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Subject: **Establishment of the ITU Area Office for Central America in Panama City**

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), it is my pleasure to inform you that the ITU Area Office for Central America has been established in Panama City, Panama.

The relocation of the ITU Area Office from Tegucigalpa to Panama City follows the decision taken by the ITU Council in July 2023. The Host Country Agreement between ITU and the Government of Panama was signed in December 2025 and subsequently ratified by the National Assembly of Panama in October 2026.

The ITU Area Office located at Ciudad del Saber in Panama City, is already operational and headed by Mr Miguel Alcaine, ITU Area Representative for Central America.

I would like to express my appreciation to the Government of Panama, in particular the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the National Authority of Public Services (ASEP), for their support and cooperation in establishing the Office.

The formal inauguration of the Area Office will take place at a later date, and further information will be communicated in due course.

Through our Area Office in Panama City, we look forward to continuing to strengthen our cooperation with Member States and advancing ITU's work in the Americas.

Yours faithfully,

signed

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Secretary-General