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Associates, Regional organizations of CIS and  
Georgia

### **ITU Regional Workshop for CIS on the Issues of Organizational and Technical Development of Telecommunications/ICT, Odessa, Ukraine, 23-25 September 2015**

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), I am pleased to invite you to participate in the **Regional Workshop for CIS on the Issues of Organizational and Technical Development of Telecommunications/ICT**, which is organized by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) in cooperation with Odessa National Academy of Telecommunications (ONAT) named after Alexander Popov and will be held in **Odessa, Ukraine, from 23 to 25 September 2015**.

This Workshop is addressed to representatives of ministries, regulators, telecommunication providers, higher and general education institutions, telecommunication equipment manufacturers, medical institutions, and other research and development organizations, telecommunication operators, universities and other stakeholders of the ITU Member States, Sector Members and Associates from the CIS and Georgia.

This Workshop is aimed at sharing practical experience in in the field of organizational and technical development of telecommunications/ICT. In particular, the Workshop will cover the following issues:

- *Analysis of current state of the development of telecommunications/ICT in the CIS countries;*
- *Recommendations of international organizations in the field of organizational and technical development of telecommunications/ICT and best practices of the countries, which reached a high level of ICT development;*
- *The role of the state in the development of the ICT and legal and regulatory framework of telecommunications/ICT in the CIS countries;*
- *The issues of organizational regulation of telecommunications/ICT in the CIS countries (including licensing and tariff determination);*
- *The issues of technical regulation of telecommunications/ICT in the CIS countries (including intercommunication between the networks of different communication providers and shared use of infrastructure);*

- *Technical, organizational, and procedural aspects of revelation and prevention of cybercrimes, as well as child online protection;*
- *Organizational and technical issues of human use of telecommunications/ICT;*
- *Capacity building for telecommunications/ICT development through intensification of the ICT implementation in education.*

The draft Agenda of the Workshop is attached herewith (Annex 1).

The Workshop will be conducted in Russian with simultaneous interpretation into English.

The Workshop will be paperless. All the Workshop materials, including presentations, will be available on the ITU website at [https://staging.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Regional-Presence/CIS/Pages/EVENTS/2015/09\\_Odessa/Organizational-and-Technical-Aspects-of-ICT.aspx](https://staging.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Regional-Presence/CIS/Pages/EVENTS/2015/09_Odessa/Organizational-and-Technical-Aspects-of-ICT.aspx) , as well as on the website of Odessa National Academy of Telecommunications named after Alexander Popov at <http://seminar.onat.edu.ua/>.

Please note that there is no participation fee for this event. However, all expenses related to the travel, accommodation and insurance of participants should be covered by your Administration/Organization.

If you wish to participate in the Workshop, you are kindly requested to fill out the Registration Form (Annex 2) and send it as indicated in the form **by 8 September 2015**.

To encourage the participation of low-income developing countries and subject to the availability of funds, the ITU will grant one full or two partial fellowships per eligible country of the CIS Region. An application for a fellowship must be authorized by the relevant Administration. Those intending to apply for a fellowship are required to complete the fellowship form (Annex 4) and send it to the ITU Fellowships Service by email: [bdtfellowships@itu.int](mailto:bdtfellowships@itu.int) or by fax: +41 22 730 57 78 no later than **1 September 2015**.

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Yours faithfully,

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Annexes:

- Draft Agenda
- Registration Form
- Practical Information
- Fellowship Request Form
- Visa Support Form