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To ITU-D Sector Members

Subject: **2nd Private Sector Chief Regulatory Officers Meeting (as part of the 13th Global Symposium for Regulators (GSR)) Warsaw, Poland, 3-5 July 2013**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite you to participate in the 2nd Private Sector Chief Regulatory Officers Meeting that will take place on 2nd July 2013 in Warsaw, Poland, as part of the pre-event programme of the Global Symposium for Regulators.

I am delighted to inform you that the 1st Chief Regulatory Officers Meeting that took place last year in Colombo, Sri Lanka, was considered a success and that its participants unanimously called for a continuation of this initiative. In view of this, I would like to invite you to nominate a representative to this meeting, open to all private sector executives, who are members of ITU, in charge of public policies and regulatory issues, including institutional, government and/or public affairs.

The Private Sector Chief Regulatory Officers meeting brings together senior industry executives to discuss common issues, share best practices and identify for regulators and other government officials industry's perspectives on lessons learned from different countries regarding attracting investment; deploying, extending and upgrading networks, especially to underserved communities; spectrum management; public-private partnerships; and regulatory processes.

As we build the specific agenda for this meeting, we invite your suggestions for topics and issues.

I seize this opportunity to remind you that the first two days of GSR, the Global Regulators-Industry Dialogue (3-4 July 2013), is open to regulators, policy makers, and ITU-D Sector Members. The third day (5 July 2013) is reserved for regulators and policy makers, while the Private Sector Chief Regulatory Officers meeting on 2nd July is for private sector entities only.

Registration

To register for the Private Sector Chief Regulatory Officers meeting, please send an e-mail to psb@itu.int. Please note that once registered for the meeting, the Secretariat will take care of your registration for the GRID as well.

Practical Information

Please note that participants will cover their own travel and accommodation expenses. Practical information on accommodation including logistical details is also available on the GSR13 website. Due to visa requirements, and in order to ensure that your visa is processed in time for the meeting, I encourage you to follow the visa instructions available on the GSR13 website.

I look forward to your participation in this new initiative and I welcome your company in the 2nd Industry Chief Regulatory Officers Meeting.

Yours faithfully,

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Director