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Subject: Announcement of the establishment of the ITU IMT-2000 Project

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to inform you that by decision of the Secretary-General, the IMT-2000 Project has been set up in ITU's General Secretariat with the following main objectives:

- Maintain the global perspective in all related ITU Sector activities on IMT-2000;
- Coordinate actions by ITU secretariats;
- Strengthen ITU's role as facilitator and coordinator of global standards development, frequency spectrum harmonization and global circulation of IMT-2000 terminals;
- Raise awareness of the importance and reach of IMT-2000 as a global harmonized mobile personal communication system and access platform, with emphasis on its role in the deployment of the global wireless information society;
- Negotiate collaborative arrangements between ITU and external organizations.

The Project Manager, IMT-2000 is responsible to conduct the activities of the Project, and leads the IMT-2000 Project Team formed by ITU staff from the various interested areas of the secretariat. Amongst its main tasks, the Project Manager, IMT-2000 should:

- Act as a focal point for the activities related to IMT-2000, coordinating these activities inside ITU;
- Prepare strategic and policy options, proposals and plans related to IMT-2000;
- Participate in discussions and negotiations with external organizations involved in wireless standards development, in particular in the area of IMT-2000 standards and spectrum issues;
- Support the activities of the Study Groups dealing with IMT-2000 in the three Sectors.

Additional details on the IMT-2000 Project can be found at <http://www.itu.int/osg/imt-project>.

Note that the routine activities of the ITU-R and ITU-T working groups on IMT-2000 will continue to be under the responsibility of the heads of the concerned secretariats, Mr. Colin Langtry and Ms. Tatiana Tchaika, respectively.

Ms. Lia Millet, the administrative assistant of the IMT-2000 Project and myself, stay at your disposal for any further information, which you may find necessary.

I am looking forward to working in close cooperation with you in this exciting project.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Fabio Leite', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Fabio Leite
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Office of the Secretary-General