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| **Telecommunication StandardizationBureau** |  |
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 Geneva, 29 March 2011

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| Ref: | **TSB Collective letter 5/2** |  |
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| Subject: | **Meeting of Study Group 2Geneva, 1-10 June 2011** |

Dear Sir/Madam,

1 In accordance with the schedule of ITU Telecommunication Standardization Sector meetings for 2011 (see TSB Circular 80 of 14 December 2009), I should like to inform you that Study Group 2 (*Operational aspects of service provision and telecommunications management*) is to meet at ITU headquarters, Geneva, from 1 to 10 June 2011 inclusive.

The meeting will open at 1430 hours on the first day. Participant registration will begin at 0830 hours (with a break between 1200 and 1330 hours) at the Montbrillant entrance. Detailed information concerning the meeting rooms will be displayed on screens at the entrances to ITU headquarters.

2 An interpretation service will be provided for the meeting in accordance with the relevant provisions in force.

3 The draft agenda, as prepared by the Chairman, is set out in **Annex 1** hereto.

4 The draft timetable, as prepared by the Chairman and her Management Team, is set out in **Annex 2** hereto.

5 TSAG, at its February 2011 meeting, agreed that the trial of a deadline of 12 (twelve) calendar days for submitting contributions to TSB meetings would continue. Such contributions will be published on the Study Group 2 website and must therefore be received by TSB **not later than 19 May 2011**. Contributions received at least two months before the start of the meeting may be translated, if required, according to the provisions in force.

Participants are encouraged to submit contributions using the web-based submission form available on the Study Group 2 homepage, or by electronic mail to the following address: tsbsg2@itu.int. Detailed instructions can be found on the ITU-T website.

We would strongly encourage you to use the set of templates that has been created to harmonize the appearance of ITU-T documents while making their production easier and hence more efficient. The templates are accessible from each ITU-T study group web page, under “Delegate resources” (<http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/studygroups/templates/index.html>).

With a view to settling any questions that might arise concerning contributions, the name, fax and telephone numbers and e-mail address of the person to be contacted should be indicated on contributions. Accordingly, please include those details on the cover page of all documents.

6 To enable TSB to make the necessary arrangements concerning the documentation for, and organization of, the meeting, I should be grateful if you would send me, by letter, fax (+41 22 730 5853) or e-mail (tsbreg@itu.int), as soon as possible but **not later than 29 April 2011**, the list of people who will be representing your Administration, Sector Member, Associate, regional and/or international organization or other entity. Administrations are requested also to indicate the name of their head of delegation (and deputy head, if applicable).

**7 Please note that pre-registration of participants to ITU-T meetings is carried out *online* at the ITU-T website (**[**http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/studygroups/com02/index.asp**](http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/studygroups/com02/index.asp)**).**

8 Participants actually present at the meeting and having requested paper copies in advance by means of the registration form will receive only those documents posted on the ITU-T website as from 3 days prior to the meeting **(*29 May 2011*)** and up to the end of the meeting.

With a view to rationalizing document distribution during meetings, working party members are reminded that they will receive only the documents which concern them. You are therefore requested to specify clearly, on the registration form, the various working parties you wish to attend.

Printers are available in the cyber café of the 2nd basement of the Tower building and 2nd floor of Montbrillant building for delegates who wish to print documents. In addition, the Helpdesk Service (helpdesk@itu.int) has prepared a limited number of laptops for those who do not have one.

9 For sessions that are scheduled to be held with interpretation, please note that interpretation will actually be provided only where Member States so request, by means of the registration form, or a special notice to TSB, and **at least one month before the start of the sessions in question**. It is imperative that this deadline be respected in order for TSB to make the necessary arrangements for interpretation.

10 We are pleased to inform you that ITU will provide a limited number of partial fellowships (either economy class air ticket **or** accommodation and a daily allowance to cover meals and incidental expenses) to facilitate participation from Least Developed or Low Income Developing Countries. An application must be authorized by the relevant Administration of the ITU Member State and be limited to only one person per country. The fellowship request form, enclosed as **Annex 4**, should be returned to ITU not later than **29 April 2011**. Please note that at WTSA-08, the Heads of Delegation committed that their candidate chairmen and vice-chairmen would be provided with the necessary resources to fulfill the duties of their office for the full four year term and that it was therefore recognized that the chairmen and vice-chairmen will not receive financial assistance from ITU.

11 Wireless LAN facilities are available for use by delegates in the ITU main conference room areas and in the CICG (Geneva International Conference Centre) building. Wired network access continues to be available in the ITU Montbrillant building. Detailed information is available on the ITU-T website (<http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/edh/faqs-support.html>).

12 For your convenience, a hotel confirmation form is enclosed as **Annex 3** (see <http://www.itu.int/travel/> for the list of hotels).

13 We would like to remind you that citizens of some countries are required to obtain a visa in order to enter and spend any time in Switzerland. **The visa must be requested at least four (4) weeks before the date of beginning of the meeting** and obtained from the office (embassy or consulate) representing Switzerland in your country or, if there is no such office in your country, from the one that is closest to the country of departure. If problems are encountered, the Union can, at the official request of the administration or entity you represent, approach the competent Swiss authorities in order to facilitate delivery of the visa but only within the period mentioned of four weeks. Any such request must specify the name and functions, date of birth, number, dates of issue and expiry of passport of the individual(s) for whom the visa(s) is/are requested and be accompanied by a copy of the notification of confirmation of registration approved for the ITU-T meeting in question, and must be sent to TSB by fax (+41 22 730 5853) or e-mail (tsbreg@itu.int) bearing the words **“visa request”**.

Yours faithfully,

Malcolm Johnson
Director of the Telecommunication
Standardization Bureau

**Annexes:** 4

ANNEX 1
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***Draft Agenda***

***ITU-T Study Group 2 Meeting,
Geneva, 1-10 June 2011***

**1 Opening plenary meeting**

1.1 Opening of the meeting

1.2 Adoption of the agenda and other administrative issues (including timetable and room allocation)

1.3 Reports of SG2 work and follow-up actions

a) Approval of Reports COM 2 – R 10 to R 13

b) Activities since the last meeting of SG2: Rapporteur meetings, SNO and interim activities

c) Report on Numbering, Naming, Addressing and Identification issues, including NCT

d) Report on activities related to misuse of numbering resources

e) Report on activities related to developing countries, including reports of regional groups

f) Status of discussions regarding Recommendations to be determined or consented

1.4 Reports of other meetings

a) Report of TSAG meetings

b) Report of ITU Council meetings

c) Report of the meeting of the Council Working Group to Prepare the 2012 World Conference on International Telecommunications (CWG-WCIT12)

d) JCA-Mgt

e) JCA-AHF

1.5 Other issues for this meeting

1.6 Procedural notifications

**2 Closing plenary meeting**

2.1 Reports of the meetings of Working Parties, of Q.6/2, and the ad hoc group on developing country issues and of workshops

2.2 Approval of Recommendations under TAP

2.3 Determination of Recommendations under TAP

2.4 Recommendations Consented under AAP

2.5 Deletion or renumbering of Recommendations

2.6 Approval or deletion of Supplements

2.7 Liaison statements, including liaisons reporting to TSAG on Lead Study Group activities:

a) Service definition, Numbering and Routing

b) Telecommunication for Disaster Relief/Early Warning

c) Telecommunication Management

d) Other

2.8 Recommendation status and work plans

2.9 Date and place of future meetings

2.10 Other business

2.11 Closure of the meeting

ANNEX 2
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***Timetable***

***ITU-T Study Group 2 Meeting, Geneva, 1-10 June 2011***

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|  | ***Wed 01/06*** | ***Thurs 02/06*** | ***Fri 03/06*** | ***Sat*** | ***Sun*** | ***Mon 06/06*** | ***Tues 07/06*** | ***Wed 08/06*** | ***Thurs 09/06*** | ***Fri 10/06*** |
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| **Management Team** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **SG2** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Q.6/2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **1** |  |  |  |
| **WP 1/2** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Q.1/2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **2** |  |  | **4** |  | **1** |  |  |
| Q.2/2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **4** | **1** |  |  |  |
| Q.3/2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **2** |  |  |  | **4** | **1** |  |  |  |
| Q.4/2 |  |  |  | **3** |  | **1** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **WP 2/2** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Stream 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **1** |  |  |
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| **Opening plenaries:** The opening plenary of the Study Group will start at 1430h on Wednesday, 1 June. If the Plenary finishes early, it will be followed, in sequence, by the opening plenaries of WP 1/2 and of WP 2/2, in which case the Question meetings planned for Thursday 2 will start at the beginning of the morning on Thursday 2. |  | **Management Team:** The Management Team will meet on the morning of Wednesday 1 June. |
| **Note 1:** Session devoted to finalize meeting report. |
| **Note 2:** Joint session of Qs.1 and 3/2. |
| **Working hours:** Plenary meetings and meetings of Working Parties normally take place from 0930h to 1230h and from 1430h to 1730h, except for Friday, when the morning session will be 0900h to1200h. Meetings of Questions normally take place in the timeframes between 0830h and 1230h and between 1300h and 1800h. Please consult the screens for the exact meeting times for each Question, in particular the starting time. Ad-hoc groups should meet outside the hours of the related Questions, and on Saturday or Sunday, as required. |  | **Note 3:** Joint session of Q.4/2 and JCA-AHF. |
| **Note 4:** Joint session of Qs 1, 2 and 3/2. |
| **Stream 1:** Joint meetings of Qs.5, 8, 12, 13, and 14/2. |
| **Stream 2:** Joint meetings of Qs.7, 9, 10, and 11/2. |

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| *This confirmation form* ***should be sent direct*** *to the hotel**of your choice* |

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|  | **INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION** |  |

**TELECOMMUNICATION STANDARDIZATION SECTOR**

*SG/WP meeting ------------------------------------- from ------------------------- to ----------------------- in Geneva*

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***at the ITU preferential tariff***

*------------ single/double room(s)*

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***GENEVA TRANSPORT CARD :*** *Hotels and residences in the canton of Geneva now provide a free "Geneva Transport Card" valid for the duration of the stay. This card will give you free access to Geneva public transport, including buses, trams, boats and trains as far as Versoix and the airport.*

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| **Please return to:** | **ITU/BDT** **Geneva (Switzerland)** | **E-mail :** **bdtfellowships@itu.int** **Tel: +41 22 730 5487**  **Fax: +41 22 730 5778** |
| **Request for a partial fellowship to be submitted before 29 April 2011** |
|  | Participation of women is encouraged |  |
| **Country: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****Name of the Administration or Organization: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****Mr. / Ms. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(family name) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(given name)****Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |
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| CONDITIONS **(Please select your preference in “condition” 2 below)** |
| 1. One **partial** fellowship per eligible country.
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| 1. ITU will cover either one of the following:
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| □ **Economy class air ticket (duty station / Geneva / duty station).** |
| **□ Daily subsistence allowance intended to cover accommodation, meals & misc. expenses.**1. It is imperative that fellows be present from the first day to the end of the meeting.
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| **Signature of fellowship candidate:** | **Date:** |
| **TO VALIDATE FELLOWSHIP REQUEST, NAME, TITLE AND SIGNATURE OF CERTIFYING OFFICIAL DESIGNATING PARTICIPANT MUST BE COMPLETED BELOW WITH OFFICIAL STAMP.** |
| **Signature** | **Date** |