Res 140 (Rev. Bucharest, 2022): summary and original text, paragraph by paragraph

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Title and preamble		
Title	This resolution sets out ITU's role in carrying out and reviewing the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) and the 2030 Agenda.	RESOLUTION 140 (REV. BUCHAREST, 2022) ITU's role in implementing the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, as well as in their follow-up and review processes
Preamble	The ITU Plenipotentiary Conference adopted this resolution in Bucharest in 2022.	The Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Bucharest, 2022),
recalling		
a)	Resolution 73 (1998) did its job of getting both phases of WSIS held.	Resolution 73 (Minneapolis, 1998) of the Plenipotentiary Conference, which achieved its aims in regard to the holding of both phases of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS);
b)	The UN General Assembly endorsed the WSIS documents agreed in Geneva in 2003 and Tunis in 2005.	the Geneva Declaration of Principles and the Geneva Plan of Action, adopted in 2003, and the Tunis Commitment and the Tunis Agenda for the Information Society, adopted in 2005, all of which were endorsed by the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA);
c)	UNGA Resolution 70/125 records the outcome of the UN's high-level review of WSIS.	UNGA Resolution 70/125, on the outcome document of the UNGA high-level meeting on the overall review of the implementation of the WSIS outcomes;
d)	UNGA Resolution 70/1 created the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.	UNGA Resolution 70/1, on transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;
e)	ITU coordinated the 2014 WSIS+10 Statement and Vision, endorsed them and sent them to the UN review.	the WSIS+10 Statement on the implementation of WSIS outcomes and the WSIS+10 Vision for WSIS beyond 2015, which were adopted at the ITU-coordinated WSIS+10 High-Level Event (Geneva, 2014), based on the Multistakeholder Preparatory Platform process, together with other United Nations agencies and inclusive of all WSIS stakeholders, were endorsed by the Plenipotentiary Conference (Busan, 2014) and were submitted to the UNGA overall review;
f)	UNGA Resolution 75/1, for the UN's 75th anniversary, pledges better digital cooperation.	UNGA Resolution 75/1, on the declaration on the commemoration of the 75th anniversary of the United Nations, which contains the pledge "we will improve digital cooperation";
g)	The UNGA passes a resolution every year on ICTs for sustainable development.	the annual UNGA resolutions on information and communication technologies (ICTs) for sustainable development;
h)	Every year ECOSOC passes resolutions on WSIS progress, which the CSTD prepares.	the annual resolutions of the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) on assessment of the progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the WSIS outcomes, prepared by the Commission on Science and Technology for Development (CSTD);
i)	The 2014 version of this resolution covered ITU's role in WSIS and in its UN review.	Resolution 140 (Rev. Busan, 2014) of the Plenipotentiary Conference, on ITU's role in

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		implementing the WSIS outcomes and in the UNGA overall review of their implementation;
j)	The sixth World Telecommunication/ICT Policy Forum (2021) gave opinions on this subject.	the opinions of the sixth World Telecommunication/ICT Policy Forum (WTPF-21);
k)	Other Plenipotentiary resolutions and decisions also deal with WSIS and the SDGs.	the relevant resolutions and decisions of the Plenipotentiary Conference related to WSIS and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs);
l)	The Kigali Declaration of the WTDC commits to expanding digital infrastructure and digital transformation for everyone.	the Kigali Declaration of the World Telecommunication Development Conference (WTDC), which commits to accelerating the expansion of digital infrastructures and fully exploiting the opportunities provided by digital transformation for all stakeholders,
considering		
a)	ITU gives a global view of how the information society is developing.	that ITU plays a fundamental role in providing global perspectives on the development of the information society;
b)	ITU organized both phases of WSIS and coordinated the WSIS+10 event.	the role played by ITU in the successful organization of the two phases of WSIS and its coordination of the WSIS+10 High-Level Event;
c)	ITU's core skills, such as closing the digital divide, managing spectrum and setting standards, are vital to the information society.	that the core competencies of ITU in the field of ICTs – assistance in bridging the digital divide, international and regional cooperation, radio-frequency spectrum management, standards development and the dissemination of information – are of crucial importance for building the information society, as stated in § 64 of the Geneva Declaration of Principles;
d)	The Tunis Agenda says each UN agency should act within its own mandate and existing budget.	that the Tunis Agenda stated that each United Nations agency should act according to its mandate and competencies, and pursuant to decisions of their respective governing bodies, and within existing approved resources (§ 102b);
e)	The UN set up UNGIS to coordinate WSIS work, and ITU is a permanent member that takes turns chairing it.	the establishment of a United Nations Group on the Information Society (UNGIS) by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, at the request of the Summit, with the main objective of coordinating substantive and policy issues facing the United Nations' implementation of the WSIS outcomes, and that ITU is a permanent member of UNGIS, and shares a rotating chairmanship thereof;
f)	ITU, UNESCO and UNDP lead the effort to help carry out WSIS.	that ITU, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) are playing lead facilitation roles in the multistakeholder implementation of the Geneva Plan of Action and Tunis Agenda, as called upon by WSIS;
g)	ITU leads WSIS Action Lines C2, C4, C5 and C6 and partners on others.	that ITU is the moderator/facilitator for WSIS Action Lines C2 (Information and communication infrastructure), C4 (Capacity building), C5 (Building confidence and security in the use of ICTs) and C6 (Enabling environment) of the Tunis Agenda, and a partner for a number of other action lines, as identified by WSIS;

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h)	Resolution 200 (2022) endorsed ITU's strategic goals and broadband targets for Connect 2030.	that Resolution 200 (Rev. Bucharest, 2022) of this conference endorsed the high-level strategic goals and targets set out in the strategic plan for the Union and global broadband targets to implement the Connect 2030 Agenda;
i)	ITU is responsible for the WSIS stocktaking database.	that ITU is given specific responsibility for maintaining the WSIS stocktaking database (§ 120 of the Tunis Agenda);
j)	ITU can provide expertise to the Internet Governance Forum.	that ITU is capable of providing expertise relevant to the Internet Governance Forum (IGF) as demonstrated during the WSIS process (§ 78 a) of the Tunis Agenda);
k)	ITU must study and report on international Internet connectivity.	that ITU has, inter alia, specific responsibility to study and report on international Internet connectivity (§§ 27 and 50 of the Tunis Agenda);
l)	ITU must make sure all countries use radio spectrum fairly and efficiently.	that ITU has a specific responsibility to ensure rational, efficient and economic use of, and equitable access to, the radio-frequency spectrum by all countries, based on relevant international agreements (§ 96 of the Tunis Agenda);
m)	The Tunis Agenda says building the information society needs everyone working together.	that "building an inclusive development-oriented information society will require unremitting multi-stakeholder effort … Taking into account the multifaceted nature of building the Information Society, effective cooperation among governments, private sector, civil society and the United Nations and other international organizations, according to their roles and responsibilities and leveraging on their expertise, is essential" (§ 83 of the Tunis Agenda);
n)	The information society can't be achieved without inclusiveness in the 2030 Agenda work.	that the vision of an information society cannot be achieved without embracing the principle of inclusiveness in all efforts to promote and achieve the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development,
considering further		
a)	ITU and other organizations should keep coordinating for the global good.	that ITU and other international organizations should continue to cooperate and coordinate their activities where necessary for the global good;
b)	ITU must keep evolving with new technologies and rules so that unconnected people get connected.	the need for ITU to evolve constantly in response to changes in the telecommunication/ICT environment and, in particular, in respect of evolving new and emerging digital technologies and new regulatory challenges in order to ensure that the unconnected are connected;
c)	Developing countries need help with ICTs, infrastructure, security and other WSIS goals.	the needs of developing countries, including in the areas of harnessing ICTs for sustainable development and bridging the digital divide, building telecommunication/ ICT infrastructure that enables the growth of the digital economy, strengthening confidence and security in the use of telecommunications/ICTs and implementing the other WSIS goals;
d)	ITU needs to use its resources and expertise for WSIS and the SDGs.	the need for ITU to use its resources and expertise for implementation of the WSIS outcomes and achieving the SDGs;
e)	ITU must use its staff and money efficiently and avoid doing the same work twice internally.	the need to efficiently deploy the Union's human and financial resources in a manner consistent with the priorities of the membership and cognizant of

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		budgetary constraints, and the need to avoid duplication among the Bureaux and the General Secretariat;
f)	ITU's WSIS work needs full involvement from all members and stakeholders.	that the full involvement of the membership, including Sector Members, Associates and Academia, as well as other stakeholders, is critical to successful ITU implementation of relevant WSIS outcomes;
g)	ITU's 2024–2027 strategic plan (Resolution 71) commits to WSIS and the SDGs.	that the strategic plan for the Union for 2024-2027 set out in Resolution 71 (Rev. Bucharest, 2022) of this conference contains a commitment to and priorities for implementation of the relevant WSIS outcomes and achievement of the SDGs;
h)	The Council Working Group on WSIS and the SDGs works well for gathering Member State input.	that the ITU Council Working Group on WSIS and the SDGs (CWG-WSIS&SDG) has proven to be an effective mechanism for facilitating Member State inputs on the role of ITU in implementing WSIS outcomes and achievement of the SDGs;
i)	The Secretary-General set up a WSIS/SDG Task Force to coordinate ITU's WSIS work.	that the ITU Secretary-General created the ITU WSIS/SDG Task Force, chaired by the Deputy Secretary-General, the role of which is to formulate strategies and coordinate ITU's policies and activities in relation to WSIS, taking into account the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;
j)	In 2016 the Council decided to use the WSIS framework as ITU's way of contributing to the 2030 Agenda.	that the Council, at its 2016 session, resolved to use the WSIS framework as the foundation through which ITU helps achieve the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, within ITU's mandate and within the resources allocated in the financial plan and biennial budget, noting the WSIS-SDG Matrix developed by United Nations agencies;
k)	The international community is invited to give voluntarily to ITU's WSIS trust fund.	that the international community is invited to make voluntary contributions to the special trust fund set up by ITU to support activities relating to the implementation of WSIS outcomes;
l)	ITU can produce ICT statistics to track progress and measure the digital divide.	that ITU is capable of providing expertise in the field of statistical work by developing ICT indicators, using appropriate indicators and benchmarking to track global progress, and measuring the digital divide (§§ 113-118 of the Tunis Agenda),
noting		
a)	ITU runs the WSIS Forum every year with UNCTAD, UNESCO and UNDP.	the outcomes of the WSIS Forum, organized annually by ITU in collaboration with the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), UNESCO and UNDP;
b)	The UNGA said the WSIS Forum is useful and should keep meeting every year.	the recognition in UNGA Resolution 70/125 that the WSIS Forum has been a platform for discussion and sharing of best practices in the implementation of the WSIS outcomes by all stakeholders, and should continue to be held annually;
c)	The Broadband Commission set new 2025 targets to connect the other half of the world.	that the Broadband Commission for Sustainable Development, established at the invitation of the Secretary-General of ITU and the Director-General of UNESCO, re-evaluated and launched a new framework of targets for 2025 in support of "Connecting the Other Half" of the world's population, which aim to make broadband policy universal and to increase affordability and uptake in

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		support of internationally agreed development goals, including the SDGs;
d)	Council resolutions cover ITU's role in WSIS and the 2030 Agenda.	relevant Council resolutions on ITU's role in the implementation of the WSIS outcomes and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;
e)	The Secretary-General reports to ECOSOC every year through the CSTD, and the Council contributes to the HLPF.	the annual reports of the Secretary-General on ITU's contribution to implementation of the WSIS outcomes through CSTD to ECOSOC and the Council contribution to the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF) on relevant ITU activities;
f)	Sector resolutions cover each ITU Sector's role in WSIS and the 2030 Agenda.	the relevant Sector resolutions on the role of the ITU Sectors in implementing the WSIS outcomes and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;
g)	The Council's 2019–2022 sessions produced results on WSIS and the SDGs.	the relevant results of the 2019-2022 sessions of the Council related to implementation of the WSIS outcomes and achieving the SDGs;
h)	The WSIS Forum, CSTD, IGF and HLPF have all produced outcomes.	the outcomes of the WSIS Forum, CSTD, IGF and HLPF;
i)	WTDC-17 and WTDC-22 set up programmes to close the digital divide.	programmes, activities and regional activities established by WTDC-17 and WTDC-22 with the objective of bridging the digital divide,
taking into account		
a)	WSIS said that involving all stakeholders is essential.	that WSIS acknowledged that multistakeholder participation is essential to the successful building of a people-centred, inclusive and development-oriented information society;
b)	ITU has done work and reported it to the Council, including reports from Council working groups.	the relevant work already accomplished and/or to be carried out by ITU and reported to the Council, including annual reports on the activities of Council working groups on issues relevant to WSIS and the SDGs,
recognizing		
a)	ICTs have transformed the world in the nearly 20 years since WSIS.	that in the nearly two decades since the WSIS outcomes, ICTs have fundamentally transformed the world;
b)	Infrastructure built through investment and competition improves connectivity and helps the SDGs.	that infrastructure which is developed through investment and competition will lead to greater global connectivity and underpin the use of telecommunications/ICTs in achieving the SDGs and WSIS action lines;
c)	Better connectivity narrows the digital divide, especially for rural communities, women and children.	that greater connectivity narrows the digital divide for all citizens, but in particular for vulnerable groups in remote and rural underserved communities, as well as for women and children;
d)	All stakeholders help roll out ICTs for the SDGs and Action Lines C8, C9 and C10.	that all stakeholders play an important part in developing and deploying telecommunications/ICTs in a manner that supports achievement of the SDGs, and in support of WSIS action lines, including C8, C9 and C10;
e)	The UNGA's WSIS review affects ITU and calls for linking WSIS closely with the 2030 Agenda.	that the UNGA outcome document on the overall review of the implementation of the WSIS outcomes has substantial implications for the activities of ITU and calls for close alignment between the WSIS process and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, highlighting the cross-cutting

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		contribution of ICTs to the SDGs and poverty eradication, and noting that access to ICTs has also become a development indicator and aspiration in and of itself;
f)	The 2030 Agenda has major implications for ITU's work.	that the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development has substantial implications for the activities of ITU;
g)	Carrying out WSIS helps digital transformation and the SDGs, and the SDGs depend on connecting everyone.	that implementation of the WSIS outcomes will facilitate digital transformation and development of the digital economy and help achieve the SDGs, and the success of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development will depend on increasing access to ICTs, connecting the unconnected and including the marginalized and vulnerable;
h)	ITU's permanent membership of UNGIS and its turn as chair are important.	the importance of ITU's role and participation in UNGIS, as a permanent member, and sharing a rotating chairmanship;
i)	ITU treats WSIS and the SDGs as one of its most important goals.	ITU's commitment to implementation of the WSIS outcomes and achieving the SDGs, as one of the most important goals for the Union;
j)	ICTs are essential for digital transformation and for development goals.	the essential role of telecommunications/ICTs to facilitate digital transformation and the development of the digital economy and help achieve the SDGs and other internationally agreed development goals;
k)	The UNGA decided to hold a high-level WSIS review in 2025.	that UNGA, in its Resolution 70/125, decided to hold a high-level meeting on the overall review of the implementation of the WSIS outcomes in 2025;
l)	The Council working group has started discussing ITU's role in the WSIS+20 review.	that CWG-WSIS&SDG initiated discussions on the role of ITU in the WSIS+20 review process and its preparations;
m)	The Secretary-General presented a WSIS+20 roadmap to this conference.	the Secretary-General's report on the WSIS+20 roadmap on the role of ITU in the WSIS+20 review process and its preparations that was presented to this conference;
n)	The WSIS action lines matter for the SDGs, so WSIS should stay aligned with the 2030 Agenda through the WSIS-SDG Matrix.	that the WSIS action lines are crucial for advancing the achievement of the SDGs; hence, it is important to continue the alignment of the WSIS process with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in accordance with the WSIS-SDG Matrix;
o)	The WSIS Forum is a good place to look back on 20 years of action-line work.	that the WSIS Forum, which has proven to be an efficient medium for discussion of multistakeholder implementation activities, information exchange, creation of knowledge and sharing of best practices, provides a platform for consideration of the 20 years of implementation of the WSIS action lines;
p)	The Chair of the WSIS Forum 2022 is committed to the WSIS process.	the commitment of the Chairman of the WSIS Forum 2022 to the WSIS process,
recognizing further		
•	COVID-19 showed how vital ICTs are and how big the digital divide is.	that the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic has not only highlighted the critical role of ICTs in the continued functioning of societies but has also brought to the fore the significant digital divide between and within countries,
Resolves (that ITU)		
1.	Should focus its WSIS & SDG role on telecoms/ICTs	that ITU's role regarding implementation of the WSIS outcomes and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development should focus on

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		telecommunications/ICTs, in accordance with ITU's mandate;
2.	Lead overall facilitation of WSIS outcomes, with UNESCO & UNDP	that ITU should play a leading facilitating role in the implementation of the WSIS outcomes and the realization of the WSIS vision, along with UNESCO and UNDP, as stated in § 109 of the Tunis Agenda;
3.	Keep coordinating the WSIS Forum, WSIS Prizes, WTISD, the Stocktaking database & the ICT measurement partnership	that ITU should continue to coordinate WSIS Forums, World Telecommunication and Information Society Day and WSIS Prizes and maintain the WSIS Stocktaking database, as well as continuing to coordinate and support the activities of the Partnership on Measuring ICT for Development;
4.	The 2024 WSIS Forum should be the WSIS+20 high-level event, reviewing progress since Geneva	that the WSIS Forum 2024 should be branded as WSIS+20 Forum High-level Event in Geneva and serve as a platform for the WSIS+20 review to provide multistakeholder discussions and to take stock of the achievements and key trends, challenges and opportunities since the Geneva Plan of Action;
5.	Keep leading Action Lines C2, C4, C5 & C6	that ITU should continue to play a lead facilitation role in the WSIS implementation process, as a moderator/facilitator for implementing WSIS Action Lines C2, C4, C5 and C6;
6.	Set aside staff & funds for its WSIS role	that ITU should allocate adequate resources to its activities, including WSIS staff and financial resources, to maintain effective implementation of the WSIS action lines and achieve the SDGs;
7.	Keep implementing WSIS & the WSIS+10 vision, with partners	that ITU should continue its work on implementation of the WSIS outcomes and realization of the WSIS+10 Vision beyond 2015, carrying out those activities that come within its mandate and participating, together with other stakeholders, as appropriate;
8.	Use the WSIS framework & WSIS-SDG Matrix to help achieve the SDGs, through CWG-WSIS&SDG, by:	that ITU should continue to use the WSIS framework as the foundation through which ITU helps achieve the SDGs, noting the WSIS-SDG Matrix developed by all United Nations WSIS action line facilitators, working through CWG-WSIS&SDG, including by:
i)	Updating its roadmaps for Action Lines C2, C4, C5 & C6 to include 2030 Agenda work	updating its roadmaps for WSIS Action Lines C2, C4, C5 and C6 to take into account activities under way to also implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;
ii)	Feeding into the roadmaps for Action Lines C1, C3, C7, C8, C9 & C11	providing input, as appropriate, into the roadmaps/work plans for WSIS Action Lines C1, C3, C7, C8, C9 and C11, also related to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;
9.	Use WSIS to leave nobody offline, despite COVID setbacks	that ITU should leverage the WSIS framework to leave no one offline, despite the setbacks brought about by pandemics;
10.	Keep adapting to new tech to support an inclusive information society & the 2030 Agenda	that ITU should continue to adapt itself, taking into account technological developments and its potential to contribute significantly to building an inclusive information society and to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;
11.	Align the WTDC Kigali Action Plan, WTDC Res 30 & relevant PP resolutions with WSIS & SDG work	that there is a need to integrate the implementation of the Kigali Action Plan and, in particular, Resolution 30 (Rev. Kigali, 2022) of WTDC, and

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		relevant resolutions of plenipotentiary conferences, with the multistakeholder implementation of the WSIS outcomes and achievement of the SDGs;
12.	Work with UN agencies on the 2025 WSIS+20 review & follow its WSIS+20 roadmap	that ITU should continue to coordinate with the relevant United Nations organizations, where appropriate, to support the UNGA overall review of the WSIS outcomes in 2025 and to play an active role in the process according to ITU's WSIS+20 roadmap and the review process established by UNGA;
13.	Its Sectors, especially Study Groups, should take account of CWG-WSIS&SDG & related Council groups	that the ITU Sectors, and in particular relevant study groups, should, when carrying out their activities, consider the work of CWG-WSIS&SDG and other Council working groups on issues relevant to WSIS and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;
14.	D sector should prioritise Action Lines C2, C4, C5, C6 & C7	that the ITU Telecommunication Development Sector (ITU-D) shall give high priority to building information and communication infrastructure (WSIS Action Line C2), capacity building (WSIS Action Line C4), confidence and security in use of ICTs (WSIS Action Line C5), enabling environment (WSIS Action Line C6) and ICT applications (WSIS Action Line C7);
15.	Report progress on WSIS & the SDGs to PP-26	that ITU should submit a progress report concerning its implementation of the WSIS outcomes and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, noting the contribution of telecommunications/ICTs to digital transformation and the digital economy, to the plenipotentiary conference in 2026;
16.	Keep doing WSIS & SDG work using the WSIS-SDG Matrix	to continue ITU's work on implementation of the WSIS outcomes and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development using the WSIS-SDG Matrix;
17.	Report the WSIS+20 review outcome to Council & PP-26	that ITU should submit a report on the outcomes of the UNGA WSIS+20 overall review in 2025 to the Council and the plenipotentiary conference in 2026;
18.	Keep reviewing its WSIS reporting & workplans	to continue to review the reporting and workplans of ITU, as a United Nations entity facilitating the implementation of the WSIS outcomes, to support the implementation of the 2030 Agenda,
Instructs the Secretary-General (to)		
1.	Support ITU's WSIS & SDG role	to support ITU's role in implementing the WSIS outcomes and achievement of the SDGs;
2.	Keep SDG work aligned with WSIS, within mandate & budget	to ensure that ITU activities related to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development are implemented through close alignment with the WSIS process and are conducted in accordance with its mandate, within established policies and procedures, and within the resources allocated in the financial plan and biennial budget;
3.	Report yearly to ECOSOC (via CSTD) on ITU's Action Lines & share it with CWG-WSIS&SDG	to report annually to ECOSOC on progress made in implementation of the WSIS action lines for which ITU is the facilitator or co-facilitator, through CSTD, and to provide this report to CWG-WSIS&SDG;
4.	Report yearly to the HLPF & send it to Council via CWG-WSIS&SDG	to contribute annually on relevant ITU activities to HLPF, and provide the report to the Council through CWG-WSIS&SDG;

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5.	Give Council a yearly full report on WSIS & SDG work, for decision	to provide annually to the Council a comprehensive report detailing the activities, actions and engagements that the Union is undertaking on these subjects, for consideration and decision;
6.	Work with UN agencies on the WSIS+20 roadmap & post-2025 WSIS	to coordinate with relevant United Nations organizations, where appropriate, to implement ITU's WSIS+20 roadmap for the preparations for and conducting of the WSIS+20 review process and the WSIS process beyond 2025, consistent with UNGA's WSIS+20 preparatory process;
7.	Invite UNGIS to work toward a knowledge society	to invite UNGIS to align activities on developing the information society towards a knowledge society, based on results of the overall review of implementation of the WSIS outcomes and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;
8.	Keep coordinating the WSIS Forum as a best-practice platform	to continue to coordinate the WSIS Forum as a platform for discussion and sharing of best practices in the implementation of WSIS by all stakeholders, taking into consideration the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;
9.	Align the Stocktaking database & WSIS Prizes with the 2030 Agenda	to adjust the WSIS Stocktaking database and WSIS Prizes competitions in the light of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;
10.	Feed CWG-WSIS&SDG outputs into the WSIS/SDG Task Force	to take into consideration the outputs of CWG-WSIS&SDG in WSIS/SDG Task Force activities;
11.	Maintain the WSIS trust fund & seek contributions	to maintain the special WSIS trust fund to support ITU activities relating to facilitating ITU implementation of the WSIS outcomes through mechanisms including the establishment of partnerships and strategic alliances, and to invite the ITU membership to make voluntary contributions;
12.	Assess & report on countries' access to ICTs (ECOSOC Res 2022/15)	in accordance with ECOSOC Resolution 2022/15, to continue through existing processes to assess and report on a regular basis on the universal accessibility of nations to ICTs, with the aim of creating equitable opportunities for the growth of the ICT sectors of developing countries, as appropriate;
13.	Stress that ITU needs enough resources for WSIS	to emphasize the importance of allocating adequate resources to ITU's activities, including WSIS staff and financial resources, to maintain effective outcomes in the implementation of WSIS action lines for achieving the SDGs;
14.	Push ITU's mandate in preparations for the 2024 Summit of the Future (UNGA Res 76/307)	in accordance with UNGA Resolution 76/307, to engage actively on issues related to the mandate of ITU in the preparatory process of the United Nations Summit of the Future, to be held on 22-23 September 2024, in New York;
15.	Engage in preparations for the 2025 WSIS+20 review	to engage actively in the preparatory process of the UNGA overall review of the implementation of the WSIS outcomes, to be held in 2025;
16.	Report on ITU's WSIS contribution from 2015 to 2025 to CSTD, UNGA & Council	to prepare and present a WSIS+20 report on ITU's contribution to the implementation of and follow-up to the WSIS outcomes and its role in achieving the SDGs (2015-2025) for submission to the 2025 session of CSTD and UNGA, and to submit this report to the 2025 session of the Council through CWG-WSIS&SDG;

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17.	Report on the WSIS+20 review outcome to Council & PP-26	to prepare a report on the UNGA overall review of the implementation of the WSIS outcomes to the Council and to the plenipotentiary conference in 2026,
Instructs the SG & Bureau Directors (to)		
1.	Carry out resolves 1–4 without duplicating work, using roadmaps & the Task Force	to take all necessary measures for ITU to fulfil its role, as outlined in resolves 1, 2, 3 and 4 above, in accordance with the appropriate roadmaps and coordinating through the WSIS/SDG Task Force, with the aim of avoiding duplication of work among the ITU Bureaux and the ITU General Secretariat;
2.	Keep their WSIS roadmaps up to date & bring them to Council	to regularly update the roadmaps for ITU's activities within its mandate in regard to WSIS implementation taking into account the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, to be presented to the Council via CWG-WSIS&SDG;
3.	Strengthen regional coordination with UN bodies, through its regional offices, to:	to strengthen, involving, among others, the ITU regional and area offices, coordination and collaboration at the regional level with the United Nations regional economic commissions and the United Nations Regional Development Group, as well as all United Nations agencies, in particular those acting as facilitator for WSIS action lines, and other relevant regional organizations, especially in the field of telecommunications/ ICTs, with the aim of:
i)	Align WSIS & SDG processes (UNGA Res 70/125)	aligning WSIS and SDG processes and their implementation as requested by UNGA Resolution 70/125;
ii)	Use ICTs for the SDGs through the UN's "Delivering as One" approach	implementing ICTs for SDG actions through the United Nations' "Delivering as One" approach;
iii)	Build ICTs into UN development assistance frameworks	incorporating ICTs in the United Nations development assistance frameworks;
iv)	Develop partnerships for joint projects on the Action Lines & SDGs	developing partnerships for implementation of inter-agency and multistakeholder projects, advancing the implementation of WSIS action lines and advancing achievement of the SDGs;
v)	Promote ICTs in national sustainable development plans	highlighting the importance of advocacy for ICTs in national sustainable development plans;
vi)	Increase regional input to the WSIS Forum, Prizes & Stocktaking	strengthening regional input to the WSIS Forum, WSIS Prizes and WSIS Stocktaking;
4.	Raise awareness of its mandate & widen access to its resources	to continue to raise public awareness of the Union's mandate, role and activities and provide broader access to the Union's resources for the general public and other actors involved in the emerging information society;
5.	Report on their WSIS/SDG progress to PP-26	to prepare and submit a progress report on the ITU activities for WSIS/SDG implementation to the next plenipotentiary conference in 2026,
Instructs the Bureau Directors (to)		
1.	Set concrete WSIS/SDG targets & deadlines	to ensure that concrete objectives and deadlines (using results-based management processes) for WSIS and SDG activities are developed and reflected in the operational plans of each Sector;
2.	Work together on how ICTs help grow the digital economy & help members who ask	in close inter-Sectoral collaboration, to take into account the impact of ITU's work in

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		telecommunications/ICTs related to digital transformation on the growth of the digital economy, in line with the WSIS framework, and provide assistance to the membership upon request;
3.	Brief CWG-WSIS&SDG on their activities & trends	to provide CWG-WSIS&SDG with a comprehensive summary of their Sector's activities on implementation of the WSIS outcomes and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, including emerging trends;
4.	Focus on developing countries' needs	in implementing the WSIS outcomes and achieving SDGs, within the mandate of their Sector, to pay special attention to the needs of developing countries;
5.	Have their Sectors feed into the SG's annual reports	to submit contributions to the relevant annual reports of the ITU Secretary-General on these activities,
Instructs the BDT Director		
•	To have ITU-D work through partnerships (WTDC Res 30), focusing on developing countries, & report to Council	to follow, as soon as possible and in accordance with Resolution 30 (Rev. Kigali, 2022), a partnership approach in ITU-D activities related to its roles in the implementation of and follow-up to the WSIS outcomes and achieving the SDGs, with particular attention to the needs of developing countries, in accordance with the provisions of the ITU Constitution and ITU Convention, and to report annually, as appropriate, to the Council,
Requests Council (to)		
1.	Oversee and resource ITU's WSIS & SDG work	to oversee, consider and discuss, as appropriate, ITU's work on implementation of the WSIS outcomes and achievement of the SDGs and related ITU activities, and, within the financial limits set by the Plenipotentiary Conference, to make resources available as appropriate;
2.	Oversee how ITU adapts to the information society	to oversee ITU's adaptation to the information society, in line with resolves 7 above;
3.	Keep CWG-WSIS&SDG	to maintain CWG-WSIS&SDG, in order to facilitate membership input and guidance on ITU's implementation of relevant WSIS outcomes and its activities to help achieve the SDGs;
4.	Follow UNGA decisions on WSIS, WSIS+20 & the SDGs	to take into account the UNGA decisions relevant to the WSIS process, including the WSIS+20 overall review, and achieving the SDGs;
5.	Give the WSIS+20 review a final report on ITU's role	to provide to the UNGA WSIS+20 overall review a final report on ITU's role in implementation of the WSIS outcomes, in accordance with the review process established by UNGA;
6.	Report yearly to the HLPF	to continue to report annually on relevant ITU activities to HLPF through the mechanisms established by UNGA Resolution 70/1;
7.	Share the SG's report with Member States	to include the report of the Secretary-General in the documents sent to Member States in accordance with No. 81 of the Convention;
8.	Act on the WSIS+20 review outcome	to consider the outcomes of the UNGA overall review of the implementation of the WSIS outcomes and take appropriate actions;

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9.	Look at funding a multilingual WSIS Forum website & report to PP	to examine, with the involvement of the other facilitators/moderators and stakeholders, possible approaches to financing and maintaining a WSIS Forum website, available, wholly or in part, in at least the six official languages of the United Nations (ensuring equal functionality), to invite the secretariat to report to the Council annually on the progress made in this examination and to present a final report to the next plenipotentiary conference;
10.	Review & improve, through CWG-WSIS&SDG:	to review and improve, through CWG-WSIS&SDG:
i)	ITU's WSIS & SDG activities	the ITU activities related to implementation of the WSIS outcomes and achievement of the SDGs;
ii)	The WSIS Prizes rules, so they're simpler, open to all & in the six UN languages	the WSIS Prizes rules and guidelines to facilitate the participation of all stakeholders, using the six official languages of the Union, make them more effective and simpler and serve the interest of all stakeholders;
iii)	Promotion of WSIS Prizes winners across UN WSIS & SDG activities	promotion of the winners of WSIS Prizes throughout the United Nations activities related to WSIS and the SDGs,
Invites Member States, Sector Members, Associates & Academia (to)		
1.	Implement WSIS & the SDGs & join the Forum, Stocktaking, Prizes & CWG	to participate actively in implementing the WSIS outcomes and achieving the SDGs, contribute to the WSIS Forum and WSIS Stocktaking database maintained by ITU and WSIS Prizes, and participate actively in the activities of CWG-WSIS&SDG and in ITU's further adaptation in order to build an inclusive information society and achieve the SDGs;
2.	Join ITU's WSIS work, including on digital transformation & the digital economy	to participate actively in ITU WSIS implementation activities to support achieving the SDGs, including those related to digital transformation, which fosters sustainable growth of the digital economy;
3.	Use the WSIS-SDG Matrix to link WSIS & the 2030 Agenda	to support, through relevant United Nations processes, the synergies and institutional linkages between WSIS and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, taking into account the WSIS-SDG Matrix, so as to continue strengthening the impact of ICTs for sustainable development and their contribution towards development of the digital economy;
4.	Give voluntary contributions to the WSIS trust fund	to make voluntary contributions to the special trust fund set up by ITU to support activities relating to the implementation of WSIS outcomes;
5.	Keep adding to the Stocktaking database	to continue to contribute information on their activities to the public WSIS Stocktaking database maintained by ITU;
6.	Work with the ICT measurement partnership to improve ICT data, especially in developing countries	to contribute to and closely collaborate with the Partnership on Measuring ICT for Development as an international, multistakeholder initiative to improve the availability and quality of ICT data and indicators, particularly in developing countries;
7.	Contribute to ITU's preparations for the WSIS review	to submit contributions and actively participate in ITU's preparations for the review of the implementation of the WSIS outcomes;
8.	Take part in the 2025 WSIS+20 review	to participate in and support the UNGA WSIS+20 overall review in 2025,

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Expresses		
•	Thanks to Switzerland & Tunisia for hosting WSIS	its warmest thanks and deepest gratitude to the Governments of Switzerland and Tunisia for having hosted the two phases of the Summit in close collaboration with ITU, UNESCO, UNCTAD and other relevant United Nations agencies.