



# WORLD BANK AND INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION (ITU) Moving the Regulatory Cursor for Digital Regulation

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Dr. Mohammed Altamimi, Governor of the Communications and Information Technology Commission (CITC), has extensive experience in organizational governance, politics, and competitive economics, and is recognized as a global expert in wireless networks and cloud computing.

Prior to taking on the Governorship at the CITC, Dr. Altamimi served the organization as Deputy Governor for Regulation and Competition and acting Deputy Governor for Consumer Protection and Partnership. A prominent contributor to the international discourse in the field of wireless technology.

He has been instrumental in the establishment of a number of specialized research societies in Saudi Arabia, including the Saudi Association for Information Security (Hemaya) where he sits on the board of directors, and his work with the CITC has seen him spearhead the preparation of systems, legislation, and regulations in the telecommunications and information technology sector in Saudi Arabia.

Among his many academic achievements, Dr. Altamimi has published several scientific papers in the field of telecommunications engineering and organizational economics. He is the vice president of a research group specializing in wireless networks, next-generation networks, and cloud computing at the International Telecommunication Union in Geneva. He also sits on the board of the Saudi Space Commission and the Saudi Broadcasting Authority.

Dr. Altamimi graduated from Harvard University's Leadership Development program and holds a Ph.D. in telecommunications and networking from the University of Pittsburgh in the USA, a master's degree in communications technology and policy from the University of Strathclyde in the UK, and a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from the King Fahd University of Petroleum & Minerals in Saudi Arabia.