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To the State of Palestine (Res 99)

Subject: Invitation to the World Telecommunication Development Conference 2025 (WTDC-25),

17 to 28 November 2025

Sir, Madam,

I have the honour to inform you that, following the kind invitation by the Government of the Republic of Azerbaijan and the approval by Council with the concurrence of a majority of the Member States of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) (see <u>CL-24/49</u>), the forthcoming World Telecommunication Development Conference (WTDC-25) will be convened in Baku, Republic of Azerbaijan, from 17 to 28 November 2025.

In accordance with Section 3 of the General Rules of Conferences, Assemblies and Meetings of the Union and Resolution 99 (Rev. Dubai, 2018), I therefore have great pleasure in hereby **inviting the State of Palestine** to send a delegation to participate in WTDC-25.

A Circular letter from the Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT) containing information on the organization and arrangements of WTDC-25 will be sent in due course. Further information on WTDC-25 will also be available at https://www.itu.int/itu-d/meetings/wtdc25/

In line with ITU gender equality and mainstreaming policy as well as Resolution 198 (Rev. Bucharest, 2022) on empowerment of youth through telecommunication/ICTs, I would also like to take the opportunity to encourage you to include women and young people in your delegation.

I very much look forward to your participation and contributions to ensure that WTDC-25 is a solution-oriented conference that that makes a difference on the ground through digital.

Yours faithfully,

(signed)

Doreen Bogdan-Martin Secretary-General