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Subject: Regulatory Associations meeting 9 November 2010, Dakar, Senegal

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite you to participate in the Regulatory Associations meeting, to be held at the Meridien President Hotel in Dakar, Senegal, in the afternoon of 9 November 2010, organized by the Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT) of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), in collaboration with the Regulatory Authority for Telecommunications and Post (ARTP) of Senegal.

It is also my pleasure to inform you that this meeting, to be held during the ITU Global ICT Industry Leaders' Forum (GILF) and the Global Symposium for Regulators (GSR) 2010, will be chaired by Mr. Sylvanus Kla, Director General, Agence des Télécommunications de Côte d'Ivoire (ATCI), and Chairman of the West African Telecommunication Regulation Association (WATRA).

As with previous meetings of regional regulatory associations, this is an opportunity to discuss topics of common interest, to exchange information and to build bridges towards better and more active cooperation between the regions.

To this end, the topics for discussion this year will include:

- Status and challenges of regulatory harmonization,
- Regional experiences of international mobile roaming, and
- Transition from analogue to digital broadcasting.

A report of the meeting will be presented to the GSR reporting session on the morning of 10 November 2010.

You will find all information concerning the regulatory associations meeting at:

<u>www.itu.int/ITU-D/treg/Events/Seminars/GSR/GSR10/rras10/index-en.html</u>. Please register via the GSR registration procedure and then send an email to **bdtmeetingsregistration@itu.int** to confirm your participation.

Yours faithfully,

[original signed] Sami Al Basheer Al Morshid Director

