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I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the final communiqué of the International Conference on e-Government for Development, held in Palermo on 11 April 2002 (see annex). The Conference was organized by the Government of Italy, with the support of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the special meeting of the General Assembly on information and communication technologies for development, to be held on 17 and 18 June 2002.

(Signed) Sergio **Vento**

**Annex to the letter dated 21 May 2002 from the Permanent
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