**The Russian Federation**

**Comments on** [**ITU Council Contribution to the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF)**](http://www.itu.int/en/council/cwg-wsis/Documents/S17-WSIS30-C-0011%21%21MSW-E_Rev.DRAFT.docx)**​**

**I Introduction**

The Russian Federation thanks Secretariat for preparation a new version of the [ITU Council Contribution to the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF)](http://www.itu.int/en/council/cwg-wsis/Documents/S17-WSIS30-C-0011%21%21MSW-E_Rev.DRAFT.docx) taking into account comments and recommendations of 30th meeting of WG-WSIS.

Supporting the presented text in general, we propose some additional comments.

**II Proposals**

1) 2. **The identification of gaps, areas requiring urgent attention, risks and challenges:**

* ***Affordability of ICTs***

Looking at the evolution of mobile-cellular and fixed-broadband prices at the global level, there was mentioned only significant drop in fixed-broadband prices but nothing was mentioned on mobile-cellular prices.

* **Cybersecurity**

We propose to reflect ITU work on COP.

2) **ANNEX 1: IN-DEPTH VIEW OF THE ROLE OF ICTS AND ITU’S CONTRIBUTIONS TO GOALS 1, 2, 3, 5, 9, 14 & 17 TO BE REVIEWED AT HLPF 2017**

* **Goal 5** **Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls**

We propose to mention GEM-TECH Awards.

* **Goal 9. Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation**

Reference to ITU Connect 2020 Agenda seems reasonable to add in this section

* **Goal 17. Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development**

Reference to WSIS-SDG Matrix, World Telecommunication and Information Society Day, reginal activities seems reasonable to add in this section