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All participants in the Global Symposium for
Regulators and the Global Industry Leaders
Forum 2011

Subject: **ITU/BDT, Armenia City, Colombia – GSR11 and GILF11**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to thank you for your participation in the ITU Global Symposium for Regulators (GSR) and Global Industry Leaders Forum (GILF) which were recently held in Armenia City, Colombia.

The active participation of Member States and Sector Members from all regions this year demonstrated that the open dialogue among GSR and GILF participants is a unique opportunity for policy-makers, regulators and industry representatives to exchange valuable experiences on key issues facing the ICT/telecommunication sector.

The GSR 2011 agreed on a set of best practice regulatory guidelines identifying innovative regulatory approaches that policy makers and regulators can take to promote the deployment of broadband networks, encourage innovation, and extend digital literacy, to enable digital inclusion of all in a broadband world. The preparation of these guidelines has been coordinated by Mr Cristhian Lizcano Ortíz, Executive Director of the Communications Regulatory Commission of Colombia (CRC) and Chairman of GSR11, who has kindly accepted to take on an Ambassadorial role and promote the visibility of the best practice guidelines in future ITU events.

The Chairman's reports for GILF and GSR will be sent to you by separate correspondence. You may also wish to consult www.itu.int/GSR11 for the complete listing of all GSR and GILF documents, and the report of the Regulatory Associations Meeting held on 19 September 2011.

The dialogue regarding the choice of the theme for the next edition of these events continues and we welcome your proposals by the end of October 2011 at: gsl@itu.int.

Thank you once again for your involvement in making GSR-11 and GILF-11 a success and I look forward to your continued participation.

Yours faithfully,

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