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Subject: Postponement of 17th ITU World Telecommunication/ICT Indicators Symposium (WTIS) from 15-17 April 2020 to 1-3 December 2020, Geneva, Switzerland

Dear Sir/Madam,

Further to my circular letter BDT/DKH/IDA/030 of 19 December 2019, and in view of the global concern over the COVID-19 outbreak, it has been decided to postpone the 17th International Telecommunication Union's (ITU's) World Telecommunication/ICT Indicators Symposium (WTIS), originally scheduled to be held from 15 to 17 April 2020. The new dates for the symposium are 1-3 December 2020. The venue remains Geneva, Switzerland.

Registration remains open and all registrations and fellowship applications already received remain valid for the new dates. Participants who had already registered will receive a new confirmation of registration letter with the new dates. Participants who had requested **visa support will receive a notification to renew their request for assistance**. Further information on the symposium can be found on the [WTIS-20 website](#). Any enquiries should be sent to wtis@itu.int.

In closing, allow me to thank you all for your understanding and continued support.

Yours faithfully,

[Original signed]

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