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The Honorable Dr. Hamadoun I. Touré
Secretary-General
International Telecommunication Union (ITU)
Place des Nations
1211 Geneva 20
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Dear Dr. Touré,

As the Chairman of the Number Resource Organization (NRO) in 2012, I am taking this opportunity to reach out to you in the spirit of cooperation. I would like to remind you and assure you that the Regional Internet Registries are available to work with the ITU on any outreach or capacity building activity that would benefit from our knowledge and experience.

The Regional Internet Registries (RIRs), individually and through the Number Resource Organization (NRO), have conducted extensive outreach on Internet addressing and related topics for many years. As you may know, we are placing particular priority on IPv6 deployment and capacity building throughout our respective regions, and this is a major priority for the next few years.

The ITU Plenipotentiary Conference 2010 took steps that have the potential to improve the way our organizations interact going forward. We think that this is a good time to consider different means for our future interactions, and look forward to participating in discussions with the ITU on this matter.

Please feel free to contact me if we may be of assistance, or if you wish to discuss further.

Respectfully,

John Curran
NRO Chairman

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