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To the Member States of the Union pertaining to Region 1 (except the territory of Mongolia) and the

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Subject:

Second session of the Regional Radiocommunication Conference (RRC-06)

Dear Madam/Sir,

At its 2004 Session (9-18 June), the ITU Council adopted Resolution 1224 (see Annex hereto), which resolves:

- to convene the second session of the Regional Radiocommunication Conference for the planning of the digital terrestrial broadcasting service in Region 1 (parts of Region 1 situated to the west of meridian 170° E and to the north of parallel 40° S, except the territory of Mongolia) and in the Islamic Republic of Iran, in the frequency bands 174-230 MHz and 470-862 MHz;
- that this second session of the RRC will be held in Geneva, Switzerland, from 15 May to 16 June 2006 with the agenda included in the Resolution.

The precise place, the exact dates of the Conference, as well as its agenda, are subject to the concurrence of a majority of the Member States of the Union concerned (see Nos. 42 and 138 of the ITU Convention respectively).

As provided for in Resolution 1224, all Member States of the Union pertaining to Region 1 (except the territory of Mongolia) and the Islamic Republic of Iran were invited by DM-1149, dated 28 July 2004, to indicate their concurrence by 15 September 2004 at 23h59 GMT at the latest.

The number of replies received by the deadline did not exceed one-half of the Member States of the Union pertaining to Region 1 (except the territory of Mongolia) and the Islamic Republic of Iran consulted and having the right to vote. Consequently, in accordance with No. 47 of the ITU Convention, a further consultation shall take place, the results of which shall be decisive regardless of the number of votes cast.

All Member States of the Union pertaining to Region 1 (except the territory of Mongolia) and the Islamic Republic of Iran are, therefore, once again invited to inform the Secretary-General of their agreement of the place, dates and agenda of RRC-06, preferably by fax:

(+41 22 730 6675), by 19 November 2004 at 23h59 GMT, at the latest.

Highest consideration

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Annex: 1