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**Subject:** Multi-stakeholder Forum on the Role of Telecommunication/ICTs for Disaster Management and Risk Reduction for the Caribbean Islands, Roseau, Dominica,  $4^{th}$  -  $6^{th}$  December 2018

Dear Sir/Madam,

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I have the pleasure to invite you to the Multi-stakeholder Forum on the Role of Telecommunications/ICT in Disaster Management, organized by the ITU Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT), and in cooperation with the Ministry of Information, Science, Technologies and Communications of Dominica, which will take place from 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> December 2018, in Roseau, Commonwealth of Dominica.

The Forum will be attended by heads of the telecommunication regulatory authorities, executive directors of private sector entities, United Nations agencies, non-governmental organizations and other high-level participants from humanitarian organizations, regional disaster management organizations, academic institutions and media. Experts will present state-of-the- art ICT solutions that will show how emerging technologies can be used to save lives.

In order to facilitating planning and preparation, we encourage you to register online, confirming your participation by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2018.

The provisional agenda and practical information are available at <a href="http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Regional-Presence/Americas/Pages/EVENTS/2018/20584.aspx">http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Regional-Presence/Americas/Pages/EVENTS/2018/20584.aspx</a>.

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I look forward to your participation and your valuable contribution to the success of this important Forum.

Sincerely yours (Original signed by) Bruno Ramos Regional Director