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Subject: **Joint virtual meeting of the Expert Group on Telecommunication/ICT Indicators and the Expert Group on ICT Household Indicators on the ICT Development Index (IDI) methodology 14-15 December 2026**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite your organization to nominate experts to participate in the joint meeting of the Expert Group on Telecommunication/ICT Indicators (EGTI) and the Expert Group on ICT Household Indicators (EGH) on the ICT Development Index (IDI) methodology. The meeting will be held exclusively online on 14 and 15 December 2026, from 13:00 to 16:00 CET each day, and will be conducted in English with AI-supported interpretation.

Building on the work of the joint EGTI/EGH subgroup on the IDI and the subsequent consultation with Member States, the meeting will seek to resolve outstanding issues and reach consensus on the revised methodology, as appropriate. The revision process is described here and was communicated in Circular BDT/DKS/IDA/004 of 30 January 2026. Following the meeting, the final methodology will be submitted to Member States for approval in early 2027.

Further details, including the agenda, will be posted on the meeting webpage in due course.

Registration is mandatory and must be completed exclusively online via this registration link. Participants are required to fill out the online registration form and subsequently, the registration request will be submitted to the corresponding Designated Focal Points (DFPs) for evaluation and approval. An ITU user

account is required to complete this process. For registration assistance, please contact BDTMeetingsRegistration@itu.int.

I hope your organization will be able to participate in this meeting and thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

(signed)

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Director