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Subject: **Questionnaire on Question 19-1/2 : Strategy for migration from existing networks to next generation networks (NGN) for developing countries**

TO ADMINISTRATIONS OF MEMBER STATES OF THE ITU AND MEMBERS OF THE DEVELOPMENT SECTOR FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Rapporteur's Group, during its meeting held on 18-19 February 2008, in Geneva, decided to issue a questionnaire to Member States and Sector Members from developing countries, in order to collect appropriate information about concrete evidence of NGN deployments.

At the request of Mr. Souheil Marine, the Rapporteur for Question 19-1/2, a web-based questionnaire was designed and posted at the following address:

<http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/CDS/gg/sqq19-1-2.html>.

We would be grateful if you could fill in the questionnaire on line, and submit it, **not later than 30 May 2008**.

Queries or requests for further information regarding this questionnaire will be answered by:

- The Rapporteur for Question 19-1/2: Mr. Souheil Marine, Alcatel Lucent, France, (tel: + 33 1 30 77 81 92, e-mail: souheil.marine@alcatel-lucent.fr)
- The BDT focal point for this Question: Mr. Riccardo Passerini, (tel: +41 22 730 5720, e-mail: riccardo.passerini@itu.int)

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All data collected will be used to elaborate concrete migration recommendations based on actual experiences and established practices.

The success and value of this study are contingent on the involvement of specialists in the study process. Therefore, any specialist who would like to contribute to the preparation of the final report on Question 19-1/2 and to the analysis of the replies to the questionnaire is invited to contact the Rapporteur for the Question, or the Focal Point whose names and data are mentioned above.

I thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Yours faithfully,



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Director