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Introduction

My Administration has noted the proposal of the creation of the Global Telecommunication Organization (GTO) by the United Nations which will replace UIT.

My Administration subscribes to the proposal for the location of the GTO in Geneva. This proposal seems reasonable regarding the fact that the UIT is currently located in this city.

We support the proposal to hold GTO meetings alternatively in developing and developed countries and we suggest that the last meeting before general assembly be held in Geneva.

To promote decentralization and especially a better participation, we propose that the GTO has a representation in each region. We also support permanent representation in the region.

It is proposed that this representation is done on the basis of invitation to the tender. This invitation will be based on the specifications including the characteristics which the new representations proposed by the UNHCS.