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Development Bureau (BDT)

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To:

- Administrations of ITU Member States from the Commonwealth of Independent States region
- ITU-D Sector Members from the Commonwealth of Independent States region
- ITU Academia from the Commonwealth of Independent States region
- Regional Telecommunication Organization from the Commonwealth of Independent States region
- Intergovernmental Organizations operating satellite systems

Subject: ITU Regional Development Forum for the CIS, 29-30 September 2026, Dushanbe, Tajikistan

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT) of the International Telecommunication Union (IITU), I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the valuable contribution and participation of your delegation in the **Regional Development Forum for the CIS Region (RDF-CIS)**, held from **29 to 30 September 2026** in **Dushanbe**, **the Republic of Tajikistan**.

During the RDF-CIS, we successfully assessed strategic orientations that may have an impact on the regional work plan and the implementation of the of the Regional Initiatives for the Commonwealth of Independent States region adopted by WTDC-25 in the areas of connectivity, regulatory frameworks, cybersecurity, digital skills and AI for development.

The discussions provided an important platform to identify common regional priorities, consider emerging opportunities and challenges, and explore practical approaches to translating the agreed Regional Initiatives into concrete actions and results at the regional and national levels.

The exchange also highlighted the importance of continued regional cooperation, knowledge sharing and coordinated efforts among ITU Membership and stakeholders in the CIS Region and broader to accelerate digital transformation, address the digital divide and ensure that the benefits of digital development are accessible to all.

All meeting information, including presentations, documents, and related materials, are available on the RDF-CIS. I welcome you to view the photographs of the events at ITU's Flickr Page, and encourage you to follow our updates via ITU Regional Office for CIS region social network X page.

I look forward to your continued engagement, partnership and support in bridging the digital divide and advancing digital development in the CIS region.

Yours faithfully,

(signed)

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Director