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Dr. Cosmas Zavazava
Director Elect, International Telecommunication Union

Dear Director Elect Zavazava,

I offer my most sincere congratulations on your election to the position of Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT) of the International Telecommunication Union.

Our organizations share many goals, including the aim to bring the next billion Internet users online. ICANN's mission is to help ensure a stable, secure, and unified global Internet. Like you, we believe that for the Internet to be truly interoperable, it must be open to anyone, anywhere, and at any time.

As ITU-D sector members, we also share your commitment to a vision of digital inclusion and global connectivity and are committed to supporting the ITU in creating meaningful access for everyone. We look forward to continued cooperation with the ITU-D on projects of mutual interest, such as initiatives in Africa to increase meaningful connectivity, and participation in the multistakeholder decision-making and policy development model of the Internet.

We wish you much success in your new role.

Sincerely,



Göran Marby
President and Chief Executive Officer
Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN)