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Development Bureau (BDT)**

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To:

- Administrations of ITU Member States
- Regulators
- ITU-D Sector Members

Subject: **Regional Conference on Regulatory Activity in Electronic Communications Sector:
“Expanding Broadband Access and Adoption”, Budva, Montenegro, 28-29 September 2015**

Dear Sir/Madam,

At the kind invitation of the Agency for Electronic Communications and Postal Services of Montenegro (EKIP), I have the pleasure to invite your Administration/Organization to the Regional Conference on Regulatory Activity in the Electronic Communications Sector: “Expanding Broadband Access and Adoption”, which will be held from 28 to 29 September 2015, in Budva, Montenegro, within the framework of the Festival of ICT Achievements – INFOFEST 2015.

The Conference is organized by the Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT) of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and the Agency for Electronic Communications and Postal Services of Montenegro (EKIP).

This Conference, organized within the framework of the ITU Regional Initiative for Europe on Development of Broadband Access and Adoption of Broadband, agreed by the World Telecommunication Development Conference 2014, should provide an opportunity for high level dialogue between the stakeholders on strategies and policies directed towards broadband development in the region, while discussing the challenges and opportunities offered via high speed networks and e-services provided over modern infrastructure.

It will cover in particular the following aspects:

- A level of technological development achieved;
- Action plans;
- Quality of services;
- Consumer protection;
- Future development plans.

Representatives of European regulatory agencies, ministries, operators of electronic communications, as well as representatives and experts of international organizations and institutions in charge of the regulation and development policy of electronic communications are invited to take part in the Conference.

All stakeholders are encouraged to participate as a panelist or a lecturer, and requested to kindly send the title of the presentation by **4 September 2015** to the following e-mail address: conference@ekip.me and the presentation itself no later than **18 September 2015**.

Please note that the meeting will be paperless. Documents related to the event, including Agenda, Registration Form, and Practical Information for Participants will be posted online at: <http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Region/Presence/Europe/Pages/Events/2015/RegulatoryConference/Expanding-Broadband-Access-and-Adoption.aspx>

Participants are invited to download and print the documents needed for the event. The Conference will be conducted in English and Montenegrin with simultaneous interpretation to both languages.

Participants requiring an entry visa to Montenegro should contact their nearest Montenegrin Embassy or Consulate for assistance well in advance. Information on visa requirements will be made available in the Practical Information for Participants.

Mr Jaroslaw Ponder, Coordinator for Europe Region, ITU (telephone: +41 22 730 6065; e-mail: EURregion@itu.int) and Mr Boris Jevric, Deputy Executive Director, Agency for Electronic Communications and Postal Services (EKIP) (Tel: +382 20 406 760; e-mail: boris.jevric@ekip.me) are at your disposal for any further information you might need.

I look forward to welcoming you in Budva.

Yours faithfully,

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Director