

Section 8

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Within the framework of the implementation of the recommendations of the World Summit on the Information Society, we recommend to UNESCO:

I/ To create an inclusive, transparent, multi-stakeholder and multi-disciplinary working group with the following missions

- 1. to conduct research on the new phenomenon of Multi-Stakeholder Partnerships within the context of the Information and Shared Knowledge Society, Sustainable Development and Good Governance and develop basic principles of effective, equitable, transparent and inclusive MSPs
- 2. to develop a set of guidelines to be endorsed by the United Nations Organisation concerning the ethical standards of Multi-Stakeholder Partnerships
- 3. to study and to propose new international public law mechanisms and structures that would allow for the institutionalisation and recognition of Multi-Stakeholder Partnerships accountable, among others, to the United Nations Organisation

II/.To implement multi-stakeholder partnerships aimed at promoting Culture, Education, Science and Linguistic Diversity, and helping Good Governance, based upon the principles and guidelines developed by the working group proposed in the above recommendations.

III/.To learn from the spirit, experience and practice of the Free Software and Open Source development paradigms, of linguistic and cultural diversity, sharing knowledge, and therefore to implement Multi-Stakeholder Partnerships based on those learned management principles and to promote and support such types of Multi-Stakeholder Partnerships