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To Member States of ITU

Subject: **Consultation by correspondence on the change of dates of the World Telecommunication Development Conference 2021 (WTDC-21)**

Dear Madam/Sir,

I refer to the consultation of Council Member States carried out by letter [DM-21/1010](#) of 15 April 2021 relating to the change of dates of the next World Telecommunication Development Conference (WTDC-21) originally scheduled for 8 to 19 November 2021 in Addis Ababa, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia. I am pleased to inform you that the Council Member States have supported changing the dates for the next WTDC to 6 to 15 June 2022, as proposed by the Government of Ethiopia. I also fully take note of the concerns expressed by Member States to have enough time to take a decision.

Pursuant to No. 46 of the ITU Convention, all Member States of ITU having the right to vote are thus invited to inform the Secretary-General of their concurrence with the change of dates of WTDC-21 as described above, by using the new [online tool](#)*, or using the template in [Annex 1](#) by e-mail to memberstates@itu.int, **not later than 22 June 2021**. The Secretariat remains at your disposal if needed.

If your country has already responded to the first consultation sent via [DM-21/1010](#) to Council Member States, **your reply to the first consultation will also be considered as valid** with regard to this consultation of all Member States, **unless otherwise notified by the Councillor or the Administration Focal Point in writing by e-mail to memberstates@itu.int**.

I look forward to receiving your reply.

Yours faithfully,

(signed)

Houlin Zhao
Secretary-General

Annex: 1

[Annex 1](#) – Consultation on the change of dates of the World Telecommunication Development Conference 2021 (WTDC-21)

* **Online tool:** Each Administration Focal Point can access directly the online tool by using her/his ITU User account with TIES access login details (username and password). Any Administration Focal Point wishing to designate another person to respond to the Consultation through the online tool is invited to inform ITU via memberstates@itu.int, providing the Username of that designated person. Please note that the online tool is in English only.

ANNEX 1

Consultation on the change of dates of WTDC-21

Name of the ITU Member State:

We agree to the change of dates of WTDC-21 to 6-15 June 2022:

Yes

No

Abstention

Focal points are kindly invited to send their reply via the new [online tool](#), or alternatively by e-mail to memberstates@itu.int **not later than 22 June 2021**.