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We would like to thank the IB for the possibility to review the above mentioned document and for the excellent work done by the IB.

Switzerland supports the guiding principles for the reorganisation of the SCIT. Switzerland also supports the new structure according to option II of the second proposal. The other three options don't promise the increase in efficacy that was envisaged by the SCIT.

Switzerland expresses the interest in taking part in the Advisory Group on IT. To maintain a high efficacy of the Advisory Group Switzerland proposes to use the structure stated in paragraph 14. This takes into the account that even under the current SCIT a lot of work was done by the trilateral collaboration.

Switzerland supports the idea expressed in paragraph 18. The strengthening of electronic collaboration is important and suited for the fast changing challenges of the Internet. The regular schedule does not fit the rapidly changing workload.

Switzerland supports the working method in paragraph 23 and 26, especially the rapid deployment of task forces.

The strengthening of the view of the project life cycle is seen as a positive step and therefore Switzerland supports the issues stated in paragraphs 28, 29, 30, 34, and 35.

Switzerland supports paragraph 37.

Yours sincerely,