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Development Bureau (BDT)
Regional Office for Americas**

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BDT/AMRO/C/124/2019

Brasilia, 12 June 2019

To:

- Administrations of ITU Member State;
- ITU-D Sector Members; Affiliated and Academic entities;
- Regional Organizations in the Americas Region;
- National Regulation Authorities of ITU Member States

Subject: ITU Policy and Economics Colloquium IPEC 2019 - Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, from 26 to 30 August 2019

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please note that the Event of the Invitation Letter BDT/AMRO/C/124/2019 of 08 April 2019 should read as follows:

- **ITU Policy and Economics Colloquium IPEC 2019 - Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, from 26 to 30 August 2019**

All participants are invited to pre-register online for the event by **the 1st of August 2019** in the following website: www.itu.int/go/regitud.

All necessary practical information is published in the following website: www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Regional-Presence/Americas/Pages/Events.aspx.

I look forward to your participation in this event.

Sincerely yours,

(original signed by)

Bruno Ramos
Regional Director



Telecommunication
Development Bureau (BDT)
Regional Office for Americas

Ref.: BDT/AMRO/C/124/2019

Brasilia, 15 April 2019

To:

- Administrations of ITU Member State;
- ITU-D Sector Members; Affiliated and Academic entities;
- Regional Organizations in the Americas Region;
- National Regulation Authorities of ITU Member States

Subject: Politics and Economy Week in the Americas: POLEC 2019 - Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, from 26 to 30 August 2019

Dear Sir/Madam,

It is our great pleasure to invite your organization to participate in the Politics and Economy Week in the Americas, POLEC 2019, organized by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), which will take place in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, from 26 to 30 August 2019. The event is organized by the Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT) of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) in close collaboration with the Dominican Republic National Authority: *Instituto Dominicano de Telecomunicaciones* (INDOTEL).

During the first two days of the event will be held the Discussion Workshop on 5G and new technologies, followed by the ITU Regional Dialogue on the Telecommunications/ICT Economy for Latin America and the Caribbean (RED).

The ITU Policy and Economy Week in the Americas, POLEC 2019, will focus on, among other topics of interest, connecting the unconnected to the converging digital world, the economic and financial aspects of broadband in an environment of convergence and the new challenges of the digital ecosystem. Participants are invited to make presentations or participate as speakers to illustrate the situation in their countries concerning the topics to be discussed, in order to promote dialogue and the exchange of experiences among the participants. The Provisional Agenda is attached as Annex 1.

In addition, POLEC 2019 will benefit from the presence of international experts involved in the work of Question 4/1 of ITU-D Study Group 1 (Economic policies and methods of determining the costs of services related to national telecommunication/ICT networks) through a meeting of the exchange of expert knowledge on relevant topics to be held in the afternoon of Friday, August 30. This meeting is open to all participants.

POLEC 2019 will be held in English and Spanish with simultaneous interpretation. The presentations will not be translated, however all of them will be published on the event website mentioned above.

Participants are requested to submit an update on the situation of the telecommunications sector in their respective countries using the ITU Questionnaire on Tariff Policies. It must be completed online on the website: www.itu.int/ITU-D/icteye/ at "Survey Login". If you do not have the identification information to connect (username and password), please contact Ms. Carmen Prado-Wagner (tariffs@itu.int).

In order to build a project for progress and to optimize the knowledge transfer, it is recommended that the Administrations, when possible, appoint representatives with expertise, experience and responsibility in terms of fees and tariffs.

All participants are invited to pre-register online for both events by **the 1st of August 2019** in the following website: www.itu.int/go/regitud.

All necessary practical information will be published shortly in the following website: www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Regional-Presence/Americas/Pages/Events.aspx.

Participation in the event has no cost, however the participating entities must cover the transportation, lodging and per diem expenses of their delegates. It is important that participants consider in advance if they require an entry visa for the Dominican Republic. If so, they must make the necessary arrangements at the consular headquarters of the Dominican Republic in their respective country, prior to making the trip.

Mr. Rodrigo Robles (rodrigo.robles@itu.int) of the ITU Area Office in Tegucigalpa is at your disposal.

I look forward to your participation in this event.

Sincerely yours,

(original signed by)

Bruno Ramos
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