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H.E. Mr. Houlin Zhao
Secretary-General
International Telecommunication Union

Subject: Intersputnik's Contribution to the New ITU HQ Building

Your Excellency,

On behalf of the Intersputnik International Organization of Space Communications, an intergovernmental organization of 26 Member States, it is my privilege to refer to the arrangements between the Secretary-General of the International Telecommunication Union and the Director General of Intersputnik concluded in 1983 and thank you for the unique opportunity to support the activity of the ITU by contributing to the new ITU headquarters building.

Intersputnik fully recognizes the utmost importance of the ITU's mission aimed at fostering digital inclusion and sustainable development. In a fast changing environment, the regulator's role becomes even more significant as it sets the rules for all players in the rapidly evolving ICT sector, which inevitably intersects with other industries and sectors of global economy. We are confident that the new ITU headquarters building will become a home for the entire ITU family and a venue for the most advanced discussions and decisions, which will assist seamless integration of telecom services and infrastructure into a new world of "connected everything and everywhere."

In order to contribute to the ITU's achieving its noble goals, Intersputnik has made a decision to sponsor a 200-seat cafeteria in the new building. The name of the cafeteria, *Intersputnik Café*, symbolizes the status of the ITU as the main global mediator for international telecom industry, as well as the role that satellite communications has been playing in connecting the unconnected all over the world.

We would like to thank the ITU once again for this opportunity and wish the whole ITU staff sound health and well-being. We look forward to meeting you all in Intersputnik Café!

Sincerely,

Ksenia Drozdova
Director General