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To:

- Administrations of ITU Member States from the CIS region
- ITU-D Sector Members from the CIS region
- ITU Academia from the CIS region
- Regional Telecommunication Organization from CIS region

**Subject: ITU Regional Workshop for the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) on "Cooperation with ITU: Opportunities for ITU Membership. ITU Structure and Working Methods Explained"**

Dear Sir/Madam,

It is my pleasure to invite your Administration/Organization to participate in the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Regional Workshop for the CIS on "**Cooperation with ITU: Opportunities for ITU Membership- ITU Structure and Working Methods Explained**" to take place from 20 to 22 August 2025 in Issyk-Kul, Kyrgyz Republic. This event is jointly organized by ITU and the Ministry of Digital Development and Innovative Technologies of the Kyrgyz Republic.

The workshop will provide a platform to explore cooperation opportunities for ITU membership, explain in detail the procedures and operations of main ITU conferences and working bodies, notably on the upcoming World Telecommunication Development Conference 2025 (WTDC-25) to be held from 17 to 28 November 2025, Baku, Republic of Azerbaijan.

The workshop aims to bring together telecommunication/ICT policymakers, regulators, industry, academia, organizations on specific regional telecommunication and ICT matters, and other interested stakeholders of the ITU Member States, Sector Members and Academia from the CIS Region, including representatives who hold leadership positions in various ITU-D working bodies.

The draft agenda is attached hereto (Annex 1). The event will be paperless. All materials of the workshop, including the registration link, will be available on the [webpage](#).

Please note that the workshop will be held back-to-back with the meeting of the Regional Commonwealth in the field of Communications (RCC) in the preparation for WTDC-25.

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact Mr Farid Nakhli, Programme Coordinator, ITU Regional Office for CIS, tel.: +7 495 926 60 70, email: [farid.nakhli@itu.int](mailto:farid.nakhli@itu.int).

I look forward to your valuable participation and contribution to this event.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed)

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