

List of entities that have requested accreditation at the Preparatory Meeting (PrepCom-2 of the Tunis Phase of the Summit)

1.	Business Software Alliance, Europe, Middle East and Africa http://www.bsa.org
Address	BSA EMEA 79 Knightsbridge, London SW1X 7RB, United Kingdom Tel: +44 207 245 0304 Fax: +44 207 245 0310 Email: benoitm@bsa.org
Constitution	Business Software Alliance, Europe, Middle East and Africa was established in 1988. It is a non-profit organisation consisting of software industry and hardware partners.
Brief summary of purpose and activities	Business Software Alliance, Europe, Middle East and Africa is one of the voices of the world's software industry and its hardware partners. It is active in more than 70 countries worldwide, head offices located in London, Brussels and Munich. BSA's members create technology that fuels the Information Society, and believe in the power of this technology to change people's lives. Through broad-based education and public policy initiatives, they work to overcome the challenges that could prevent the realisation of the full promise of the information economy, including issues relating to intellectual property, cybersecurity, e-commerce and trade. BSA is dedicated to creating an environment in which the benefits of the Information Society can be experienced and enjoyed by all.

2.	Ceres Editions http://www.ceres-edition.com
Address	6 Rue Alain Savary, 1002 Tunis Tel: + 216 71 28 05 50 Fax: + 216 71 28 72 16 Email: info@ceres-editions.com
Constitution	Ceres was established in 1964. Ceres S.A. is an independent book publisher, which publishes books in Arabic, French and English.
Brief summary of purpose and activities	Ceres publishes quality books made by and for readers in North and West Africa (south of the Mediterranean). It also publishes European books in North Africa for prices that developing countries' citizens can afford. As it is one of the main private operators in the publishing sector in the area, it also provides inter-community and cultural content for the Internet.

3.	Danish Management A/S http://www.danishmanagement.dk
Address	Vestre Kongevej 4-6, DK-8260 Viby J, Denmark Tel: +45 873 40600 Fax: +45 873 40601 Email: fl@dem.dk
Constitution	Danish Management A/S (Ltd.) was established in 1989. It comprises of three strategic business units: Danish ICT Management, Danish Project Management and Danish Energy Management.
Brief summary of purpose and activities	Danish Management A/S is a consulting and planning company, which handles all the components in the project cycle of ICT, energy and development projects. It is specialised for example in project management, feasibility studies, capacity building, distance learning. The main competencies of Danish Management A/S is ICT, monitoring, evaluation and energy. Danish ICT Management A/S (DICTM) under Danish Management A/S again is a consultancy firm specialised in ICT and Internet technologies, especially in the development assistance perspective.

4.	France Televisions http://www.francetelevisions.fr
Address	7 Esplanade Henri-de-France 75905 Paris Cedex 15 France Tel : +33 1 56 22 60 63 Fax : +33 1 56 22 60 89 Email : f.ferrus@francetv.fr
Constitution	France Televisions was established in 2000 to produce television programs. It is a Public Limited Company (Plc.).
Brief summary of purpose and activities	French public television, producing television programs.

5.	Gerster Consulting http://www.gersterconsulting.ch
Address	Goeldistr. 1 CH-8805 Richterswil, Switzerland Tel: +41 1 784 83 08 Fax: +41 1 784 83 17 Email : sonja.zimmermann@gersterconsulting.ch
Constitution	Gerster Consulting was established in 1998. It is a registered privately owned company.
Brief summary of purpose and activities	Gerster consulting is specialized in research, policy analysis and advocacy. It disseminates information on international cooperation and on North-South relations. Gerster Consulting is committed to international cooperation and active across broad range of development issues: technology - in particular ICTs, development cooperation, poverty - in particular poverty reduction strategy papers, trade - in particular WTO rules and fair trade, and finance - in particular the role of the Bretton Woods Institutions.

6.	IT.COM http://www.irsit.rnrt.tn
Address	Parc Technologique des Communications, BP 24, 2088 Cedex, ElGhazela, Tunis Tel : +216 71 856 722 Fax : +216 71 857 747 Email : hatem.malouche@irsit.rnrt.tn
Constitution	IT.COM (ex. IRSIT, Research Institute for Informatics and Telecommunications) was established in 1998. It is a Public Limited Company (Plc.).
Brief summary of purpose and activities	IT.COM is an Information Technology company specialized in developing IT applications and solutions by offering services based upon high value-added solutions and diversity of technologically innovative applications. It offers services in software solution development, web solution development, training and engineering as well as research and development. IT.COM is an Internet service provider for the national research community.

7.	Joint-Stock Company IPNET http://www.zaoipnet.com
Address	5 Zagorodnoye Road, Moscow 117152, Russia Tel: +7 095 540 1280 Fax: +7 095 540 1246 Email: murad_sofizade@zaoipnet.com
Constitution	IPNet JSC was set up in 2000 and is a joint-stock company established under Russian law.
Brief summary of purpose and activities	<p>IPNet Close Joint Stock Company is one of the leading VSAT satellite network operators in Russia. It is an integrator of the technologies and equipment of the satellite communications company, Hughes Network Systems.</p> <p>IPNet JSC has a central satellite communication control station (Hub) in Moscow. The company offers services in telephone communication, corporate data transmission systems, access to the Internet and IP-applications, creation of multi-media systems, supplies of telecommunication equipment, administration of designing and building of communication gateways.</p> <p>The company provides their services in 70 regions of Russia. Their mission is to contribute to improving economic efficiency and competitive ability of our customers due to introducing modern approaches to communication and automatization of business processes that bring real economic benefits and open new prospects of development and most efficient usage of telecommunication equipment.</p>

8.	LECTRA http://www.lectra.com
Address	16-18, Rue Chalgrin 75016 Paris France Tel : 33 0 1 53 64 42 00 Fax : 33 0 1 53 64 43 00 Email: p.heckenbenner@lectra.com
Constitution	Lectra was established in 1973. Lectra is a stock company traded on the "Second Marché" of the Euronext Paris stock exchange.
Brief summary of purpose and activities	Lectra provides a range of technology solutions and services to major industrial partners. Lectra solutions cover entire product life cycle of customer's products from product design to manufacturing and retailing. Lectra helps their partners in developing secure electronic communications across the supply chain, dealing with globalisation, reducing time-to-market, boosting productivity and enhancing quality of products.

9.	OPENNET Software http://www.linux.com.tn http://www.opennet.ae
Address	70, Avenue Mohamed V, 1002 Tunis, Tunisia Tel: +216 718 92500 Fax: +216 71 89 0823 Email: tahar.tabka@linux.com.tn
Constitution	OPENNET Software (SARL) was established in 1999. It opened its subsidiary OPENNET Software Dubai in 2003.
Brief summary of purpose and activities	OPENNET Software represents Redhat Linux in Africa and in the Middle East. It provides technical Linux solutions adapted for the needs of their clients, which are specialised in development, integration, migration or security fields. OPENNET is also a unique training centre, educating and providing international, professional certificates of RHCE (Redhat Certified Engineering) and RHCT (Redhat Certified Technician).

10.	Regulatel http://www.regulatel.org
Address	Calle 118, No. 54, 29 Interior 1, Bogota D.C., Columbia Tel: +57 1 624 9286, +57 1 271 2018 Fax: +57 1 624 9317 Email: -
Constitution	Regulatel was established in 2001 as an association to foster the cooperation of telecommunications regulatory bodies in Latin America.
Brief summary of purpose and activities	Regulatel gathers 19 Latin American telecommunications regulatory bodies. Its purpose is to foster the cooperation and to coordinate efforts in order to promote the development of telecommunications in Latin America. Regulatory bodies from the following countries belong to Regulatel: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Chile, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Dominican Republic, Uruguay and Venezuela.

11.	SAP AG http://www.sap.com
Address	Neurottstrasse 16 69190 Waldorf Germany Tel: +49 6227 747474 Fax: +49 6227 757575 Email: karim.el-salamoni@sap.com
Constitution	SAP AG was established in 1972. It is an incorporated company.
Brief summary of purpose and activities	SAP AG provides collaborative business solutions for all industries and for every major market. It is one of the largest independent software suppliers and inter-enterprise software companies. It is developing and marketing solutions for e-commerce and software for information technology. It is specialized in organization and deployment consulting as well as user training. It is selling, leasing, renting and arranging procurement, and making capital investments in enterprises, which are active in the field of information technology.

12.	Simulacra http://www.simulacramedia.com
Address	Zetland House 5/25 Scrutton Street London EC2A 4HJ United Kingdom Tel: 44 0 20 7613 4600 Fax: 44 0 20 7613 0144 Email: carly.whyborn@simulacramedia.com
Constitution	Simulacra was founded in 1997. It is a Private Limited Company incorporated in England.
Brief summary of purpose and activities	Simulacra is a consultancy advising and implementing online information and learning based services. Their purpose is to help people make sense of information through making information usable, flexible, and sustainable, and through proactive policy engagement, encouraging change and collaboration between the NGOs, government and private sector. It also provides comprehensive information delivery, learning and content management solutions.

13.	Tunisian Telecom Electric TTE http://www.tte.com.tn
Address	22 Rue 8600 ZI Charguia II, BP 300, Cedex 1080, Tunis Belvédère, Tunis Tel: +216 708 38 424 Fax : +216 708 38 422 Email : l.fourati@tte.com.tn
Constitution	Tunisian Telecom Electric was established in 1985. It is a Public Limited Company (Plc.).
Brief summary of purpose and activities	Tunisian Telecom Electric develops telecommunication business in Tunisia and Africa in a new sector of technologies. It is part of the Tunisie cables group. It is specialised in the industry and services in telecommunications. TTE provides telecommunication solutions and produces terminales. It designs and installs telemetry systems, telecommunication and radio-communication solutions.

14.	Update Solutions Technologies Ltd. (USTL) http://www.ustl.biz
Address	Building # 445, Road # 31, New DOHS, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212, Bangladesh Tel: +880 171 56 3977 Fax: +880 288 26831 Email: nkabir@ustl.biz
Constitution	Update Solutions Technologies Ltd. is a start-up company, established in 2004. It is a private limited company.
Brief summary of purpose and activities	Update Solutions Technologies Ltd. aims to provide quality ICT services and to optimise their customers' investments. They are specifically concentrated on software solutions, business and ICT consultancy, training and providing support to ICT4D.

ANNEX 3

Organisations in Consultative Status with ECOSOC, who have expressed, after PrepCom 1 of the Tunis phase, their interest to participate in WSIS and its preparatory process

1. Action pour le développement de l'Afrique a la base
 2. Association of African Women for Research and Development
 3. Association of Refugees and Displaced Persons of the Republic of Bosnia-herzegovina
 4. Association Sante et Environnement
 5. Association Tunisienne Pour la Protection de la Nature et de l'Environnement
 6. Collectif Sénégalais des Africaines pour la Promotion de l'Education Relative a l'Environnement (COSAPERRE)
 7. End Child Prostitution, Child Pornography and Trafficking in Children for Sexual Purposes (ECPAT International)
 8. Japan Civil Liberties Union
 9. Mouvement International pour le Loisir Scientifique et Technique
 10. New Humanity
 11. One World International Foundation
 12. The Nature Conservancy
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