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Subject: **IMT-2000 Regional Seminar for the Arab Region, Doha (Qatar), 29 September-1st October 2003**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Mobile communications and Internet are merging in IMT-2000 to provide advanced mobile multimedia services, offering data transmission at speed and volume far superior to conventional second generation systems, thus revolutionizing the way people communicate. In this context, ITU is playing a preeminent role in defining ICT/IMT-2000 and beyond systems through the activities of its Study Groups and IMT-2000 Project.

At the kind invitation of Qatar Telecom (*Q-Tel*), and in cooperation with the Gulf Cooperation Council (*GCC*), ITU is organizing a **Regional Seminar on IMT-2000** for the Arab Region which will take place in **Doha, Qatar, from 29 September to 1st October 2003**.

The Seminar will be conducted in English with simultaneous interpretation into Arabic/English. It is therefore preferable if participants would have an appropriate knowledge of English.

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You are kindly requested to complete and fax to us (+41 22 730 5484) the attached Registration Form for all your representatives with copy to Mr. Waleed Al-Sayed, Acting Manager of Public Relations, Q-Tel (Fax No. +974 483 09 93).

Those participants requiring an entry visa to Qatar are requested to contact their local Consulate of Qatar for information well in advance.

We are also attaching the Seminar Draft Agenda, an Information Note and the Hotel Reservation Form. All the related information on the seminar could be found at the following address: <http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/imt-2000/BDTActivities.html> and ITU/ARO website: <http://www.ituarabic.org/IMT-2000/index.html>

Should you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,

Hamadoun Touré
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Draft Agenda
Registration Form
Information Note
Hotel Reservation Form
Visa Form