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## Subject: End of transition period, GE06 Agreement Y/Ref.: Your letters 1-01-3483-11/15-8 and 16-09 dated 11 June 2015

## Dear Dr. Jankovic,

I thank you for your letters of 11 June 2015 bringing to my attention and that of Mr. Zhao, ITU Secretary General, the successful migration of your administration to digital terrestrial TV broadcasting by 17 June 2015. Let me congratulate, through you, RATEL and the Republic of Serbla for successfully meeting this important deadline.

Meanwhile, I am aware that some of your neighboring countries have not met this deadline and may be expected to continue operating analog transmissions for some time. This situation may expose their analog TV transmissions to the risk of harmful interference from digital TV transmissions in your country and to the obligation of protecting your digital transmissions from any harmful interference that their remaining analog TV transmissions may cause to you.

In order to minimize the potential disruptions that this new situation may cause to remaining analog TV transmissions in other countries, I would therefore encourage you to conduct bilateral discussions with the administrations of your neighboring countries in order to review this situation and identify possible measures to mitigate any adverse consequences. The Radiocommunication Bureau is ready to provide assistance to you in this identification. The contact point will be Mrs. Ilham Ghazi, Head of the Broadcasting Services Division (Ilham.ghazi@itu.int).

Please also note that the Radiocommunication Bureau has sent a letter on the 17<sup>th</sup> of June to all administrations parties of the GEO6 Agreement, indicating the procedure to be followed in order to update the ITU databases, in order to reflect the change of regulatory status of analog TV transmissions. I take it that all your analog entries may now be suppressed from the Master International Frequency Register, but I will wait for your official notification to do so.

Yours stacerely,

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