



Telecommunication
Development Bureau (BDT)



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To:

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- United Nations
- Specialized agencies of the United Nations and the International Atomic Energy Agency
- Regional telecommunication organizations
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Subject: Postponement of registration opening date for the World Telecommunication Development Conference (WTDC-21)

Dear Sir/Madam,

I refer to the consultation currently under way with Member States of the International Telecommunication Union through [circular letter CL-21/19](#), further to the letter received from the government of Ethiopia in which a postponement of WTDC-21 is proposed to 6-15 June 2022, due to the current COVID-19 pandemic.

Registration to the Conference was originally set to start on 24 May 2021. However, with the dates for the conference being under consultation, opening registration may create unnecessary challenges.

Bearing in mind the above, please note that the opening date for registration to the Conference will be set once membership's decision on the date of WTDC-21 is known. Membership will be informed through a circular letter.

Yours faithfully,

[Original signed]

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Director