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WSIS Forum 2012: Invitation for the Final Briefing (Geneva, 16th April 2012)

Dear Sir/Madam,

Following the outcomes of the WSIS Action Line Facilitators meetings during the WSIS Forum 2009, 2010 and 2011 and the exchange of views amongst several WSIS stakeholders, the organizers of the WSIS Forum, ITU, UNESCO, UNCTAD and UNDP announced the Open Consultation Process on the Thematic Aspects and Innovations on the Format of the WSIS Forum 2012. This process, initiated in October 2011, consisted of six phases that included, three physical meetings. The Final Briefing is the concluding phase of the Open Consultation Process for WSIS Forum 2012.

On behalf of ITU, UNESCO, UNCTAD and UNDP, I am pleased to invite you to the WSIS Forum 2012: Final Briefing. The purpose of this briefing is to present in detail the Agenda that has been developed in collaboration with all stakeholders, building upon the contributions made during this open consultation process and also to update you on other relevant WSIS Forum 2012 preparations. This meeting will be held on the 16th April, 15h00-17h00 in Room C1, ITU Headquarters, Geneva. Onsite and remote participation registration is open for this meeting at the WSIS Forum 2012 website www.wsis.org/forum.

We look forward to welcoming you at this important meeting which will also provide you with the final opportunity to ensure your active engagement and participation during the WSIS Forum 2012.

Yours faithfully,

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Deputy Secretary-General