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Your Excellency

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Republic of Zambia presents its compliments to the African Telecommunications Union (ATU) and has the honour to nominate, on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Zambia, Eng. Kezias Kazuba Mwale as a candidate for the position of Secretary-General of the ATU, whose election shall take place during the next ATU Conference of Plenipotentiaries, scheduled for July 2026 in Abuja, Nigeria.

Eng. Mwale, who serves as Director for Radiocommunications at the ATU since 2012, brings with him extensive experience and a proven track record in radiocommunications, digital transformation, regional and international cooperation, membership recruitment, and other key areas. He has been instrumental in the transformation of the ATU over the past 14 years. Throughout this period, Eng. Mwale has consistently demonstrated commitment to championing innovations that deliver tangible benefits to ATU Member States and to Africa as a whole. It is the considered view of the Government of Zambia that the ATU requires strong and visionary leadership in the years ahead, and this informs our nomination of him.

The Government of Zambia believes it is essential for the continent to fully leverage its most competent and experienced professionals, such as Eng. Mwale, in order to narrow the development gap with other regions of the world. This perspective is reinforced by the strong regional and continental support already expressed for his candidature, including Decision 25 of 28 February 2025 by the



SADC Ministers of ICT, as well as endorsements received from several other ICT Ministers across Africa.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Republic of Zambia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the African Telecommunications Union the assurances of its highest consideration.



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