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Subject: Regional Seminar: Non-Ionizing Radiation

Keys for Deployment of Infrastructure and Health Protection

16-17 December 2010, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Dear Sir, Madam,

On behalf of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), we would like to invite you to nominate participants for a Regional Seminar on Non-Ionizing Radiation: Keys for Deployment of Infrastructure and Health Protection, to be held in Buenos Aires, Argentina, 16-17 December 2010. The seminar is being organized by ITU with the collaboration of the Communication Secretariat (SECOM), Ministry of the Federal Planning, Public Investment and Services of Argentina.

The Event will consider the work being developed within ITU-T Study Group 5 "Environment and Climate Change" and also ITU-D Study Group 1 Question 23/1 "Strategies and policies concerning human exposure to electromagnetic fields".

The ITU-T Study Group 5 is responsible, among others issues, for studies related to:

- ICT environmental aspects, electromagnetic phenomena, and climate change;
- electromagnetic compatibility (EMC), safety and health effects related to electromagnetic fields produced by telecommunication installations and devices, including cellular phones;

Question 23/1 has, among others, the mandate to study strategies, policies and methods for raising people's awareness and information regarding the effects of electromagnetic fields due to radiocommunication systems, in coordination and in close cooperation with ITU-T Study Group 5, ITU-R Study Group 1 (mainly Working Party 1C) and Study Group 6.

A Regional Group for Latin American and the Caribbean was created, within the framework of the ITU-T SG5, with the main objective of disseminating studies regarding the electromagnetic environment, ICTs, and climate change - especially, those related to human exposure to electromagnetic fields - and, also, to encourage the participation of Latin American countries in ITU-T Study Group 5 events and establish a link to attend Latin America and Caribbean countries' needs regarding the issues covered by the ITU-T SG5 mandate.

In fulfilment of Resolution 72, WTSA Johannesburg 2008, and Resolution 62, WTDC Hyderabad 2010, ITU-T SG5, ITU-D SG 2 and ITU-R SG 1 and 6 are working in permanent cooperation to solve these problems.

The main objective of this Seminar is to discuss issues associated to the deployment of antennas, the popular apprehension related to electromagnetic exposure and health protection.

We look forward to your active participation and circulation of this invitation to the appropriate stakeholders in your country as well as your invaluable contribution to this event.

Yours faithfully,

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Annexes:

- 1. Agenda
- 2. Registration form
- 3. Hotel Reservation form
- 4. Information Bulletin