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ecommendation of the Summit and to encourage many countries to undersign the Berlin gislations may trigger a rapid phase transition that would benefit to the whole humanity.

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INTRODUCTION

Introduction to Open Access Concepts and Report of the Working Group activities at the WSIS »

GENERAL CONTEXT

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