

1. What are the most important **achievements** arising from WSIS that should be highlighted in the Zero Draft? *

The confirmation that the policy authority for Internet-related public policy issues is the sovereign right of States (Tunis agenda OP35a)
The understanding that unilateral measures not in accordance with international law and the UN Charter impede the full achievement of economic and social development and should not be applied (Tunis agenda OP94)

2. What are the most important **challenges** to the achievement of WSIS outcomes to date and in the future that need to be addressed in the Zero Draft? *

The deepening of digital divide, permissiveness and impunity of global technological companies that apply neocolonial practices in Global South

3. What are the most important **priorities** for action to achieve the WSIS vision of a 'people-centred, inclusive and development-oriented Information Society' in the future, taking into account emerging trends? *

Capacity-building and technology transfer for the Global South, the observance of national legislations by global technological companies

4. What **additional themes/issues**, if any, should be included in the Elements Paper? *

The topic of inadmissibility of unilateral sanctions not in accordance with international law and the UN Charter

5. Do you wish to comment on **particular themes/issues/paragraphs** in the Elements Paper? *

We offer:

- 1) not to use "cyber" terms in OP7, 51, 52, 55. Instead it is possible to speak about ICT-security (security in the use of ICTs), ICT-crimes and ICT-threats.
- 2) not to speak about the "implementation" of the GDC in OP10, 76. We suppose that it is necessary to harmonize the processes related to WSIS and GDC to avoid the duplication of correspondent efforts.
- 3) to abstain from discussing the issue of information integrity in OP47 and 50. We recommend to delete these paragraphs.
- 4) to delete OP45 as there are no reliable statistics on that issue.
- 5) to reformulate OP46 in accordance with article 3 of the Convention on the Rights of the Child (a/res/44/25).
- 6) to correct OP49. Change "all forms of child abuse" for "violations and abuses against child".
- 7) to add "non-discriminatory" after "ensuring equitable" in OP42.
- 8) in OP52 - mention the central role of the Open-Ended Working Group on Security in the Use of ICTs and the future permanent mechanism. Delete the Budapest Convention.
- 9) to add "that is based on the principles of respecting sovereignty, national legislations and UN Charter" at the end of OP73.

6. What suggestions do you have to support the development of the **WSIS framework** (WSIS Action Lines, IGF, WSIS Forum, UNGIS etc.)? *

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7. Do you have any **other** comments? *

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8. Who is **submitting** this input? *

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