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Panel discussion on

"Information Society: New Perspectives for Post-WSIS Scenarios?"
5 July 2007, Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland
Conference Room XXVI
3.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.

DRAFT AGENDA

3:00 – 6:00   Welcome by **Mr. Sarbuland Khan,** Executive Coordinator of the Global Alliance for ICT and Development; and by **Ms. Anh-Nga Tran-Nguyen**, Director of SITE, UNCTAD

Opening Remarks
Mr. Hamadoun Touré, Secretary-General of ITU
Ambassador Munir Akram, Chairman Group of 77, New York
Mr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, Chairman and CEO, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization (TAGO)

Moderator
Mr. Philippe Mottaz, World Radio Geneva

Lead discussant
Mr. Alain Clerc, Executive Secretary, Digital Solidarity Fund

Panelists
Mr. John Gage, Chief Researcher and Vice-President of the Science Office, Sun Microsystems
Ambassador Janis Karklins, Vice-Chair, United Nations Commission on Science and Technology for Development
Mr. Carlo Ottaviani, President, ST Microelectronics Foundation
Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD
Mr. Gerolf Weigel, Head of ICT4D Division, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation
Mr. Pierpaolo Saporito, President, OCCAM and Infopoverty Programme

Respondents:
Mr. William J. Drake, Director, Project on the Information Revolution and Global Governance, Graduate Institute for International Studies, Geneva, Switzerland
Ms. Salma Abbasi, President of e-Worldwide Group, Research Fellow King's College London