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**Subject: Extraordinary Meeting of the Expert Group on ICT Household Indicators (EGH) and  
Expert Group on Telecommunication/ICT Indicators (EGTI)  
1 - 3 March 2017, Geneva, Switzerland**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite your organisation to the Extraordinary Meeting of the Expert Group on ICT Household Indicators (EGH) and Expert Group on Telecommunication/ICT Indicators (EGTI), which will take place in Geneva from 1 to 3 March 2017. This will be a joint meeting of the two Expert Groups (EGTI/EGH).

As you may recall, the joint meeting of EGTI and EGH that was held in October 2016 decided to review the indicators included in the ICT Development Index (IDI) and to create a special EGTI/EGH sub-group to carry out this task. The decision was later endorsed by the World Telecommunication/ICT Indicators Symposium (WTIS) that was held in Botswana from 21 to 23 November 2016.

In order to help in speeding up the work of the sub-group, I engaged an independent group of experts to study this matter and also make recommendations. The Terms of Reference are available at <http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Statistics/Pages/events/egm.aspx>.

At the extraordinary meeting, the group of experts will present their findings as well as the Chairman of the sub-group. On the basis of those presentations, participants will be expected to consider, debate, and agree on a revised set of indicators to be included in the IDI.

The experience and expertise of your organisation in the field of telecommunication/ICT statistics will greatly contribute to the success of this meeting. I therefore count on your presence and valuable inputs to the discussions.

Please find attached the draft agenda of the meeting. Further details, including registration and other logistics, will be available at <http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Statistics/Pages/events/egm.aspx>.

I hope your organisation will be represented at an appropriate level as important decisions will be adopted at this meeting.

Taking this opportunity, I convey my Season's Greetings!

Yours faithfully,

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Director