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To:
Administrations of ITU Member States,
regulators and ITU-D Sector Members and
Associates, Regional organizations of CIS and
Georgia

Subject: ITU Regional Workshop for CIS on Use of ICT for Health Protection. Telemedicine Services, including in Rural and Remote Areas, Tashkent, Republic of Uzbekistan, 7-9 October 2015

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), I am pleased to invite you to participate in the **ITU Regional Workshop for CIS on Use of ICT for Health Protection. Telemedicine Services, including in Rural and Remote Areas**, which will be held in **Tashkent, Republic of Uzbekistan, 7-9 October 2015**. The workshop is organized by the Telecommunication Development Bureau in cooperation with the Ministry for Development of Information Technologies and Communications of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

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

This Workshop is aimed at sharing practical experience in the field of use of information and communications technologies for health protection and implementation of telemedicine services, including in rural and remote areas. In particular, the Workshop will cover the following issues:

- *E-health priorities and practice;*
- *e-health implementation in low-resource settings;*
- *current projects on e-health and prospects of e-health development;*
- *future technologies on e-health;*
- *e-health in the case of disasters;*
- *activities of ITU-T and ITU-D in the field of e-health.*

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

The Workshop will be conducted in Russian.

The Workshop will be paperless. All the Workshop materials, including presentations, will be available on the ITU website: https://staging.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Regional-Presence/CIS/Pages/EVENTS/2015/10_Tashkent/Telemedicine_Tashkent.aspx

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 22 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 or by fax: +41 22 730 57 78 no later than **15 September 2015**.

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Yours faithfully,

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Director

Annexes:

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