Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) I am pleased to invite you to participate in the ITU workshop for RCC Member States, “Migration from IPv4 to IPv6: Regulatory and Technical Aspects”, which will be held in collaboration with AO Moldtelecom on 24-25 May 2012 in Chisinau, Republic of Moldova, at the kind invitation of the Ministry of Information Technologies and Communications of the Republic of Moldova.

The workshop “Migration from IPv4 to IPv6: Regulatory and Technical Aspects” is being held in pursuance of Resolution WGPL/8 of the ITU Plenipotentiary Conference (Guadalajara, 2010), which recognized, in particular, that IPv6 deployment gives an opportunity for the development of information and communication technologies (ICT), and that its early adoption is the best way to avoid the scarcity of addresses and the consequences that exhaustion of IPv4 addresses may entail, including high costs.

With consideration for Resolution WGPL/8 of the ITU Plenipotentiary Conference (Guadalajara, 2010), the main focus of the workshop is to increase the role of ITU in Internet governance so as to ensure maximum benefits to the global community, as well as to step up the exchange of experiences and information with all stakeholders regarding the adoption of IPv6, with the aim of creating opportunities for collaborative efforts, and to ensure that feedback exists to enrich efforts to support the transition to IPv6. The workshop programme foresees presentations by representatives of telecommunication companies and experts from leading scientific institutions of ITU Member States.

The workshop is open for participation of all ITU Member States, ITU-D Sector Members and Associated Members, as well as for all representatives of the ITU Member States who wish to contribute to work of the event.

The workshop language is Russian. The workshop will be paperless. All the workshop materials, including presentations, will be available on the ITU site: http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/tech/events/index.html.

No registration fee will be required. All expenses of the workshop participants are to be covered by the sending organization. If you wish to participate in the workshop, you are requested to fill out the
Registration Form (Annex 2) and send it to the contacts indicated in the Form not later than 16 May 2012.

ITU is able to provide a full fellowship to the Administration of a limited number of countries (low income), covering air ticket, accommodation and terminal costs. In this regard, we kindly ask you to fill out the attached Fellowship Request Form (Annex 3) and send it to ITU Fellowship Service by fax: +41 22 730 57 78 or email: bdtfellowships@itu.int no later than 10 May 2012. Candidates for the fellowship should be approved by the Administrations.

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Yours sincerely,

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Annexes:
1. Draft Programme of the Seminar
2. Registration Form
3. Request for a Fellowship Form
4. Hotel Reservation Form
5. Practical Information for Participants