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**Subject** **ITU-D Regional Forum for the EUR and the CIS region "NGN and Broadband, Opportunities and Challenges"**  
**Chisinau, Republic of Moldova, 24-26 August 2009**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have the pleasure to inform you that, at the kind invitation of the Ministry of Information Development of the Republic of Moldova, the Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT) of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) is organizing the **Regional Development Forum for the EUR and CIS region "Next Generation Networks (NGN) and Broadband, Opportunities and Challenges"**. The Forum will be held from 24 to 26 August 2009 in Chisinau, Republic of Moldova.

The main aims of this Regional Development Forum are:

- to inform participants of the latest developments in telecommunications /ICT especially development in NGN (New Generation Network) and Broadband;
- to facilitate networking opportunities between national and foreign operators active or interested in the region;
- to come up with recommendations on key aspects for development of NGN and Broadband.

The Regional Development Forum is opened to all ITU Members States, Sectors Members and Associates, as well as to any individual from an ITU member State wishing to contribute to the work (no registration fee).

The discussions will be held in Russian and English, with simultaneous interpretation. Please note that the Regional Development Forum is a paperless event. All documents and their updated versions will be posted at: <http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/tech/indexDevelopmentForum.html>. Delegates are encouraged to carry their Laptop computers for the meeting.

Additional information with respect to programme, entry visa, registration, hotel reservation as well as other practical and general information can be found as follows:

- Draft Programme (Annex 1)
- Registration Form (Annex 2)
- Hotel Reservation and Transfer Form (Annex 3)
- Practical Information for Participants (Annex 4)

Please note that the above-mentioned forms should be filled and returned to the respective focal points (see details in the forms) as soon as possible, and no later than the specified deadlines.

Any presentations and contributions for the organization of the Forum will be highly appreciated and should be notified electronically to the attention of Mr. Riccardo Passerini, ITU/BDT/PRI/TND ([riccardo.passerini@itu.int](mailto:riccardo.passerini@itu.int)) and Mr. Andrei Untila, ITU Area Office in Moscow ([andrei.untila@itu.int](mailto:andrei.untila@itu.int)), **no later than 18 July 2009**.

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