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Invitation to Mr. Boumakh to join the VIP Program at ITU TELECOM WORLD 2009

Dear Mr. Boumakh,

ITU would like to thank you for your engagement as a Forum Speaker at **ITU TELECOM WORLD 2009** to be held from **5 to 9 October 2009** at **Geneva-Palexpo, Switzerland**. We would now like to invite you to join the VIP Program **WORLD 2009**: an exclusive community of industry leaders.

The aim of the [VIP Program](#), a peer network of ICT industry leaders, is to build new dialogues and networking opportunities across the sector.

The VIP Program is an exclusive global community of peers comprised of ICT industry leaders and decision-makers from all stakeholders groups and regions around the world. These leaders come from the worlds of politics, business, civil society, and academia, including Ministers, Senior Officials, Director Generals of the Administration, Head of Regulatory Agencies, Heads of UN Agencies and International Organizations, and CEOs, as well as other top managers from other sectors. This community engages in a wide range of activities aimed at fostering new partnerships and seeking practical solutions and responses to today's pressing issues in the telecom and ICT sector.

You have been invited to join the TELECOM VIP Program because of your experience, knowledge and senior position you hold in the sector today and we hope that you will join this peer community. Access to the VIP Program is by invitation, and conditional on having a VIP Global Pass.

By being part of this community you will contribute to forge a new spirit of leadership in these turbulent times. The format of the VIP Program is being developed at this moment and details of the Program will be designed to meet the needs of the VIP delegate

The [VIP Program](#) will focus on the role of ICTs in economic recovery and discuss the emerging new economic opportunities, such as new government and industry partnerships and business models. The Program will include a number of high-level dialogue sessions among Ministers and CEOs. We welcome your inputs into the design of the VIP Program and I therefore urge you to suggest themes that should be addressed in the VIP Program.

In order to increase the efficiency of the event we have introduced some electronic means. The VIP Private Area is one of those new means. As a Forum Speaker, you are automatically registered to the VIP Program, however you can update your contact details, re-submit your bio and photo for the VIP participant booklet, review further information on the program, its benefits and the opportunities by using the details below (please, keep this information for use in the future).

I look forward to your participation in the VIP Program to shape a new era for ICTs in economic and social development.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Houlin Zhao'.

Houlin Zhao
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