



**Telecommunication
Development Bureau (BDT)**

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Administrations of Member States
of the Union

Subject: Strengthening of the ITU Regional Presence

Sir, Madam,

In the framework of the implementation of Resolution 25 (Rev. Guadalajara, 2010), I am pleased to inform you that new measures have been taken to strengthen the regional presence and overcome the imbalances in terms of staffing which often resulted in "one-professional-staff offices" operations at almost all the area offices.

The new structure combines flexibility and closeness to membership. It will enhance the implementation of coherent and well-planned and coordinated activities in the field.

Within the budgetary limits, the new structure for all regional and area offices is being implemented. Existing posts have been redeployed to comply with the standardized structure as much as possible. As a result of this redeployment, the number of staff in the field offices will increase from 51 to 58 by the end of 2012.

New posts in the professional category have already been publicized and are available on the ITU external website, at <http://www.itu.int/employment/Recruitment/index.html>

I take this opportunity to invite you to help contribute to the further strengthening of the regional presence by seconding experts to the ITU field offices, including through participation in the Junior Professional Officer (JPO) programme. There is no doubt that new competencies and skills would further the implementation of initiatives and projects at the regional level.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Brahima Sanou', is positioned above the printed name and title.

Brahima Sanou
Director