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2nd Meeting of the Expert Group on ICT Household Indicators (EGH) and Subject: 5th Meeting of the Expert Group on Telecommunication/ICT Indicators (EGTI) 15-19 September 2014, Geneva, Switzerland

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite your organization to the 2014 meetings of the ITU expert groups on ICT indicators, which will be held in Geneva back to back. The 2nd Meeting of the Expert Group on ICT Household Indicators (EGH) will take place on 15-16 September 2014, and the 5th Meeting of the Expert Group on Telecommunication/ICT Indicators (EGTI) on 17-19 September 2014.

The objective of these meetings is to examine the contributions received from members of the EGTI and EGH online discussion forums over the current working period, with a view to finalizing the items under discussion. The outcome of the discussions will be presented at 12th World Telecommunication/ICT Indicators Symposium (WTIS), which will be held in Georgia on 24-26 November 2014.

The topics that will be covered during the EGH meeting include, among others: measuring mobile phone ownership and activities; Internet use by type of device; barriers to Internet use by individuals; Internet security; and child online protection.

The main topics that will be discussed during the EGTI meeting include, among others: the revision of broadband metrics; indicators on bundled telecommunication services; LTE and M2M indicators; and the revision of the list of indicators included in the ITU WTI Long Questionnaire.

The experience and expertise of your organization in the field of telecommunication/ICT indicators will greatly contribute to the success of these meetings. We therefore count on your presence and valuable inputs to the discussions.

Further details concerning the meetings (including agenda, registration and logistics) will be posted on the EGH and EGTI online discussion forums: <u>http://www.itu.int/net4/ITU-D/forums/EGH</u> and <u>http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/ExpertGroup/default.asp</u>, respectively.

I hope your organization will be able to take part in these important meetings.

Yours faithfully,

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