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ITU High-Level Panel at WSIS

Information Society 2015: Building the way forward

Chaired by Mr. Yoshio Utsumi, ITU Secretary General

**Moderated by Ms. Aiko Doden, NHK, Japan Broadcasting Corp. presenter,
WSIS Goodwill Ambassador of Japan**

Key note by H.E. Mr. John Kufuor, President of the Republic of Ghana (TBC)

- **H.E. Mr. Philippe Mvouo, Minister for Post, Telecommunications and New Information and Communication Technologies, Republic of the Congo**
- **H.E. Mr. Tarek Kamel, Minister of Communications and Information, Egypt**
- **H.E. Mr. Sofyan A.Djalil, Minister of Communications and Information, Indonesia (TBC)**
- **H.E. Mr. Pedro Cerisola y Weber, Minister for Communications and Transportation, Mexico**
- **Dr. Yeongi Son, President of the Korea Agency for Digital Opportunity and Promotion, Republic of Korea**
- **Dr. Sabletso Mokoe-Matabane, CEO of Sentech, South Africa**
- **Mr. Simon Beresford Wylie, Executive Vice President and General Manager of Networks, Nokia**
- **Dr. Stephen Collins, Director, Government and Regulatory Affairs. Skype**
- **Mr. Peter Bladin, Vice President, Grameen Foundation, USA and Director Grameen Technology Center**

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Objectives

The WSIS Geneva Declaration of Principles and Plan of Action set ambitious goals for bridging the digital divide by 2015. They will require strong commitments from all stakeholders at national, regional and international levels.

The ITU High-Level Panel at WSIS will discuss the implications of the convergence of telecommunication, media and information technology sectors as well as the impact of rapid innovations on the achievement of the 2015 connectivity goals.

Key issues for debate

- Challenges for developing countries
- Performance of the ICT sector
- Emerging business opportunities
- Multi-stakeholder partnerships
- Improved financing mechanisms
- Universal access and affordability
- New national and regional ICT strategies
- Efficient and effective regulatory reform

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