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I wish to join previous speakers in commending your election to chair the session of this Committee on Information, and through you, to congratulate other members of the Bureau. Be

advanced technology such as internet connections, e-mail and other publications, facilities that many of us here take for granted. We should be concerned about these people who are denied access to the information highway and remain uninformed and unable to help shape public opinion in their countries, so that Governments can be properly sensitized to their needs. We need to identify how through sharing of information and their easy accessibility to tools of information, their vulnerability on account of these social hindrances identified in the