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Subject: **Publication of Request for Proposal for auditing the accounts of the Union**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Reference is made to Council Decision 614 in which it decided to restart the selection process for an ITU External Auditor. The Council also decided that the Appraisal Committee should submit a recommendation for Council to appoint at its 2020 session (9-19 June 2020) a new External Auditor.

At its April 2018 session, the Council appointed the individuals recommended by the six main regional telecommunication organizations to serve as members of an Appraisal Committee (Document C18/67 and C18/121) and these were reconfirmed subsequent to the 2019 session of the Council. With the support of the ITU Secretariat, the Appraisal Committee initiated its work on the tender process for identifying a Supreme Audit Institution (SAI) of an ITU Member State that best meets the criteria set out in a Request for Proposal (RfP) for auditing the accounts of the Union.

I invite you to inform your SAI that a Request of Proposal (RFP) has been published under the *General Documentation* heading of the ITU Council web page <https://www.itu.int/en/council/Pages/documents.aspx>. Detailed instructions and specific timelines have been outlined in the RFP. Final deadline for submission of Proposals is 17 April 2020.

I should like to take this opportunity to thank you in advance for supporting the selection process.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be '赵厚麟' (Zhao Houlin).

Mr. Houlin Zhao
Secretary-General