



As of 11 May 2007

**World Information Society Day 2007  
17 May 2007, ECOSOC Chamber  
3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

***“Tale of Two Worlds: Keeping Pace with a Moving Target”***

1:00 p.m. – **Registration**  
3:00 p.m. *General Assembly Building Lobby, Visitors’ Entrance, 46<sup>th</sup> Street and First Avenue*

3:00 p.m. **Opening Session**

3:15 p.m. – **Welcome Remarks**  
4:00 

- **Mr. Sarbuland Khan**, Executive Coordinator, United Nations Global Alliance on ICT for Development

***Messages***

- Video message from **Mr. Ban Ki-Moon**, Secretary-General of the United Nations
- Video message from **Dr. Hamadoun Toure**, Secretary-General of the International Telecommunication Union (*tbc*)

***Remarks***

- **H.E. Mr. Hjálmar W. Hannesson**, Permanent Representative of Iceland to the United Nations and Vice-President of ECOSOC
- **H.E. Mr. Peter Maurer**, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the United Nations
- **H.E. Mr. Ali Hachani**, Permanent Representative of Tunisia to the United Nations
- **H.E. Mr. Jean-Marie Ehouzou**, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Benin to the United Nations

***Special Feature***

- Def Poetry Artist (*tbc*)

***Keynote Addresses***

- **Mr. Alexandre deLesseps**, Director, Blue Orchard Finance
- **Mr. Ami Dar**, Executive Director, Action Without Borders, Idealist.org

4:00 p.m. –  
4:45 p.m.

### **Session 1: What's Ahead**

Topic: ICT 2.0: Visions of a connected future: Keeping the pace

- **Mr. Antonio Castillo Holgado**, Deputy Director of Institutional Relations, Telefonica
- **Mr. Richard T.C. LeFave**, Chief Information Officer, Sprint Nextel
- **Moderator: Mr. Gary A. Bolles**, President, Microcast Communications

*Format: Town-meeting, Q&A from moderator and audience*

4:45 p.m. –  
5:00 p.m.

Discussions with **Mr. Tero Ojanpera**, Executive Vice-President and Chief Technology Officer, Nokia

5:00 p.m. –  
6:00 p.m.

### **Session II: Universal Access**

Topic: Technology and financing solutions for rural areas, universal service obligations, diaspora remittances to stimulate telecom economy,

- **Mr. Clovis Baptista**, Executive Secretary, Inter-American Telecommunications Commission
- **Prof. Heather E. Hudson**, Director, Communications Technology Management Program, University of San Francisco
- **Mr. Randolph Saint Leger**, CFO, Pophonebox Communications
- **Moderator: Mr. Ashraf Kamal**, Spokesperson for the President of the United Nations General Assembly (*tbc*)

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6:00 p.m.

### **Closing remarks**

- **Mr. Sarbuland Khan**, Executive Coordinator, United Nations Global Alliance on ICT for Development