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To:

- Administrations of ITU Member States from CIS region
- Regulators, ITU Sector Members, Associates, Regional Organizations, and Academia from CIS region

Subject: Regional Conference for CIS on *Perspective Services in Post-NGN, 4G and 5G. Organizational and Technical Solutions for their Implementation and Protection*, Kiev, Ukraine, 7-9 June 2017

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite you to the **Regional Conference for CIS on *Perspective Services in Post-NGN, 4G and 5G. Organizational and Technical Solutions for their Implementation and Protection***, which is organized by the Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT) of the ITU in collaboration with the State University of Telecommunications of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine and will be held **from 7 to 9 June 2017 in Kiev, Ukraine**.

This Conference is addressed to representatives of ministries, regulators, telecom operators, universities and general education institutions, telecommunication equipment manufacturers, software developers and other interested stakeholders of the ITU Member States, Sector Members and Associates from the CIS.

The Conference is aimed at sharing experiences in the field of post-NGN, 4G and 5G. In particular, the Conference will cover the following issues:

- *innovation approaches to service provision in post-NGN, 4G and 5G network;*
- *legislative and regulatory aspects of service provision in post-NGN, 4G and 5G networks;*
- *technical issues of network convergence of incumbent telecommunication service providers;*
- *cybersecurity issues related to the Implementation of post-NGN, 4G and 5G technologies;*
- *organizational and economic aspects of service provision in post-NGN, 4G and 5G networks.*

The draft agenda is attached hereto (Annex 1).

The Conference will be held in Russian with simultaneous interpretation into English. The Conference will be paperless.

All materials of the Conference, including presentations, will be available on the ITU site at:

http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Regional-Presence/CIS/Pages/EVENTS/2017/06_Kiev/06_Kiev.aspx, as well as on the website of the State University of Telecommunications at: www.dut.edu.ua.

Participants are invited to complete the registration form (Annex 2) and send it by email to seminardut@dut.edu.ua and itumoscov@itu.int **no later than 23 May 2017**.

The Conference will be held in the venue of the State University of Telecommunications and does not entail any participation fee. However please note that all expenses concerning travel, accommodation and insurance of participants should be covered by your Administration/Organization. More detailed information on the event venue and accommodation of the participants is available in practical information for participants (Annex 3).

To encourage the participation of low-income developing countries and subject to the availability of funds, the ITU will grant one full or two partial fellowships per eligible country of the CIS Region. An application for a fellowship must be authorized by the relevant Administration. Those intending to apply for a fellowship are required to complete the fellowship form (Annex 4) and send it to the ITU Fellowships Service by email: fellowships@itu.int or by fax: +41 22 730 57 78 **no later than 16 May 2017**.

Participants requiring an entry visa to Ukraine should contact their nearest Embassy or Consulate of Ukraine well in advance. For visa support, participants are kindly requested to send the duly completed visa support form (Annex 5) to the event coordinator, Ms. Lyudmila Boiko by email: seminardut@dut.edu.ua **no later than 16 May 2017**.

Should you have any questions or need clarifications concerning the venue, accommodation etc., regarding the Conference, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Lyudmila Boiko, Leading Engineer, State University of Telecommunications (email: seminardut@dut.edu.ua, phone: +380 44 249 25 55; phone/fax: +380 44 248 85 78). For any other questions concerning this Conference please contact Mr. Farid Nakhli, Programme Officer, ITU Area Office for CIS (email: farid.nakhli@itu.int ; phone: +7 495 926 60 70).

I look forward to active participation from your Administration/Organization.

Yours faithfully,

[Original signed]

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Director

Annexes:

1. Draft Agenda
2. Registration Form
3. Practical Information
4. Fellowship Request Form
5. Visa Support Form