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Subject: Heads of States and Heads of Government participation in WSIS+20, AI for Good 2025 and ITU 160th Anniversary Gala Dinner

Dear Madam/Sir,

The WSIS+20 High-Level Event 2025 and the Al for Good Global Summit 2025, organized in partnership with more than 40 UN agencies, will take place in Palexpo, Geneva, Switzerland, from 7 to 11 July 2025.

This year marks twenty years of the World Summit on Information Society (WSIS). The High-level Track will be an opportunity to renew your country's commitment to accelerate the achievement of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development by harnessing the power of digital technologies.

Simultaneously, the AI for Good Global Summit, the leading UN platform on Artificial Intelligence, will continue its mission to identify trustworthy AI applications, build skills and standards, and advance AI governance for sustainable development. The AI Governance Day will convene on 10 July to address the need for guardrails and global AI governance frameworks.

On 10 July, Heads of States and Heads of Government will have the opportunity to address the opening of the WSIS High-level Track and the AI Governance Day Plenary. On 9 July, a Gala dinner will be organized on the occasion of ITU's 160th Anniversary celebrations.

I have the honour to invite Member States of the Union to inform the ITU Secretariat of their Head of State or Head of Government's interest in participating in this two-day programme.

Notification of interest, including the invitee's name and title, should reach ITU no later than **21** February **2025**. Official invitations and further details on the programme and logistics will be issued thereafter.

I sincerely hope that your Head of State or Head of Government will consider playing a key role through their presence and contributions to these events.

Yours faithfully,

(original signed)

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