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To: Arab Administrations of ITU Member States, Regulators, ITU-D Sector Members, Associates, Academia and Regional and international organizations concerned

Subject: Reminder for the Regional Development Forum for the Arab Region
**   Rabat – Morocco, 28-29 March 2016**

Dear Sir/Madam,

With reference to our Circular Letter No. 017951, dated 4 January 2016, regarding the above mentioned subject, we are pleased to inform you that after consultation with the President of the Arab Standardization Team and in coordination with the ITU Telecommunications Standardization Bureau and with the "Agence Nationale de Réglementation des Télécommunications (ANRT) in Morocco (the host), it was decided to reduce the duration of the Forum to become from 28 to 29 March 2016. The Forum will be followed immediately by the Arab Standardization Team Meeting for the preparation of the World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly Meeting (WTSA), in Rabat-Morocco, from 30 to 31 March 2016.

We re-encourage you to participate and to register in this event through the link mentioned below. Please note the deadline for registration is **15 March 2016**

All documents related to the Forum; such as the agenda, the information note, the fellowship form, the online registration and Hotel Reservation Form, in addition to all the other documents regarding this activity, as well as the link of the Arab Standardization Team Meeting are available on the website of the ITU Arab Regional Office at the following address:

http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Regional-Presence/ArabStates/Pages/Events/2016/RDF/RDF.aspx

In order to facilitate the participation of delegates from the Arab Least Developed Countries (LDCs) in both meetings, there will be a limited number of **Full Fellowships** to cover the accommodation expenses of one delegate from each Arab LDCs. The interested countries should fill in the Fellowship Request Form, which is available on the Forum's website mentioned above and return it to ITU no later than **1 March 2016**.

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Looking forward to your active participation and fruitful contribution in this important event.

Yours faithfully,

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