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Development Bureau (BDT)



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To :
Regional Telecommunication Organizations

Subject: Nomination of Vice-chairs of Inter-regional Meetings (IRMs) to prepare for WTDC-25

Dear Sir/Madam,

As we approach the World Telecommunication Development Conference 2025 (WTDC-25), **two Inter-regional Meetings (IRMs)** will be held in the months leading up to the Conference and the following dates have been planned:

- IRM-1: **14-15 July 2025** (virtual)
- IRM-2: **29-30 September 2025** (virtual)

The aim of the Inter-Regional Meetings is to foster inter-regional discussions and identify common positions and agreement on key issues ahead of the WTDC-25. IRMs will strengthen the preparatory process, which will focus on defining regional priorities and initiatives, revising or drafting resolutions, addressing study groups and study Questions related matters and developing guidelines and text for the Declaration. IRMs will further help make WTDC-25 an action-oriented conference to develop a shared understanding of existing barriers and advancing effective, sustainable and innovative solutions for the expansion of meaningful connectivity for everyone, everywhere.

As per the current practice, the Chair of WTDC-25 will be invited to chair the two IRMs, and six Vice-chairs are to be appointed, one nominated by each of the respective Regional Telecommunication Organizations (RTOs).

I therefore invite you to coordinate the nomination of the Vice-chairman representing your region and inform me of your nominee by **12 May 2025**. The names of all nominees will be published on the IRM website and appointments will take place during the first IRM.

I look forward to receiving the nomination from your region.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed)

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Director