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INTERGOVERNMENTAL COUNCIL OF THE INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMME FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF COMMUNICATION (IPDC)

26th Session

Fontenoy Building (Room XII)

26 to 28 March 2008

WORKING SCHEDULE

Plenary meetings

**Wednesday, 26 March 2008**

10:00 a.m.-13:00 p.m.

1. Opening of the session by the Vice-Chairperson of the IPDC Intergovernmental Council.
2. Adoption of the Agenda and organization of the work of the session.
3. Report by the Vice-Chairperson on the activities of the Bureau since the 25th session.
5. Introductory speech by the new Chairperson.
7. Report by the Director-General or his Representative on IPDC activities since the 25th session.
8. Media Development Indicators (Doc.: 08/CONF.202.5) Follow-up to the World Summit on the Information Society: Action Line 9: Media. (“The media – in their various forms and with a diversity of ownership – as an actor, have an essential role in the development of the Information Society and are recognised as an important contributor to freedom of expression and plurality of information”)
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   - Discussion on the Media Development Indicators
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15:00 p.m. – 18:00 p.m.

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10. Review of the UNESCO-IPDC Prize for Rural Communication in the light of the Executive Board’s decision on UNESCO Prizes (DOC.:CI-08/CONF.202.8)

11. Impact of IPDC projects based on evaluation reports
   (Nepal, Palestine, Guatemala) (DOC.:CI-08/CONF.202.6)

Friday, 28 March 2008

10:00 a.m.

12. IPDC financial situation and fundraising (DOC.:CI-08/CONF.202.3)

15. Closure of the session.