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To:

- Administrations of ITU Member States
- ITU-D Sector Members, Associates, Academia
- Relevant Internet Resources Entities

Subject: IPv6 Symposium, Geneva (Switzerland), 10 September 2013

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite you to the IPv6 Symposium which will take place at ITU Headquarters in Geneva on 10 September 2013 (ITU Montbrillant Building, Room K). This event will be held back-to-back with the Study Group 1 meeting on Question 19-2/1 (Implementation of IP telecommunication services in developing countries).

The World Telecommunication Development Conference, Resolution 63 (Hyderabad, 2010, IP address allocation and encouraging the deployment of IPv6 in the developing countries) instructs the Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT) to collaborate closely with relevant entities (e.g. IETF, LIRs, RIRs, the Internet Society, in addition to others), to provide human capacity development, training and other assistance on IPv6.

BDT is organizing this event in close collaboration with Swiss IPv6 Council, in order to discuss, exchange views and experience on Public Policy for Neutrality and IPv6 Implications, on IPv6 transition, Security, Treats and Mitigations including IPv6 Implementation solutions.

The draft agenda as well as practical information can be found in annex.

On-line registration is available at: <http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Technology/Pages/Events.aspx>.

Mr Désiré Karyabwite, IP Coordinator (email: desire.karyabwite@itu.int, tel.: +41 22 730 5009, fax: +41 22 730 5484) is at your disposal should you require any further information.

I look forward to your active participation in the work of this important event.

Yours faithfully,

[Original signed]

Brahima Sanou
Director

Annex: Draft agenda and practical information



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Draft Agenda

14h30-15h00	Registration at ITU Montbrillant Building entrance
15h00-15h15	Welcome Speech Mr Brahima Sanou, Director, Telecommunication Development Bureau (ITU)
15h15-15h20	Symposium Introduction Desire Karyabwite, IP Coordinator, ITU/BDT
15h20-16h00	Public Policy for Neutrality - Example of IPv6 Implications Alain Fiocco, Senior Director Cisco
16h00-16h45	Do's and Don'ts of IPv6 Transition Silvia Hagen, President Swiss IPv6 Council
16h45-17h30	Introduction to IPv6 Security - Threats and Mitigations Eric Vyncke, Cisco
17h30-17h45	IPv6 Solution for an easy Implementation Jacques Macherel eb-Qual

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Practical information

Interpretation:

Interpretation will be provided based on the requests of participants. You are, therefore, invited to indicate on the registration form, before 25 August 2013, whether you require a language other than English.

Visa requirements:

Please note that a strict procedure for visas is in force in Switzerland. Participants are urged to read carefully the procedures available at <http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Study-Groups/2010-2014/Pages/delegate-resources/visa-procedures.aspx>

Please note that the processing of a request for a Schengen visa takes a minimum of three weeks.

Accommodation:

A list of Geneva hotels offering preferential ITU rates can be found on the website at:
<http://www.itu.int/travel/>
