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**Subject: 9th Meeting of the Expert Group on Telecommunication/ICT Indicators (EGTI) and
6th Meeting of the Expert Group on ICT Household Indicators (EGH)
16-19 October 2018, Geneva, Switzerland**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite your organization to the 9th meeting of the Expert Group on Telecommunication/ICT Indicators (EGTI) and the 6th meeting of the Expert Group on ICT Household Indicators (EGH), which will take place in Geneva from 16 to 19 October 2018.

The objective of these meetings is to examine the contributions received from members of the EGTI and EGH online discussion forums over the current working period, with a view to finalizing the items under discussion. The outcome of the discussions will be presented at the 16th World Telecommunication/ICT Indicators Symposium (WTIS).

The topics that will be discussed during the EGTI meeting include indicators for wireless spectrum allocation; indicators on quality of service (QoS); 5G related indicators; indicators on IoT availability; and indicators on convergence (e.g. fixed-mobile bundles). Experience will be shared on OTT indicators and on cybersecurity indicators from the supply side.

The topics that will be covered during the EGH will include improving the measurement of ICT skills; revision of the location of Internet use; the collection of data on cybersecurity through ICT household surveys; how to collect data relating to Internet of Things (IoT); and a review of topics discussed in the online forum. Countries will also showcase their experiences in planning, designing, and implementing household surveys.

The experience and expertise of your organization in the field of telecommunication/ICT statistics will greatly contribute to the success of these meetings. We therefore count on your presence and valuable inputs to the discussions.

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Further details concerning the meetings (including the agenda, registration details and logistics) will be posted on the EGH and EGTI online discussion forums: <http://www.itu.int/net4/ITU-D/forums/EGH> and <http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/ExpertGroup/default.asp>, respectively. Registration for these meetings is now open.

I hope your organization will be able to take part in these important meetings.

Yours faithfully,

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