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Subject: Seminar on "Technologies and Development of the Telecommunication Networks",
Moscow, Russian Federation, 11-13 April 2006

Dear Sir/Madam,

At the kind invitation of and in close collaboration with the Ministry for Information Technologies and Communications of the Russian Federation, the Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT) of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) is organizing a Seminar on "Technologies and Development of the Telecommunication Networks", which will take place in Moscow, Russian Federation, from 11 to 13 April 2006. The seminar will be conducted in Russian.

The main issues to be considered during the Seminar are:

- Development of the Next Generation Networks. Conditions and prospects;
- IT technologies and the equipment. Broadband multiservice subscriber's access;
- Convergence of technologies and services of the fixed and mobile communication networks. Development and introduction of a complex of new kinds of services of communication;
- Prospects of development of networks of wireless broadband access.

We therefore would like to invite your Administration/Regulator to participate in the above-mentioned seminar and would be grateful if you could kindly inform us of your participation by 31 March 2006 at the latest.

It should be noted that there is a possibility for ITU-BDT to provide a very limited number of partial fellowships to cover the accommodation and daily subsistence costs (air ticket should be provided by concerned administration). In this respect you are invited to complete the attached Fellowship Nomination Form and return it to the ITU through fax No +4122 730 57 78 by 24 March 2006 at the latest.

The Registration and Fellowship Nomination forms are attached for your information. Other administrative details as well as Draft Agenda will be forwarded to you at a later stage.

For any information concerning accommodation, hotel reservations and entry visa requirements please contact our local coordinator in Moscow, Mr. Mikhail Lokhvitskiy, tel.: +7 495 192 85 51; E-mail: msl@mtuci2.ru

Should you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We look forward to seeing you at this upcoming seminar.

Yours faithfully,

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Annex 1: Registration Form

Annex 2: Fellowship Nomination Form