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- Regional and other International Organizations in the Americas Region.
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Subject: **Accessible Americas 2025: Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) for ALL. Guatemala City, Guatemala from 28 to 30 October 2025**

Dear Sir/Madam,

It is with great pleasure that I invite your organization to participate in the event "Accessible Americas: ICTs for ALL," which will take place in Guatemala City, Guatemala, from 28 to 30 October 2025. This event is organized by the Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT) of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) in partnership with the Superintendencia de Telecomunicaciones (SIT), the national regulatory authority of Guatemala.

Accessible Americas now in its 12th edition, stands as ITU's key regional convening platform for advancing the digital inclusion agenda through the implementation of ICT/ digital accessibility. The event will bring together representatives from government, industry, civil society, and academia to accelerate the inclusive digital transformation of the region, ensuring that no one is left behind in the digital age, regardless of age, gender, ability, or location across the Americas.

At ITU, we approach digital inclusion from a holistic and intersectional perspective with the goal to create a future where through the transformative power of digital accessibility everyone can use the ICTs products and services to communicate and further to actively participate in the digital society, economy, and environment.

This year's edition of Accessible Americas will focus on:

- Enhancing the understanding of inclusive digital policies and strategies.

- Promoting the exchange of best practices for implementing ICT accessibility.

- Fostering regional collaboration to strengthen efforts toward an inclusive digital ecosystem.

The event will offer interactive discussions on the role of emerging technologies in enhancing ICT accessibility feature. Special emphasis will be placed on how ICT products and services can be developed by design to be digitally accessible, and on the role of each stakeholder in building a digitally inclusive region in the Americas.
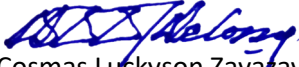
A special feature of the event will be an Executive Training session led by ITU, aimed at empowering participants to drive digital inclusion by embedding ICT accessibility into policies, strategies, and the creation of accessible products and services. The session will focus on ensuring that everyone (including women, men,

persons with disabilities, older individuals, and those from rural, remote, and Indigenous communities) can fully participate in and benefit from the digital ecosystem.

We believe that Accessible Americas presents a unique opportunity for ITU Member States and stakeholders to engage in meaningful dialogue, share valuable experiences, and advance the shared goal of achieving a digitally inclusive society for all.

Further details, including the official agenda, will be made available shortly on the event website.

We look forward to your active participation and to welcoming you to Guatemala City.

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