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Subject: **Third Coordination Meeting relating to the GE06 Frequency Plan for Digital Terrestrial Television Broadcasting with the Arab region, 13-16 April 2015, Marrakech, Morocco**

Dear Madam, Sir,

I am pleased to invite you to participate in the **Third Coordination Meeting relating to the GE06 Frequency Plan for Digital Terrestrial Television Broadcasting with the Arab region**. This event, organized by the ITU in collaboration with the Arab Spectrum Management Group (ASMG) and at the kind invitation of the National Telecommunications Regulatory Agency (ANRT), Kingdom of Morocco, will be held in Marrakech, Morocco, from 13 to 16 April 2015.

Two Coordination Meetings of the GE06 Frequency Plan for Digital Terrestrial Television Broadcasting, intending to coordinate the transition to digital TV and initiate frequency coordination within the Arab States and between the Arab States and neighbouring countries with a view to facilitating harmonization and use of the digital dividend spectrum, already took place in:

- Dubai, United Arab Emirates, from 18 to 20 May 2014
- Hammamet, Tunisia, from 10 to 12 September 2014

As you are aware, the Coordination Meetings are focusing on re-evaluating the Frequency Plan adopted by the ITU Regional Radiocommunication Conference in 2006 (GE06 Plan) for terrestrial television broadcasting in the band 470-862 MHz and the necessary consequential actions.

This Third Coordination Meeting for Digital Terrestrial Television Service with the Arab region is intended to continue the frequency coordination between the ASMG administrations and their neighbouring countries. In order to facilitate discussions and coordination between administrations inside and outside the group of ASMG countries, your Administration is highly encouraged to participate in this meeting. In this context, the presence of administrations of countries neighbouring to ASMG countries is of great importance to the success of this meeting and will therefore be most welcome.

Detailed information on the process, iterations' results and administrative information on the event can be found at <http://www.itu.int/ITU-R/terrestrial/broadcast/ASMG/index.html>.

The Coordination Meeting for Digital Terrestrial Television Service with the Arab region is aimed at broadcasting frequency planning experts and specialists having participated in the Regional Radiocommunication Conference of 2006 (RRC-06).

I would appreciate the confirmation of your participation in this event at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'FRANÇOIS RANCY', with a stylized flourish at the end.

François Rancy
Director

Annex: draft program

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Frequency Coordination Meeting on Digital Terrestrial TV in UHF Bands & Digital Dividend

13-16 April 2015, Marrakech, Morocco

Time	13 April 2015	14 April 2015	15 April 2015	16 April 2015
09:00-09:30	Opening	Frequency coordination <i>ASMG and neighbouring countries</i>	Frequency coordination <i>ASMG and neighbouring countries</i>	Frequency coordination <i>ASMG and neighbouring countries</i>
09:30-10:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geneva-06 Plan overview for Arab States • Status of iterations and results • ASMG 			
10:45-11:00	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break
11:00-12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any volunteered presentation • (DVB, DIGITAG...?) 	Frequency coordination <i>ASMG and neighbouring countries</i>	Frequency coordination <i>ASMG and neighbouring countries</i>	Frequency coordination <i>ASMG and neighbouring countries</i>
12:30-14:00	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break
14:00-15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Software presentation • Establishment of working method and timeline 	Frequency coordination <i>ASMG and neighbouring countries</i>	Frequency coordination <i>ASMG and neighbouring countries</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GE06 Plan modification • Future Recommendations • Closing of the meeting
18:00	Iteration 24	Iteration 25	Iteration 26	