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 Specialized agencies and IAEA for Europe.

Subject: ITU-EKIP Regional Regulatory Forum for Europe on "Building a Resilient and Human-Centric Digital World", 29 - 30 September 2025, Budva, Montenegro

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have the pleasure to invite your Administration/Organization to participate in the Regional Regulatory Forum for Europe on "Building a Resilient and Human-Centric Digital World", which will be held from 29 to 30 September 2025 in Budva, Montenegro. The Forum will be co-organized by the International Telecommunication Union Office for Europe and the Agency for Electronic Communications and Postal Services of Montenegro (EKIP).

This Regional Forum will build upon the outcomes of the <u>Global Symposium for Regulators 2025</u> and its Best Practice Guidelines, and it will be held within the framework of the ITU Regional Initiative for Europe on Digital Infrastructure Development. The Forum will provide a unique opportunity for high-level dialogues between stakeholders on strategies and policies to strengthen the digital ecosystem of the Europe Region in the field of emerging regulatory trends, universal and meaningful connectivity, resilient infrastructure, deployment of digital infrastructure, investments in the digital sector, and users' rights. This regulatory forum will also provide an opportunity to discuss future actions for regulatory cooperation with participating countries.

Representatives of National Regulatory Authorities from the Europe Region, Ministries, Operators of Electronic Communications, Academia 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 this Forum.

All stakeholders are invited to participate as a panelist or a lecturer and are requested to send the proposed title of their presentation by **5 September 2025** to conference@ekip.me (with copy to eurregion@itu.int) and the presentation itself no later than **15 September 2025**.

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 at ITU-EKIP Regional Regulatory Forum for Europe 2025 and on EKIP's dedicated webpage. The Forum will be conducted in English and Montenegrin with simultaneous interpretation in both languages.

Participants who require an entry visa to Montenegro should contact the nearest embassy or consulate of Montenegro for assistance well in advance. A list of embassies and consulates of Montenegro can be found on the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs: https://www.gov.me/en/diplomatic-missions/embassies-and-consulates-of-montenegro.

Mr. Jaroslaw Ponder, Head of the ITU Office for Europe (eurregion@itu.int), and Mr. Boris Jevric, Deputy Executive Director of EKIP (conference@ekip.me), are at your disposal for any further information you might need.

I look forward to active participation from your Administration/Organization in this forum.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed)

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