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To the Member States of the Union from the Planning Area as defined in the Regional Agreement ST61

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Subject: Short Regional Radiocommunication Conference for the revision of the Stockholm 1961 Agreement

Dear Madam/Sir,

At its 2004 Session (9-18 June), the ITU Council adopted Resolution 1225 (see Annex hereto), which resolves:

- to convene a short Regional Radiocommunication Conference associated in time and place with the second session of the Regional Radiocommunication Conference (RRC-06), to revise the ST61 Agreement, with a view to harmonizing the parts of that Agreement that relate to the use of the frequency bands 174-230 MHz and 470-862 MHz by the broadcasting service with the agreement adopted by the second session of the RRC;
- that this Conference will be held in Geneva, Switzerland, in the period between 15 May and 16 June 2006, for one and a half days spread over the indicated period, 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 concerned (see Nos. 42 and 138 of the ITU Convention respectively).

As provided for in Resolution 1225, all Member States of the Union from the Planning Area as defined in the Regional Agreement ST61 were invited by DM-1148, 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 from the Planning Area as defined in the Regional Agreement ST61 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 from the Planning Area as defined in the Regional Agreement ST61 are, therefore, invited to inform the Secretary-General of their agreement of the place, dates and agenda of the Short Regional Radiocommunication Conference for the revision of the Stockholm 1961 Agreement, 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