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To the Administrations of the Member
States of the Union

Subject: **Radiocommunication Assembly 2019 (RA-19)**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have the honour to inform you that, following the adoption of Resolution 1380 (modified 2017) by the Council of the International Telecommunication Union, and in concurrence with the majority of the Member States, the forthcoming Radiocommunication Assembly 2019 (RA-19) will take place in Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt, from 21 to 25 October 2019. The Government of Egypt confirmed subsequently that the Assembly will be held at the Sharm El Sheikh International Congress Center (SHICC).

Pursuant to Article 25 of the ITU Convention and Section 3 of the General Rules of Conferences, Assemblies and Meetings of the Union (General Rules), I have great pleasure in hereby inviting your Government to send a delegation to RA-19.

In accordance with No. 22 of the General Rules, I would kindly ask you to confirm to ITU-R.Registrations@itu.int, at least one month before the date of opening of RA-19 (i.e. **21 September 2019**), whether your Government intends to participate, indicating the estimated number of participants in your delegation.

Furthermore, I would like to remind Member States that, in accordance with Resolution 165 (Rev. Dubai, 2018), the firm submission deadline for all contributions is established no later than twenty one (21) calendar days before the opening of the Assembly (i.e. **30 September 2019**), so as to ensure timely translation and their thorough consideration.

The Radiocommunication Bureau will issue a subsequent Administrative Circular, to assist Member States in their preparations, which will set forth relevant details pertaining to the organization and arrangements for RA-19.

Preliminary information can be found on the RA-19 Web site at www.itu.int/go/ITU-R/RA-19.

Member States are informed that this invitation is also being sent to the ITU-R Sector Members, the State of Palestine, in conformity with Resolution 99 (Rev. Dubai, 2018), as well as all concerned organizations and agencies, in conformity with Article 25 of the ITU Convention.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of three stylized Chinese characters: 赵厚麟 (Zhao Houlin).

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