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**Subject:** **Contribution TDAG-3/3**, Resolution 74 (Minneapolis, 1998), Review and improvement of the management, functioning and structure of the International Telecommunication Union

Dear Sir/ Dear Madam,

As you know, the Plenipotentiary Conference (Minneapolis, 1998) decided, in its Resolution 74, that the management, functioning and structure of the International Telecommunication Union was to be reviewed and improved.

To that end, it instructed the Directors of the Bureaux to seek advice from their Sector advisory groups on further changes for improving the organization and working methods of their respective Sectors and to report to the Council on the effectiveness of those changes and any difficulties encountered. The third meeting of the Telecommunication Development Advisory Group (TDAG), which has just taken place in Geneva (2 and 3 March 2000) considered a contribution in this regard from the Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau.

I have pleasure in attaching hereto the text of the contribution, as revised in the light of the comments made by the meeting participants.

I should welcome any comments, opinions or suggestions you may wish to contribute with respect to this document, which can also be viewed on the Union's [http://www.itu.int/ITU-D-TDAG/TDAG/3rd\\_Documents.htm](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D-TDAG/TDAG/3rd_Documents.htm).

In order that all the contributions may be examined and consolidated, and in order to enable me to prepare a contribution to the ITU Council on this matter, it is essential that your comments reach me by 15 April 2000 at the latest. As I am sure you are aware, the exercise in which the Telecommunication Development Bureau is currently engaged can have a useful outcome only with the effective participation of all concerned.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. I. Touré', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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