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To:

Administrations of ITU Member States,
Regulators, ITU-D Sector Members and
Academia in Europe

Subject: **ITU Centres of Excellence eLearning course on "Next Generation Broadband Internet Access", 26 May-22 June 2015**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite your organization to participate in the eLearning course on **"Next Generation Broadband Internet Access"** to be conducted from 26 May to 22 June 2015. This training is organized jointly by the International Telecommunication Union and the Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Information Technologies, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje, FYR of Macedonia as part of the broadband access programme under the auspices of the ITU Centres of Excellence for Europe. The training will be delivered in English through the ITU Academy Platform.

This eLearning course aims to introduce participants to Internet technology fundamentals, broadband internet access technologies, next generation broadband internet access and NGN and broadband internet services. It will focus on next generation broadband internet access, from technology, regulation and business aspects.

Detailed information on this course is described in the training outline which can be downloaded from the ITU Academy Portal at the following link http://academy.itu.int/

This course is targeted at managers, engineers and employees from regulators, government organizations, telecommunication companies and academia, who are interested in the development, implementation and regulation of Next Generation Broadband Internet Access, from technology, regulation and business aspects. Other institutions and individuals interested in building their human capacity related to this subject are also welcome to participate.

Registration for this eLearning course should be made online at the aforementioned link no later than **25 May 2015**. Payment details of the training fees for the course are specified in the training outline.

Mr. Jaroslaw Ponder, ITU Coordinator for the CoE-EUR (eurregion@itu.int) and Mr. Toni Janevski, course coordinator (tonij@feit.ukim.edu.mk), are at your full disposal should you require any additional information.

We look forward to your active participation and invaluable contribution.

Yours faithfully,

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