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Subject: World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) – Invitation to address the General Debate

Dear Mr. Shu-Khun Lin,

On behalf of Mr. Yoshio Utsumi, Secretary General of ITU, I have the honor to invite you to address the General Debate of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS).

Your statement will take place on Wednesday, 10 December, between 20:00 – 21:00 PM.

I have enclosed an information note for observer speakers in the WSIS General Debate. The note provides you with relevant information on practical arrangements for your intervention, as well as with your contact at the WSIS Secretariat.

Please note that according to the practices of United Nations Summits, a written text of your statement should be transmitted to the WSIS Secretariat, to facilitate the work of the interpretation teams. The text can be in any of the 6 official languages of the United Nations (English, French, Spanish, Russian, Chinese, Arabic).

In addition, we will be happy to distribute the text of the speech through the various channels of information and media that will cover the Summit.

I take this opportunity to thank you for your involvement and the precious work your organization has undertaken in bringing forth the issues to be discussed at the Summit.

Looking forward to welcoming you in Geneva next week.

Yours sincerely,

(signed)

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