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## **Chair of Sub-Committee B of PrepCom-3**

### **REPORT ON THE WORK OF SUB-COMMITTEE B**

1. The Sub-Committee, under the chairmanship of Ms Lyndall Shope-Mafole (South Africa), met 14 times in full session, in addition to informal consultations, to discuss the draft text of the political chapeau, and chapters one (implementation mechanism), two (financial mechanisms) and four (the way ahead) of the Operational Part of the Final Document(s) of the Tunis phase. Observers' statements were heard for a period of around forty-five minutes every six working hours.
2. The sub-committee adopted the following documents as a basis for its further work:
  - For chapters one and four, the compilations of comments available in documents WSIS-II/PC-3/DT2 (Rev. 3) and WSIS-II/PC-3/DT6 (Rev. 2), as well as the report of the Group of Friends of the Chair prepared during the inter-sessional period as document WSIS-II/PC-3/DOC/6.
  - For the political chapeau, the compilation of comments in document WSIS-II/PC-3/DT/4 (Rev.1).
3. The Sub-Committee completed two readings of Chapters One and Four on 27, 28 and 29 September respectively. During this period it proved possible to agree on most paragraphs, but had some still to be agreed on and therefore left in square brackets.
4. The Sub-Committee also completed two readings of the Political Chapeau on 26, 29 and 30 September. During this period it proved possible to agree about fifty per cent of the paragraphs. The that are still to be decided on have been kept in square brackets.
5. During the course of the meetings, a number of documents were introduced to assist in the delegations with their work. These included;
  - DT/12, on the Political Chapeau
  - DT/9, on Implementation Mechanism and The Way Ahead
6. Those portions of the text considered closed have been marked “*(Agreed)*” while other sections that remain open are highlighted, although the whole text remains in square brackets.

However, due to lack of time, it did not prove possible to complete the work on Chapter Two of the Financial Mechanisms.

7. In order to complete the work in time for the Summit, the following documents are offered as a basis for further work:

- DT/12 (Rev. 2) (Political Chapeau)
- DT/9 (Rev. 2) (Implementation Mechanism and The Way Ahead)
- Doc7 on Financial Mechanism

8. All of the documents referenced above, together with the full text of contributions from stakeholders, are available on the WSIS website at <http://www.itu.int/wsis>.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all delegations for their cooperation, support and patience. I also wish to thank you Mr. President and the Bureau for your guidance during this period. Finally, this is a product of teamwork. It would not have been possible without the unconditional, professional and totally dedicate support of the secretariat.

I thank you for the confidence and honour bestowed upon me, my country and continent to play such a prominent role in preparation for such an important event due to take place on African soil.

Annexes: DT/9 Rev. 2, DT/12 Rev. 2