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Subject: **Centre of Excellence Workshop on "Implementing Mobile Number Portability", 22-24 August, 2007 Islamabad, Pakistan**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite your organization to participate in a Workshop on "**Implementing Mobile Number Portability**", organized jointly by The Telecommunication Development Bureau of the ITU and Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA) from 22-24 August, 2007 in Islamabad, Pakistan. The workshop will take place in the Margalla Hotel Islamabad.

This workshop has been developed as a part of the Policy and Regulation Programme within the framework of the ITU Centre of Excellence for the Asia Pacific Region. This workshop is addressed to Policy Makers, Regulators and Service Providers, i.e. middle-level managers, administrators and officials dealing with introduction and implementation of Mobile Number Portability. The content would be practical in nature and would detail the actual implementation processes / decisions as well as lessons learnt. The draft Agenda of the workshop is attached (**Annex-I**) for your information. Participants wishing to present a paper, in compliance with the list of topics to be addressed as per the agenda, are welcome to send their proposals by e-mail at Younis_pak@pta.gov.pk or by Fax: **+92-51-2878114** to the attention of **Mr. Muhammad Younis, Program Coordinator CoE_ASP/Director (International Liaison), Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA) Headquarters, Islamabad.**

To register for the above-mentioned workshop, participants are kindly requested to complete the attached "**Proforma**" (**Annex-II**) and indicate their travel and accommodation arrangements therein and return it directly to the workshop secretariat in Pakistan, attention of Mr. Muhammad Younis, Director (International Liaison), PTA HQs Islamabad, either by email or by fax (as indicated above) by **6 August 2007 at the latest**. General Information Note for the participants is at (**Annex-III**).

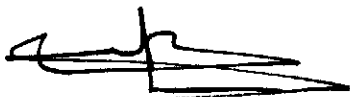
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Please note that, although there is no training fee for this workshop, travelling arrangements and accommodation will be made and borne by participants themselves.

Those participants requiring entry visa to Pakistan are requested to contact their local Embassy of Pakistan for information well in advance.

Should you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully



Sami Al Basheer Al Morshid
Director

Annexes:

1. Draft Agenda
2. Proforma
3. Participant's Information