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Mr Houin ZAO Secretary-General ITU

Dear Mr Secretary-General,

I am writing to you regarding the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION (ITU), in commemoration of the signing of the first International Telegraph Convention and the creation of the International Telegraph Union in 1865 in 1865.

In this respect, the ARGENTINE REPUBLIC, member of the Union since 1889, wishes to join the celebration. For this reason, the CORREO OFICIAL DE LA REPÚBLICA ARGENTINA S. A. (Argentina's Official Post Office), under the scope of this FEDERAL AUTHORITY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES (AFTIC) issued a commemorative postage stamp on 21 August 2015 that we are pleased to enclose.

To illustrate the issue, the Post has chosen the image of ARSAT-1, the first geostationary satellite of national manufacture that transports video signals and provides different services such as direct-to-home television, Internet access for VSAT antenna connection, data and IP telephony nationwide, including the arctic bases and the Malvinas Islands.

Yours faithfully,

Norberto Berner