



### Statement by Wang Yuefang, Chinese Delegate at the 33<sup>rd</sup> Session of the Committee on Information

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Mr. Chairman,

Let me start by congratulating the Permanent Representative of Costa Rica, H.E. Ambassador Edgardo Ulibarri for his appointment as the chairmanship of the Committee

I would also like to congratulate other members of the Bureau. I am convinced that your outstanding leadership this session will achieve productive results.

The Chinese delegation thanks Under-Secretary-General Kiyotaka Akasaka for his briefing on the work of the UN in the field of public information and appreciates the positive results achieved by the DPI under the guidance of Under-Secretary-General Kiyotaka Akasaka of the Chinese delegation.

Mr. Chairman,  
To further improve the UN's work in the field of information, increase its efficiency and influence and make it more targeted, I would like to make the following points:

First, information work in various official languages should be carried out in a balanced manner in all regions. The work of the DPI should be carried out in a balanced manner in all regions. We express our appreciation to the DPI for its efforts and achievements in strengthening its contact with various countries and using multiple languages to disseminate information.

Second, to actively utilize social networks and other information technologies, especially for Arabic, Russian and Chinese websites, and to further increase the total traffic for the whole UN website system. This is too low compared with other

official languages of the UN. Factors like slow updating of the webpage, relatively small amount of information and less than satisfactory content have all affected the use of UN website by Arabic, Russian and Chinese language. We hope that the

UN will pay attention to the balanced delivery of service in all official languages and use the website as a platform for other countries.

Second efforts are needed to strengthen the construction of UN websites and quality of the information provided via those websites. We have noticed that

improved the design and functions of the websites and greatly expanded the information.

It is particularly worth mentioning that the integration and upgrading of functions like document indexing have helped member states to obtain information through UN websites.

and results have been achieved in the building of UN websites.

While positive progress has

been made, we support the work of the Secretariat to further

improve UN websites and hope that they become a window and platform for introducing

of the UN to the people of the world.

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enhance information service provided to the UN. In recent years, the UN has

made great progress in building

new channels to serve young

audience. Some efforts

have been made to solve

problem and challenge faced by the international community. At the same time, we

should remember that the majority

of people still live in developing countries, still without

radio and newspaper to get information.

Traditional media such as television

and radio are still the main information access and communication

channels in the field of information. The UN should bear in mind the needs of

people in developing countries and provide more support and assistance to

increase cooperation and exchanges with different countries in information access, furthering

the media of developing countries and provide more support and assistance to

Mr. Chairman,

impact program of UN, as well as various other activities, and

strengthen cooperation in various fields with the Secretariat, the DRII in particular.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.