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**CONSIDERATION OF THE FUTURE MODALITIES OF THE OPERATION OF THE
INTERGOVERNMENTAL COUNCIL**

**Draft Council Decision on a procedure for granting the IFAP label
to selected projects**

The Intergovernmental Council for the Information for All Programme,

Recalling the mandate, programme objectives and implementation principles laid down for the Programme in the Decision 3.6.1 of the Executive Board that established it at its 160th session,

Recalling that the Programme's specific objectives are set out in its Strategic Plan (2008-2013) endorsed by the Executive Board at its 180th session in October 2008,

Recalling the Council's commitment to the global goal of Information for All and the fact that the declaration of principles and the plan of action of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) should constitute the framework for the strategic orientations and operations of the Information for All Programme;

Reiterating its determination to contribute to the implementation of WSIS Action Lines, particularly the six Action Lines which UNESCO has been entrusted with facilitating;

Decides that IFAP should recognize each year activities or projects of all stake-holders that best contribute to the promotion of Information for All in the five priority areas of IFAP: information for development, information literacy, information preservation, information ethics and information accessibility;

Decides therefore that the Bureau should each year confer the IFAP label on forms of activity or projects in each of those areas that best contribute to implementing IFAP goals and promote Information for All;

Invites Council members, National IFAP Committees and all stakeholders to submit to the Bureau projects they consider worthy of the IFAP label;

Requests the Bureau to develop and publish rules for the IFAP label competition, including criteria for to be used in assessing entries, and to confer the IFAP label on the best accomplishments or projects of excellence in each of the five priority areas from the previous year by the end of March of the succeeding year;

Requests the Bureau to seek partners from among international institutions, the private sector or NGOs in mobilizing financial incentives for stakeholders whose projects or activities received the IFAP Label.