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Ref: **APT/PP10-3/PACPs-01** 9 July 2010

Subject: APT Common Proposals to the Plenipotentiary Conference 2010 (PP-10)

Dear Sir / Madam,

I am pleased to advise that the Third APT Preparatory Meeting for PP-10 has concluded successfully with the adoption of <u>28</u> Preliminary APT Common Proposals (PACPs) and <u>1</u> APT Common Position. The meeting was held in Cairns, Australia from 22-25 June 2010. The list of PACPs and Common Position developed by the Meeting is given in *Annex 1*.

As decided by the Meeting, I am writing to get your endorsement for the proposals that will be submitted to the PP-10. We would need to submit the proposals to the ITU urgently in order to get the documents translated to the working language in time for the Conference. Therefore, I would urge your cooperation to send the completed Endorsement Forms to the APT Secretariat <u>latest by 31st July</u> 2010.

Your administration is requested to indicate whether "SUPPORTING" or "NOT SUPPORTING" to each PACP and the APT Common Position. The completed Members' Endorsement Form (*Annex 2* and *Annex 3*) should be completed and signed by the concern authority and sent to the APT Secretariat by either email (<u>aptpolicy@apt.int</u>) or fax (+66 2 5737479). The 28 PACPs are included in the attached file *APT-PACPs.zip* and the APT Common Position is included in *APT-CPs.zip*.

The PACPs will become **APT Common Proposal** (ACP) in accordance with the Approval Procedure approved by the APT Management Committee. The Approval Procedure (*see paragraph 2.4 of the Annex 4*) states that a PACP becomes an ACP provided that:

- a) the proposal is *supported* by at least one quarter (25%) of all APT Members and
- b) the proposal is *not opposed* by more than 50% of the number of Members who support it.

The purpose of an **APT common position** is to assist APT Members in negotiations or discussions at the PP or in the Council on a particular issue or contribution. An APT common position may also be the basis for an APT common proposal developed and submitted prior to or during the PP.

I take this opportunity to thank you for the support and cooperation provided by your administration to the Preparatory Group for PP-10.

Yours faithfully

(Signed)

Toshiyuki YAMADA Secretary General

TO: APT Member Administrations

Attachments:

Annex 1 List of PACPs and Common Positions
Annex 2 Members' Endorsement Form for ACPs

Annex 3 Members' Endorsement Form for Common Positions

Annex 4 Approval Procedure for ACPs

APT-PACPs.zip APT Preliminary Common Proposals (PACPs)

APT-CPs.zip APT Common Positions

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