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POSSIBLE IMPLEMENTATION MECHANISM AT THE INTERNATIONAL LEVEL

In accordance with the proposal made in paragraphs 9, 10 and 11 of chapter one of the report of the Group of Friends of the Chair (WSIS/PC-2/DOC/3), the following could be suggested as a possible general framework for the implementation mechanism of the WSIS Plan of Action (and any subsequent plan of action agreed in Tunis) at the international level:

- 1. For each Action Line in the Plan of Action, a multi-stakeholder team will be created. The team would be open to all stakeholders. An appropriate entity, such as an inter-governmental organisation, will be identified as the coordinator for each multi-stakeholder team.
- 2. The coordinator will be responsible for organising the work of the multi-stakeholder team, by organising meeting(s) open to all stakeholders for implementation of the respective Action Line.
- 3. The Secretary General of ITU, as Secretary-General of the Summit, will organise meeting(s) of stakeholders to reach agreement on a recommendation to the Secretary General of the United Nations concerning his nomination of coordinators.
- 4. Each stakeholder team will decide on its own modalities of coordination.
- 5. Meeting(s) of coordinators (called a "Meeting of the coordinators of the multi-stakeholder teams") will be convened, as appropriate, to gain an overall picture of the implementation activities of each stakeholder team. Those Meetings will also determine the overall framework of implementation activities for the stakeholder teams, including follow-up to the stocktaking exercise. A Chair or Co-Chairs will be elected by the Meeting. The Meeting will be supported by the secretariats of ITU and UNESCO.
- 6. The "Meeting of the coordinators of the multi-stakeholder teams" will establish procedures and mechanisms of the overall stocktaking exercise, based on the annual outputs from the stakeholder teams.
- 7. The Chair or Co-chair of the Meeting of the coordinators of the multi-stakeholder teams will make regular reports on the implementation activities of the WSIS Plan of Action—based upon the reports of the multi-stakeholder teams, reports on national implementation and the stocktaking exercise—to the Secretary General of UN for him to report to the UN General Assembly.