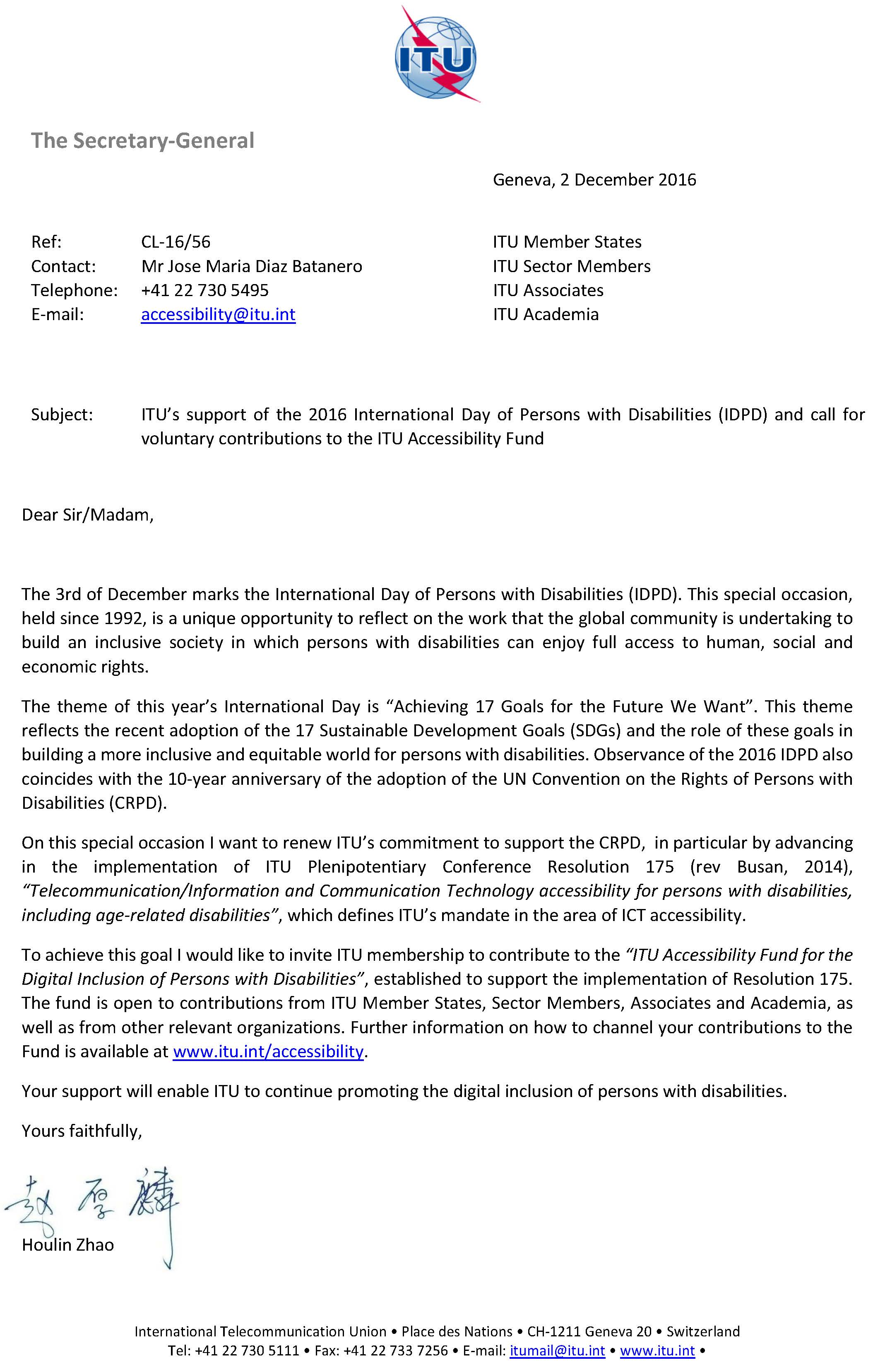
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| **Abstract:** | This TD is to disseminate the information and encourage any entities to contribute to the ITU Accessibility Fund managed by ITU General Secretariat. |

At the JCA-AHF meeting on 20 January 2017, a presentation on the [ITU Accessibility Fund](http://www.itu.int/en/action/accessibility/Pages/accessibilityFund.aspx) and the recently issued [circular](https://www.itu.int/md/S16-SG-CIR-0056/en) was made by the ITU General Secretariat (see next page). The ITU Accessibility Fund was established in 2010 by PP Resolution 175 (Rev. Busan 2014) to support activities relating to the implementation of this resolution. Since its establishment, the Fund has supported different types of activities, which include organization of apps competitions, organization of training and awareness sessions, support of the implementation of model ICT accessibility policy, and support of the participation of experts with disabilities in selected ITU meetings. This fund is based on voluntary contributions, and Cyta (Cyprus) and RURA (Rwanda) generously contributed to the fund so far. ITU Membership and non-membership are invited to make further voluntary contributions to the fund to support ITU’s work in the area of ICT accessibility.

Attachment:

CL-16/56 ITU Secretary-General Circular (2 December 2016): ITU’s support of the 2016 International Day of Persons with Disabilities (IDPD) and call for voluntary contributions to the ITU Accessibility Fund



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