



General Assembly's overall review of the implementation of WSIS outcomes

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1. Human rights and social media

With the growing technology and use of social media, we would like to focus on the serious implementation of the protecting of human rights and practice. Though accepted but the implementation has fairly resulted in action of safeguarding individual right at times of need. The online freedom of expression as highlighted by the Universal Declaration of Human Rights needs to be adopted with standardization in regards to safeguarding individual rights online and offline in terms of internet and its use

2. Low cost of internet

As we have reached the 3 billion internet users, still in many parts of the world, internet is very expensive in terms of its use and infrastructure so to resolve the digital divide, a strategy about universal access to public at lower cost needs to be devised and implemented at regional and national level creating a network

3. Further Extension of Internet Governance Forum and relative programs

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The programs like IGF needs to be extended with further better integration at national and regional level in creating a network to overcome the digital divide and other Internet governance issues

4. Establishment of a Fund dedicated for overcoming IG process

An immediate action needs to be taken in regards to establishing a funds acknowledging the need of resolving the Internet governance process

5. WSIS process needs to be open

As the internet is growing and there are many voices and interpretation, the WSIS process needs to further focus on Multistakeholderism. This would not only give voice to all participation but would further help to highlight the unheard voices that needs to be brought to lime light and further be processed

6. Adoption of SDGs in the IG process

Integrating the new SDGs in terms of achieving the use of internet in various sectors and identifying internet as a tool of development for fighting poverty and promoting development in the region.

The process should further identify solution to make the technology cheaper in recognition of support towards the new SDG's identifying relevant sectors and objectives

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