

# Notes

- 1 The views expressed here are those of the author and do not necessarily reflect those of the European Commission or any other organisation.
- 2 These observations are taken from notes made while the author was an external assessor in March 2000 for an interdisciplinary faculty at a university in Canada.
- 3 The views expressed in this article are those of the author and do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the ITU or its Member States.
- 4 Arctic Village is an Athabaskan Indian community on the Chandalar River in Alaska; Alice Springs is in the Australian Outback.
- 5 See also [http://www.ofta.gov.hk/frameset/industry\\_index\\_eng.html](http://www.ofta.gov.hk/frameset/industry_index_eng.html) and <http://www.trp.hku.hk/publications.html>. The only similar suggestion I am aware of was made by John Kay writing in the *Financial Times*, 29 November 2000.
- 6 This section draws on the work of Julian Wright of the Department of Economics at the University of Auckland, New Zealand.
- 7 Revealed comparative advantage is calculated as the ratio of the share of communication equipment exports in total merchandise exports for each country to the share of OECD communication exports in total OECD merchandise exports. A value of greater than 1 indicates a comparative advantage, and a value of less than 1 a comparative disadvantage.
- 8 However, some of the most rapid productivity growth during the 1990s was experienced by major ICT producing countries (for example, Ireland, Korea and Finland). Recent sectoral analysis of the late 1990s productivity surge in the United States shows that the six 'jumping sectors' were retail, wholesale, securities, telecom, semiconductors and computer manufacturing. Other sectors experienced minor productivity gains and losses which cancelled each other out, regardless of whether or not they were major users of ICTs (see McKinsey 2001).

- <sup>9</sup> These data refer only to court-approved wiretaps and do not report on 'national security' wiretaps conducted under the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978.
- <sup>10</sup> On 5-6 October 2000, the authors organised with the help of their respective home institutions, a conference on the impact of the Internet drawing on the historical analogy of the printing press, see <http://www.rand.org/multi/parallels/>, accessed 31 September 2001.
- <sup>11</sup> Pierre Bourdieu cited in his *Libération* obituary by Robert Maggiori. Available at: <http://www.liberation.fr/quotidien/semaine/020125-000002195EVEN.html>, accessed 12 April 2001
- <sup>12</sup> An earlier version of this essay was presented in January 2001 to the seminar Rethinking Public Media in a Transnational Era, held at New York University and funded by the Ford Foundation.
- <sup>13</sup> See <http://cyberatlas.internet.com> and <http://www.nua.com> for a good compilation of such data.