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- Administrations of Member States of the ITU
- Members of the Development Sector

Subject: **Manual on Network Planning Strategy for Evolving Network Architectures, Version 05**

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT) - according to the decision of the fourth World Telecommunication Development Conference (WTDC-06) which was held in Doha (Qatar) from 7 to 15 March 2006 and in the framework of its Operational Plan 2007 - is launching a new phase to finalize, during 2007, a "Manual on Network Planning Strategy for Evolving Network Architectures" (Version 05).

The manual provides guidelines to the countries in choosing strategies and tools for network planning for evolving network architectures. The Version 04, finalized during 2006, is available on the following website:

<http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/tech/network-infrastructure/index.html>.

It would be highly appreciated if the Administrations of Member States of the ITU and the Members of the Development Sector could send contributions that would be taken into consideration during the finalization process of the Manual.

Any contributions should refer to the new list of topics, which will be dealt with in the Manual (*see proposed list of topics and work plan in annex*).

As the above-mentioned activity will be conducted electronically, please send name(s) of your official contact point(s) and electronic address(es), at your earliest convenience, to Mr. R. Passerini, Senior Engineer, BDT/PRI/TND (e-mail: riccardo.passerini@itu.int or Fax: +41 22 730 54 84), who will be responsible of the finalization of the Manual.

Yours faithfully,

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Director

Annexes: as mentioned