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**Subject: 10th Meeting of the Expert Group on Telecommunication/ICT Indicators (EGTI) and
7th Meeting of the Expert Group on ICT Household Indicators (EGH)
17-20 September 2019, Geneva, Switzerland**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite your organization to nominate experts to participate in the 10th meeting of the Expert Group on Telecommunication/ICT Indicators (EGTI) and the 7th meeting of the Expert Group on ICT Household Indicators (EGH), which will take place from 17 to 20 September 2019, in Geneva.

The objective of these meetings is to examine the contributions received from members of EGTI and EGH online discussion forums over the current working period, with a view to finalizing the items under discussion. The outcome of the discussions will be presented at the 17th World Telecommunication/ICT Indicators Symposium (WTIS).

The topics that will be discussed during the EGTI meeting will include the measurement of the Internet of Things (IoT) and 5G-related indicators, fixed-mobile bundles, fixed-broadband Internet traffic, quality of service, and international roaming indicators. Furthermore, a draft of the revised *ITU Handbook for the collection of Administrative Data on Telecommunications/ICT* will be presented for feedback by the experts.

The topics that will be covered during the EGH meeting will include the measurement of ICT skills, Internet users, cybersecurity, e-waste, child online protection, IoT, and community connectivity indicators. A draft of the revised *ITU Manual for Measuring ICT Access and Use by Households and Individuals* will be presented for feedback by the experts.

The experience and expertise of your organization in the field of telecommunication/ICT statistics will greatly contribute to the success of these meetings. We therefore count on your experts' presence and valuable inputs to the discussions.

Further details concerning the meetings (including the agenda, registration details, visa procedures and logistics) will be posted on the EGH and EGTI online discussion forums: <http://www.itu.int/net4/ITU-D/forums/EGH> and <http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/ExpertGroup/default.asp>, respectively.

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Registration for these meetings will open on **Wednesday, 15 May 2019** at the following link:

<https://www.itu.int/net4/ITU-D/CDS/meetings/registration/index.asp>

Participants with TIES access can register using their TIES login credentials (username and password).

Participants who do not have TIES access can create their user account at the following link:

<https://www.itu.int/en/ties-services/Pages/login.aspx>

Those who already have an ITU user account can register using their account.

For assistance, please contact: BDTMeetingsRegistration@itu.int

I hope your organization will be able to take part in these important meetings.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a final horizontal stroke.

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Director