ECOSOC Decision 2004/296

Information and communication technologies for development

At its 50th plenary meeting, on 23 July 2004, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of the second annual report of the Information and Communication Technologies Task Force,[1]

(a) Welcomed the valuable contribution of the Task Force to harnessing the potential of information and communication technologies for advancing development, in particular its role in anchoring the agenda of the World Summit on the Information Society in the development goals of the Millennium Declaration,[2] and in supporting the follow-up to the first phase of the Summit, in Geneva, and the preparation of its second phase, in Tunis;

(b) Encouraged the Task Force to continue promoting information and communication technologies for development worldwide, including through contributing to the World Summit on the Information Society process.

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[1] E/2004/62 and Corr.1.
[2] See General Assembly resolution 55/2.