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CHAPTER TWO OF THE OPERATIONAL PART (FINANCIAL MECHANISMS)

Note: This text concerns only those paragraphs and sub-paragraphs that remain open.

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<p>20 (original). We recognise the scale of the problem in bridging the digital divide, which will require adequate and sustainable investments in ICT infrastructure and services, and capacity building, <i>[and transfer of technology]</i> over many years to come.</p>	<p>20A (G77). We call upon the international community to promote the transfer of technology on preferential terms, including ICTs, to adopt policies and programmes with a view to assisting developing countries to take advantage of technology in the pursuit of development through, inter alia, technical cooperation and the building of scientific and technological capacity in our efforts to bridge the digital and development divides.</p>	<p>20 (Chair's proposal). We recognise the scale of the problem in bridging the digital divide, which will require adequate and sustainable investments in ICT infrastructure and services, and capacity building, <i>and transfer of technology</i> over many years to come.</p> <p>20A (Chair's proposal). We recognise the need to promote an environment conducive to transfer of technology for mutual advantage, on mutually-agreed terms, and facilitate non-discriminatory access to appropriate technology.</p>

	New 27B (G77) To engage in a proactive dialogue on matters related to corporate developmental responsibility and good corporate governance of Transnational Corporations, which entails maximising their contributions to economic and social development of host developing countries in our efforts to bridge the digital and development divides.	
33. Alt 1: [We recognize that there are a number of areas lacking adequate financing as well as related approaches that are more coherent and consolidated.]	Alt 2: [We recognize that there are a number of areas where the current approaches to ICT for development financing have devoted insufficient attention to date.]	33 (Chair’s proposal). We recognise that there are a number of areas in need of greater financial resources and where current approaches to ICT for development financing have devoted insufficient attention to date.
G77 original 37 f) Improving the ability to access and accelerating the pace of involvement of existing and new financing facilities for ICT infrastructure and services, at the same time promoting North-South flows and North-South as well as South-South cooperation;	G77 amended by Pakistan 37f) Improving the ability to access and accelerating the pace of financing facilities for ICT infrastructure and services, through promoting North-South flows and North-South as well as South-South cooperation;	USA 37 f) Improving the ability to access existing financing facilities with a view to accelerating the pace of financing of ICT infrastructure and services, including the promotion of North-South flows as well as North-South and South-South cooperation;