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Subject: ITU Seminar "Tariff Policies and Interconnection of Telecommunication Operators' Networks", Odessa, Ukraine, 15 – 17 September 2010

«opening»I have the pleasure to inform you that, at the kind invitation of the Administration of Ukraine, the Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT) of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) is organizing the **Seminar "Tariff Policies and Interconnection of Telecommunication Operators' Networks".** The seminar will be held from 15 to 17 September 2010 in Odessa, Ukraine and hosted by the Odessa National Academy of Telecommunications named after A.S. Popov (ONAT).

The main aims of this seminar are to share experiences and inform participants of the latest developments on the issues related to tariff policy and regulation of operators' networks interconnection which should be addressed to facilitate the creation of dynamic and competitive ICT markets and to provide users with wide access to ICT services.

The seminar is opened to all ITU Members States, Sectors Members and Associates from CIS and other regions wishing to contribute to the work. Individuals belonging to international, regional or national organizations may also participate. The Academy and all associated and related institutions are all welcome.

The seminar will be carried out in Russian with simultaneous translation into English. All information about this seminar will be posted on the ITU Web site at: www.itu.int/ITU-D/finance and on the ONAT Web-site at: www.seminar.onat.edu.ua/.

Any presentation and contribution to be discussed during the seminar will be highly appreciated and should be notified electronically to the attention of Mr Andrei Untila, ITU Area Office in Moscow (e-mail: <u>andrei.untila@itu.int)</u> and ONAT Organizing Committee (e-mail <u>irina.sikach@onat.edu.ua</u>) **no later than 30 August 2010**.

Although there is no participation fee for this seminar, please note that all the expenses relating to participation of your representatives in the seminar should be covered by your organization.

Additional information with respect to the agenda, entry visa, registration, hotel reservation as well as other practical and general information can be found as follows:

- Draft Agenda (Annex 1)
- Registration Form (Annex 2)
- Practical Information for Participants (Annex 3)
- Hotel Reservation Form (Annex 4)
- Visa Support Form (Annex 5)

Please note that the above-mentioned forms should be duly completed and returned to the respective focal points (see details in the forms) no later than the specified deadlines. For further information, or should you require any clarification, please contact:

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I look forward with great anticipation to your participation in this event.

Yours faithfully,

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