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### Eleventh Session

Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, 3-7 April 2017

### SIDE EVENT ON CODEX WEB TOOLS: INNOVATION AND COMMUNICATION FOR ENHANCED PARTICIPATION IN CODEX

Date: Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2017 at (tbc)

#### Background

To enhance participation in Codex, the Secretariat has been introducing innovative and collaborative online systems for communication.

The side event will demonstrate the effectiveness and efficiency of these systems and explore the best way to improve both participation and the quality of work carried out this way.

#### Who should attend?

Delegates who are involved with providing comments on Codex texts or who participate in eWGs both now and in the future. Those who would like to know more and those who would like to share their experiences.

#### What will you see?

#### Programme

- A brief presentation of the Codex Online Commenting System and Electronic Working Group Discussion Forum to highlight the main features;
- A fact finding and lessons learned discussion;
- A Q&A session with the Codex Secretariat;
- A preview of the new Codex website.

*The side event may include interpretation if the plenary sessions do not require additional time beyond the current proposed schedule.*