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Dear Sir/Madam,

Subject: Invitation for the 16th Meeting of the South Asian Telecommunication Regulator's Council (SATRC-16), 25 – 27 August 2015, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh, Delhi NCR, India

I have the pleasure of inviting your organization to the 16th Meeting of the South Asian Telecommunication Regulator's Council (SATRC-16) that will be held in Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh, Delhi NCR, India from 25 to 27 August 2015. The meeting is organized by the APT and hosted by the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI).

The SATRC Meeting is held annually to discuss and coordinate regulatory and other related issues in the area of telecommunication and ICT that are common for the regulators of SATRC Members. The meeting will be attended by the heads of telecommunication regulatory bodies of SATRC Member countries and designated senior level officers.

The 16th SATRC meeting will discuss the following issues;

- Key policy and regulatory issues in the SATRC countries
- Discuss the current status of implementation of SATRC Action Plan Phase V and decide the way forward.

The meeting will include special sessions for the Industry-Regulator Dialogue to facilitate the telecom/ICT industry to put forward issues of interest to the regulators. There will also be a Chairmen's Roundtable which is held exclusive for the head of regulators to discuss and share thoughts on important regulatory issues that need regional collaboration specifically for the SATRC Member countries and generally to the Asia-Pacific region.

Registration of delegates can be done online at APT Website: <u>http://www.apt.int/content/online-registration</u>. Last date of registration will be **01 August 2015**. The Secretariat may not be able to guarantee hotel reservation after the closing date. If you need further information or assistance regarding the meeting please contact APT Secretariat by email <u>aptsatrc@apt.int</u> or by fax: +66 2 5737479.

Contributions from SATRC Member Administrations, Affiliate Members from SATRC countries and International/Regional Organizations on agenda items are essential for the success of the meeting. Contributions should be submitted in electronic form preferably by email to APT Secretariat for proper documentation. Please confirm your presentation and documentation to <u>aptsatrc@apt.int</u> for necessary arrangement.

I have attached the Provisional Agenda and Participant's Information for your information and necessary action. Additional information about the meeting will be posted in the APT website at <u>http://www.apt.int/2015-SATRC16</u>.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed)

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Encls: Provisional Agenda and Participant's Information

APT Affiliate Members, International/Regional Organizations and others.