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Heads of National Regulatory Authorities (NRAs)
Focal Points for the Regulatory Survey at NRAs
OR
Ministries of ICTs
Focal Points in countries with no NRA

Subject: ITU World Telecommunication/ICT and Digital Regulatory Survey 2026

Dear Sir/Madam,

The International Telecommunication Union (ITU) is pleased to announce that the 2026 edition of the *ITU World Telecommunication/ICT and Digital Regulatory Survey* conducted by the Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT) is now available for completion by your Organization. The designated focal point/s from your Administration will receive an email notification with a link to the Survey.

I would like to thank your Organization for its continued collaboration in this data collection process and for keeping us informed of the latest changes occurring in your country. The information gathered through this survey of regulatory policies and practices feeds into ITU analytical publications on trends and challenges in the ICT sector towards digital transformation and supports the work on designing tools and crafting best practices based on the rich and valuable experience of ITU Membership. The datasets gathered also allow us to keep current the legal, policy and governance sections of the [ITU Datahub](#) and are also shared with other international organizations and academic institutions.

As per the current practice, the data submitted through this survey and validated by ITU will be used for the upcoming updates of the [ICT Regulatory Tracker](#), the [G5 Benchmark](#) and the Digital Policy Readiness Framework. Should you have any questions regarding the survey, please feel free to contact Ms. Youlia Lozanova at youlia.lozanova@itu.int.

Your Organization is kindly requested to complete the questionnaire **no later than 30 April 2026**. Your prompt and comprehensive response would be greatly appreciated.

I would like to draw your attention to the fact that the *ITU World Telecommunication/ICT and Digital Regulatory Survey* is biennial, with the following edition of the survey to be carried out in 2028. Therefore, it is even more important that you submit your data through the 2026 questionnaire within the required timeframe in order to keep your online record on the ITU data platforms and benchmarks up to date.

Yours faithfully,

(signed)

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Director