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Circular Letter
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**To Administrations of Member States of the ITU
and Radiocommunication Sector Members participating in the
work of Working Parties 8A, 8B and 8D of Radiocommunication Study Group 8**

Subject: Meetings of Working Parties 8A, 8B and 8D

- WP 8A: Land mobile service excluding IMT-2000; amateur and amateur-satellite service
- WP 8B: Maritime mobile service including Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS); aeronautical mobile service and radiodetermination service
- WP 8D: All mobile satellite services and radiodetermination satellite service

Introduction

By means of this Circular Letter, we wish to announce that meetings of ITU-R Working Parties 8A, 8B and 8D will take place in the ITU Headquarters in Geneva from 5 – 15 September 2006 (see the table below).

Groups	Meeting dates	Deadline for contributions 16:00 hours UTC	Opening session
Working Party 8A	6-14 September 2006	30 August 2006	6 September at 10:00 hours
Working Party 8B	5-13 September 2006	29 August 2006	5 September at 10:00 hours
Working Party 8D	11-15 September 2006	4 September 2006	11 September at 10:00 hours

Services directly connected with meeting activities, such as delegate registration, document distribution, etc. will be located in the vicinity of the meeting room. Registration of delegates will start at 08:30 hours **in the Montbrillant building (all delegates should enter the building exclusively through this entrance)**, on the opening days.

Programme of the meetings

A draft agenda for these meetings is contained in Annex 1. The Questions assigned may be found on: <http://www.itu.int/ITU-R/publications/download.asp?product=que08&lang=e>. The Working Parties will conduct their work in English.

Contributions

Contributions in response to the work of Working Parties 8A, 8B, and 8D are invited. These will be processed according to the provisions laid down in Resolution ITU-R 1-4 and posted on <http://www.itu.int/ITU-R/study-groups/index.asp?link=rsg8&lang=en> (see “contributions” of each relevant Working Party) and a limited number of paper copies will be available at the meetings. **The deadline for submission of contributions is specified in the table above.** Submissions received later than these deadlines cannot be accepted. Resolution ITU R 1-4 provides that contributions which are not available to participants at the opening of the meeting shall not be considered.

Participants are encouraged to submit contributions by electronic mail to: rsg8@itu.int. A copy should also be sent to the Chairmen of the relevant Working Parties and to the Chairman and Vice-Chairmen of Study Group 8. The pertinent addresses can be found on:

<http://www.itu.int/ITU-R/study-groups/index.asp> (see Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen)

Visa requirements

We would remind you that citizens of some countries are required to obtain a visa in order to enter and spend any time in Switzerland. The visa must be requested and obtained from the office (embassy or consulate) representing Switzerland in your country or, if there is no such office in your country, from the one that is closest to the country of departure. If problems are encountered, the Union can, at the official request of the administration or company you represent, approach the competent Swiss authorities in order to facilitate delivery of the visa.

Visa requests should be made via an official covering letter from the administration or company you represent. This letter must specify your name and function, date of birth, passport number as well as the date of issuance and expiration. The letter must be accompanied by a photocopy of your passport and completed registration form and must be sent by fax to the ITU-R Document and Meetings Unit, Office V.434, Attention: Mrs. L. Kocher. The fax number is +41 22 730 6600. Please note that the Union needs at least one week to process all papers required for the delivery of a visa.

Participation

The intended participation of your representative(s) should be advised not later than one month before the opening of the meeting, by means of the annexed form (Annex 2) (to be photocopied as required). For hotel accommodation see <http://www.itu.int/travel>.

Valery Timofeev
Director, Radiocommunication Bureau

Annexes: 2

Distribution:

- Administrations of Members of the ITU and other members of the Radiocommunication Sector participating in the work of Working Parties 8A, 8B and 8D of Radiocommunication Study Group 8
- ITU-R Associates participating in the work of Radiocommunication Study Group 8
- Chairman and Vice-Chairmen of Radiocommunication Study Group 8
- Secretary General of the ITU, Director of the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau, Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau

ANNEX 1

Draft agenda for the 18th meeting of Working Party 8A

(Geneva, 6-14 September 2006)

- 1 Opening remarks
- 2 Adoption of the draft agenda
- 3 Report on the 17th meeting of Working Party 8A (Doc. [8A/376](#))
- 4 Report from Correspondence Groups
- 5 Work programme of the meeting
- 6 Any other business

J. COSTA
Chairman, Working Party 8A

Draft agenda for the 18th meeting of Working Party 8B

(Geneva, 5 – 13 September 2006)

- 1** Opening remarks
- 2** Adoption of the draft agenda
- 3** Report on the 17th meeting of Working Party 8B (Doc. [8B/441](#))
- 4** Report from Correspondence Groups
- 5** Working structure and document assignment
- 6** Any other business

T. EWERS
Chairman, Working Party 8B

Draft agenda for the 21st meeting of Working Party 8D

(Geneva, 11-15 September 2006)

- 1** Opening remarks
- 2** Adoption of the draft agenda
- 3** Report on the 19th and 20th meetings of Working Party 8D (Docs. [8D/353](#) and 8D/...)
- 4** Reports from Rapporteurs and Correspondence Groups
- 5** Working structure and document distribution
- 6** Consideration of input documents
- 7** Any other business

T. MIZUIKE
Chairman, Working Party 8D



ANNEX 2
Registration Form
ITU-R Meetings
Geneva, Switzerland, 25 August - 21 September 2006

Radiocommunication Bureau

I wish to participate in

Table with 9 columns and 2 rows of meeting sessions including WP 4-9S, WP 7B, WP 7D, WP 4B, WP 7C, WP 7A, SG 9, WP 4A, JSG 4&9, WP 8B, WP 8A, WP 9C, WP 6E, WP 8D, TG 1/9, SG 4, SG 6, and SG 8.

Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss: (family name) (first name)

Accompanied by family member(s): (family name) (first name)

1. REPRESENTATION

Name of Member State:

- Head of Delegation, Deputy, Delegate

To be completed by representatives of Member States only

Name of Sector Member:

- Recognized Operating Agencies, Scientific or Industrial Organizations, UN, Specialized Agencies and the IAEA, Regional and other International Organizations, Regional Telecommunication Organizations, Intergovernmental Organizations operating Satellite Systems, Other Entities dealing with Telecommunication matters, Associates

2. OFFICIAL ADDRESS

Name of the Company: Street Address: City/State/Code/Country: Business tel.: Fax: E-mail: In case of emergency:

3. DOCUMENTS

I wish to receive paper copies during the meeting: Yes No
If yes, indicate one language only: English, Arabic, French, Chinese, Spanish, Russian

Upon request, contributions are available at the Document Distribution Desk

Date: Signature:

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Approved (if applicable), Personal Section, Meeting Section, Pigeonhole

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