**Shortened Texts for Action Lines C8, C9, C10, C11**

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**C8 Cultural Diversity and identity, linguistic diversity and local content**

Our vision of inclusive Information Society is that of a more culturally and linguistically diverse digital world, where:

* Around half of  all existing  languages are present in cyberspace;
* Development takes into account local, national and regional contexts;
* Innovation and creativity are well promoted;
* All human beings are allowed to practice their own culture, enjoy and respect that of others;

We commit to:

1. Launch and support governmental and other initiatives for preservation, digitization of cultural and documentary heritage.
2. Promote infrastructure to facilitate development of local content on cyberspace.
3. Support national entrepreneurial and start-up ecosystem to help the digital content industry to flourish.
4. Promote the development and use of internationalized domain names.

 **C9 Media**

We envision the evolving Information and knowledge Societies, in which media will benefit from the broader and expanded role ICTs play with the aim of contributing to the development goals of the post-2015 Sustainable Development Agenda.

We reaffirm paragraphs 4, 5 and 55 of the Declaration of Principles adopted in Geneva in 2003, and we further affirm the importance of freedom of expression, pluralism, diversity and independence of the media online and offline.

* Develop and update national legislation that guarantees the independence, and plurality of the media according to the domestic norms and needs.
* Encourage gender equality in media sector.

**C10 Ethical Dimensions of the Information Society**

(From Geneva Plan): The Information Society should be subject to universally held values and promote the common good and to prevent abusive uses of ICTs.

1. All stakeholders should continue to raise awareness and promote national, regional and international debate on the ethical challenges of the use of ICTs.
2. Promote respect of the fundamental ethical values in the use of ICTs and prevent their abusive usage.
3. Continue to invite relevant stakeholders, especially the academia, to continue research on ethical dimensions of ICTs, and to further examine the current and emerging areas and challenges.

**C11 International and Regional Cooperation**

International and regional cooperation among all stakeholders continue to be vital to advance the use of ICTs for supporting sustainable development beyond 2015.

1. Encourage greater input of developing countries on the deployment of funds for enhanced ownership and accountability.
2. Enhance public-private partnerships.
3. Assist developing countries to be involved in the preparation and implementation of national action plans to support the fulfilment of the post 2015 development and WSIS Revised Agenda, taking into account the importance of regional initiatives.