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To
ITU Member States, Sector Members, Associates &
Academia

Subject: **Deadline extension of the CWG-Internet Online Open Consultation- Invitation to all stakeholders to participate in the 3rd physical open consultation meeting of CWG-Internet on 11 October 2016 at the ITU HQ in Geneva, Switzerland**

Dear Sir/Madam,

On 28 June 2016 you received an invitation (see CL-16/34) to participate in the online open consultation of CWG-Internet, launched in February 2016 on the following topic:

“Building an enabling environment for access to the Internet”

In order to allow more stakeholders to participate in the open consultation process, we are pleased to inform you that the deadline for responses has been extended until **Thursday, 22 September 2016**. We therefore kindly encourage you to submit your views following the instructions found on the ITU Website: <http://www.itu.int/en/council/cwg-internet/Pages/consultation-feb2016.aspx>

We further take the opportunity to invite you to the physical component of this open consultation, open to all stakeholders, to be held on **Tuesday, 11 October 2016, from 9h30 to 17h30** at the ITU HQ (Room H) in Geneva, Switzerland.

The meeting will start with an expert panel session to share experiences and best practices on the topic of “Building an enabling environment for access to the Internet”. Respondents to the online consultation will further have the opportunity to present their submitted views and to have a fruitful discussion with the other participants, including Members of the CWG-Internet. **For those not in the position to participate on site, remote participation is also available upon request.**

For further information and updates on the registration process, agenda and meeting documents, please visit the CWG-Internet Website: www.itu.int/en/council/cwg-internet

You are further encouraged to inform other interested stakeholders, who might wish to participate in the aforementioned consultation process.

Yours faithfully,

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Houlin Zhao

Secretary-General