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**FIFTH SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE ON
DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION (CODI-V)**

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
29 April to 4 May 2007

**1st May 2007: Opening
Venue: UNCC-CR1**

10:00 – 10:30 Opening Ceremony

Welcoming Remarks by Mr. Abdoulie Janneh, Under-Secretary General, Executive Secretary Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)

10:30– 10:50 Coffee Break

10:50– 11:00 Election of officers

Chair: Mr. Rhida Guellouz, Technical Advisor of the Minister of Communications of Tunisia, Chairperson of CODI-IV

11:00 – 11:10 Adoption of agenda and organization of work

Chair: Chairperson of CODI-V

11:10 – 13:00 Plenary Session I: Employment and the Knowledge Economy

Remarks by:

- Mr. Brahim Sanou, ITU Regional Representative for Africa
- Ms. Alice Ouedraogo, International Labour Organisation (ILO)
- Prof. S. Yunkap Kwankam, Coordinator, eHealth, World Health Organization (WHO)

Goals & Objectives of CODI by Ms. Aida Opoku-Mensah, Director, ICT, Science and Technology Division (ISTD)

Keynote Speech: "Employment and the Knowledge Economy in Africa" by Prof. Yaw Nyarko, New York University, NY, USA

Sub-Committee perspectives:

- Statistics: Mr. Moubarak Lo, Director General, Emergence Group, Senegal
- Geo-Information: Dr. Sami Faiz, Institut National des Sciences Appliquées et de Technologie, Département de Génie informatique et Mathématique, Tunisie
- Knowledge, Libraries and Information Services: Mr. John Tsebe, National Librarian, National Library, South Africa

General Discussions

13:00 End of Session