

## **I. Council decision on the IPDC's contributions to the Post-2015 Development Agenda**

The Council:

1. Bearing in mind 37 C/Resolution 64(v) adopted by the UNESCO General Conference at its 37<sup>th</sup> Session, and the Decision 195 EX/8 of the Executive Board,
2. Restating its commitment to the notion that the issues set out in the Paris Declaration and the Bali Roadmap are essential conditions for achieving sustainable development,
3. Notes with regret that the outcome document A/68/970 presented by the Open Working Group (OWG) on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) contains no specific reference to the right to freedom of expression and information and its corollary, media freedom,
4. Urges Member States to ensure that freedom of expression, free, independent and pluralistic media, and media development are integrated into the universal Post-2015 Development Agenda.