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Subject: **ITU-ASP Centre of Excellence on-line Course on "Porting Process Guidelines and Regulations on MNP", 21 January to 29 February 2008**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to inform you that the Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT) of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) will conduct an on-line course on "**Porting Process Guidelines and Regulations on MNP**". This course has been developed by the Pakistan Telecommunications Authority (PTA) as part of the Policy and Regulation programme within the framework of the Centre of Excellence Project for the Asia-Pacific region. It will be conducted in English and will be made available through the ITU e-Learning Centre from **21 January to 29 February 2008**.

Your Administration/Organization is cordially invited to propose candidates to participate in this course. The description of the objectives, the methodology and the expected profile of participants, including detailed information regarding the coordinators and tutors are attached in Annex 1. The course is limited to 30 participants. You are welcome to nominate more than one candidate from your organization, but if you do so, please prioritize your nominations. We will notify the accepted participants by providing them with additional detailed information on how to access the learning material and how to participate in the (electronic) activities.

The Registration Form is available on our Webpage at the following address:

<http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/hrd/elearning/> (please click on the corresponding icon). The Password to be used is indicated in Annex 1. The Registration Form should be completed and submitted both **electronically and by fax**, as per the instructions indicated therein, but not later than **15 January 2008**.

This innovative online course will require approximately 8-10 hours of study per week over a period of six weeks. The internet will be the primary medium to access the training material as well as to permit interaction between the tutor and the other students.

The ITU/BDT hopes that it can count on the participation of your Administration/Organization in this course and I also hope that the lessons learned will contribute to the development of telecommunications in the Asia-Pacific region.

Yours faithfully,



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Director

Annexes: 1. Course Description