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To:
Communications Administrations; regulators;
ITU Sector Members and Associates of the CIS
and Georgia; Regional organizations of CIS

Subject: **ITU Regional Workshop for CIS Countries on Implementation and Monitoring of DVB-T/DVB-T2 System, Minsk, Republic of Belarus, 25-27 September 2013**

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), I am pleased to invite you to the Regional Workshop for CIS Countries on Implementation and Monitoring of DVB-T/DVB-T2 System, organized by the Telecommunication Development Bureau in cooperation with Ministry of Communications and Informatization of the Republic of Belarus and with the support of OJSC Giprosvyaz under the Ministry of Communications and Informatization of the Republic of Belarus, that will be held in Minsk, Republic of Belarus from 25 to 27 September 2013.

This Workshop is intended for representatives from ministries, regulators, research and development organizations, equipment designers and manufacturers, telecommunication operators, universities and other interested stakeholders of the ITU Member States, Sector Members and Associates from the CIS and Georgia.

This Workshop is aimed at sharing practical experience in digital television broadcasting implementation in the CIS countries. In particular, the workshop will cover the issues, such as: the role of state in organization and management of the digital television broadcasting; planning of the terrestrial digital television broadcasting systems; technological solutions aimed at digital television broadcasting implementation; training of specialists in the field of digital television broadcasting; as well as activities of the Consultancy and Methodical Centre for Assistance in Transition to Digital Broadcasting.

Within the framework of the closing Session of the Workshop, a practical exercise will be organized for the participants in testing of receiving/transmission equipment of the terrestrial digital broadcasting networks on the basis of the Consultancy and Methodical Centre for Assistance in Transition to Digital Broadcasting.

The Workshop language is Russian.

The Workshop will be paperless. All the Workshop materials, including presentations will be available on the ITU site: <http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/>...

Please note that there is no participation fee for this event. However, all expenses related to the travel, accommodation and insurance of the participants should be covered by your Administration/Organizations.

I am pleased to inform you that one full or two partial fellowships per country will be granted, subject to available funding, to facilitate participation of low-income developing countries. An application for a fellowship must be authorized by the relevant Administration. In this regard, we kindly ask you to fill out the attached Fellowship Request Form (Annex 4) and send it to the ITU Fellowship Service by fax: +41 22 730 57 78 or email: bdtfellowships@itu.int **by 4 September 2013**.

If you wish to participate in the Workshop, you are requested to kindly fill out the Registration Form attached (Annex 2) and send it to the contacts indicated in the form **by 17 September 2013**.

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Yours faithfully,

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