Dear Sir / Madam,

I am pleased to advise that the Third APT Preparatory Meeting for PP-10 has concluded successfully with the adoption of 28 Preliminary APT Common Proposals (PACPs) and 1 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 latest by 31st July 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 (aptpolicy@apt.int) 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