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**My dear Executive Coordinator,**

Kindly refer to the preparatory process leading up to the Internet Governance Forum (IGF) scheduled to be convened in Greece from 30<sup>th</sup> October to 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2006.

As mandated by Group of 77 and China, I am forwarding a preliminary list of suggested topics for consideration at the Forum. You would note that these themes have been mentioned earlier by the Group at the consultations convened by Mr. Nitin Desai and in the G-77 position paper on IGF with a view to ensuring a development orientation of the Forum.

I hope that the opinion of 133 developing countries will be accorded due consideration and weightage during the process of selecting themes for the first IGF and chalking out a multi layer programme for IGFs in future.

The Group of 77 and China assure you of our full support to your endeavours towards a successful first meeting of the IGF in Greece.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.



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## **Suggested Topics/Themes** **for the Proposed IGF**

- Bridging the Digital Divide: Access, policies and financing.
- Affordability and availability of the Internet
- International interconnection costs
- Technology and know how transfer
- Multilingualism and Local Content
- Local Development of Software and Open Source Software
- Capacity Building and Participation of multi-stakeholders from developing countries
- Equitable and Stable Resource Management
- Internet Access and International Transit Arrangements