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Circular letter to Member States

Invitation to attend a Joint Workshop by ATU, AUC, GSMA and ISOC on "Mobile Roaming for Africa" and "Combating Spam" from 9th to 11th September 2013 in Nairobi, Kenya.

Please accept the compliments of the African Telecommunications Union (ATU).

I am pleased to invite you to attend the above two-day workshop jointly organized by ATU, African Union Commission (AUC) and GSMA on **"Mobile Roaming for Africa"** that will take place at the Hilton Hotel in Nairobi on 10th to 11th September, 2013.

This will be preceded by a one-day workshop organized by ATU in collaboration with ISOC targeting policy makers on the topic **"Combating Spam"** at the same venue on 9th September, 2013 with a view to gathering key information on how to engage with the Internet technical community to better understand the long-term requirements and risks needed to address "spam" in the continent.

The two-day workshop agenda on international mobile roaming has been structured to ensure that the first day sets the scene of the roaming market in Africa, including presentations on regional regulatory initiatives that are currently under discussion, and a panel session examining other international mobile roaming regulatory initiatives around the globe. The second day will focus on reviewing a recent report on roaming prepared by the Africa Union Commission and the drafting of regional guidelines for Africa.

Your participation in the workshop would be highly valued and I hope very much that you or your representative will be able to attend. This is an important opportunity for regulators in Africa to discuss and share ideas with the operators with regard to the future direction of roaming regulation in Africa.

The draft program, registrations form and the General information about Kenya are attached for your ease of reference. Kindly fill in the registration form and send it to the following contacts:

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I look forward to seeing you in Nairobi.

Yours sincerely,



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Encl: Draft Program, Registration Form, General Information, Hotel List