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To:

- ITU Member States (ASP Region)
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- Industry and telecom operators and service provider
- Academia and Institutions

Subject: **Young ICT Leaders' Forum 2015**, 9-11 December 2015, Busan, Republic of Korea

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of Busan Metropolitan City, I am pleased to inform you that Busan Metropolitan City and National Information Society Agency (NIA) in collaboration with the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) are organizing the "**Young ICT Leaders' Forum 2015**" which will be held during 9-11 December 2015 in Busan, the Republic of Korea. The forum is hosted by Busan Metropolitan City.

This conference comprises three parts i.e. 1) the 2-day Conference; 2) Welcome Reception; and, 3) half-day Fam Tour. The programme seeks to, *inter alia*:

- inform and empower the next generation of ICT policy makers,
- assist Member States in developing the capacity of their young professionals,
- ensure that the Union benefits from new and innovative ideas, and
- nurture knowledge and skills exchange at an international level.

The goal of this forum is to present a community to Young ICT Leaders whereby they could share ideas and innovative concepts for the advancement of future IoT industry. More importantly the forum is aimed to offer a common window between participants and the industry with a strong networking opportunity for their professional development and thereby a potential positive social contribution to their own local community.

Busan Metropolitan City will provide fellowships (including round-trip air ticket and hotel accommodation) to qualified applicants, subject to available budget. The last date for receiving applications is **6 November 2015**. Detail of application criteria, agenda, and necessary forms are annexed to this letter.

The Conference will be conducted in English and no participation fee applied. For more information about the events, visit <http://itu.int/go/YILF2015> or contact:

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I look forward to your timely response and active participation in these events.

Yours faithfully,



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Annexes:

- Annex 1: Invitation
- Annex 2: Tentative Conference Agenda
- Annex 3: Application Form