

## ITU Regional Videoconference Seminar for CIS and Georgia Dedicated to the International Girls in ICT Day

Area Office for CIS, Moscow, Russia, 27 April 2017

## Draft Agenda

27 April 2017, Thursday	
09:30-10:00	Preparation of videoconference system
10:00-10:30	Opening remarks:
	<ul> <li>International Telecommunication Union (ITU), Mr. Farid Nakhli, Programme Officer, Area Office for CIS</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Video message of Mr. Brahima Sanou, Director, BDT/ITU</li> </ul>
10:30-11:30	Session 1: International Girls in ICT Day. Global and Regional Trends in the Development of ICT Sector
	Session 1 will be dedicated to the development of the initiative, which got the name of the International Girls in ICT Day. In particular, the Session will consider interim results of the initiative implementation in the countries of the region, in particular: Has gender ratio in the ICT sector changed in favour of women? Is gender ratio changing at the management level in the ICT sector? What professions are preferred today by girls in ICT? What the communication administrations do to encourage girls to choose ICT-related professions?
	Moderator: Mr. Farid Nakhli, Programme Officee, ITU Area Office for CIS
	Speakers:
	Ms. Vera Soloveva, ITU Area Office for CIS
	Presentation of new Girls in ICT Portal Why Do We Need a Girls in ICT Day?
	<b>Ms. Eleonora Vasilachi,</b> Head, Directorate for Policies Analysis, Monitoring and Evaluation, Ministry of Information Technology and Communications of the Republic of Moldova <i>Strategic Initiatives to Engage Girls and Women in ICT Sector in the Republic of Moldova</i>
	Ms. Zhamila Berdieva, Leading Strategy Specialist, Ministry for development of information
	technologies and communications of the Republic of Uzbekistan The Role of Women in the ICT Development in Uzbekistan
11:30-12:00	Coffee break. Group photo
12:00-13:30	Session 2: Professional Orientation as one of Levers of Human Capacity Building in the ICT
	Session 2 will consider professional orientation activities of telecommunication universities and ICT-specialized enterprises: What kind of motivation do universities use to draw attention of school girls to professional opportunities provided by ICT sector? Do new branches of study appear in telecommunication universities, which are of interest for girls? Do girls, who have chosen an ICT profession, succeed in accomplishment of the education? Do female graduates of telecommunication universities have reach chances to get employed and successfully work in their

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	degree field? Are ICT-specialized enterprises interested in employment of young female specialists? Are telecommunication universities able to help young female specialists to get employed in the degree field and oversee their professional careers? Is there some kind of cooperation between telecommunication universities and ICT-specialized enterprises to ensure professional employment of graduates?
	Moderator: Mr. Farid Nakhli, Programme Officee, ITU Area Office for CIS
	Speakers: Alena Rusalovskaya, The A.S.Popov Odessa National Academy of Telecommunications (ONAT) Professional Orientation Project on Influence of 4.0 Economy on School Girls' Motivation to Choose an ICT-related Profession
	<b>Ms. Elvira Zhenizh Kyzy,</b> Deputy Director for Education, Institute of Electronics and Telecommunications under Kyrgyz State Technical University named after Iskhak Razzakov <i>Support of Young Girls in Kyrgyz Republic To Choose Professions in ICT</i>
13:30-14:00	Session 3: Girls in ICT – Looking into the Future
	Session 3 will consider national and regional ICT profession orientation programmes, as well as activities of non-governmental and public organization aimed at promotion of ICT as potential field of professional fulfilment of women.
	Moderator: Mr. Farid Nakhli, Programme Officee, ITU Area Office for CIS
	Speakers: Ms. Sabina Mammadli, Commercial Director, BBTV Communication; Co-founder, Club Femmes Digitales Some Results of Professional Orientation Activities of Femme Digitales
14:00-14:30	Round table on Girls in ICT – Looking into the Future
	The roundtable will discuss interim results of the implementation of the Girls in ICT initiative and its further development. One of suggested ways of its further development is to identify a regional coordinator from among representatives of communication administrations, sector members, public organizations of CIS, which are interested in the initiative development and work actively in the field of professional orientation.
	Moderator: Mr. Farid Nakhli, Programme Officee, ITU Area Office for CIS
14:30-18:00	Lunch and visiting of Tretyakov Gallery (for guests of Moscow)