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Subject: Virtual joint meeting of the Expert Group on Telecommunication/ICT Indicators (EGTI) and

the Expert Group on ICT Household Indicators (EGH) on the ICT Development Index (IDI)

13-15 June 2023

Dear Sir/Madam,

In the context of the development of the ICT Development Index (IDI), further to my <u>Circular letter BDT/DKH/IDA/005</u> of 9 March 2023, and in accordance with <u>PP Resolution 131</u> (Rev. Bucharest, 2022), I am pleased to invite you to the virtual joint meeting of the Expert Group on Telecommunication/ICT Indicators (EGTI) and the Expert Group on ICT Household Indicators (EGH) on the IDI. The meeting will be held online from 13 to 15 June 2023, with sessions taking place from 13:00 to 16:00 CEST each day. The sessions will be conducted in English only.

This meeting will aim to resolve and seek consensus on any issues identified during the consultation of Member States that will take place in April-May (separate communication to follow). The agenda for the meeting will be posted on the meeting's page after the consultation phase.

Following the meeting, the final methodology from the Secretariat will be submitted for Member State's approval in August.

Registration for the meeting is mandatory and will be carried out <u>exclusively online</u> via this <u>registration link</u>. Delegates can register for the meeting using their ITU user account credentials (i.e., username and password). For participants who have already created their user account when they registered for any recent ITU meeting, their user account is still valid. Delegates who do not have an ITU user account can create one by following the steps available <u>here</u>. The list of Designated Focal Points (DFPs) for registration can be found <u>here</u>.

For assistance with the registration process, please contact: BDTMeetingsRegistration@itu.int.

Instructions on how to connect to the platform for remote participation will be sent to duly registered participants in a confirmation of registration e-mail.

I look forward to your participation in the meeting and thank you for your continuous support to the process. Yours faithfully,

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