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Mr. Brahima Sanou

Dear Mr. Sanou!

By this letter let me on behalf of the International Telecommunication Academy, an associate member of the Telecommunication Development Sector and the Telecommunication Standardization Sector of the International Telecommunication Union kindly congratulate you and all the entire staff of the Telecommunication Development Bureau of the International Telecommunication Union, as well as the members of the ITU Telecommunication Development Sector on the occasion of the 25th anniversary celebration of ITU- D formation.

All this years, we were the witnesses how ITU-D and all its highly skilled employees, have made a titanic contribution to the development of telecommunication services and networks and information communication technologies. This promoted to solve the problems of digital inequality, increased an access of citizens of the whole world, regardless on their place of residence and socio-economic status to health, education, culture, financial services and other public and private sectors. Currently, your Sector's work aimed on promoting development of the digital economy and achieving the UN's goals for sustainable development.

I wish you and the ITU-D Telecommunication Development Sector of the new progress in this noble work and the successful arrangement of the World Telecommunication Development Conference, the key points of which are precisely the questions of the usage of information and communication technologies on achievement of the goals of sustainable development.

Sincerely,

President of the International Telecommunication Academy,

Professor Anastasia Ositis