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To: All EACO Members and Stakeholders

Dear Sir, Madam,

RE: INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CERTIFIED FIBER OPTIC TECHNICIAN COURSE FROM 13TH TO 17TH OCTOBER 2014 IN BUJUMBURA, BURUNDI

The East African Communications Organisation (EACO) and The African Advanced Level Telecommunications Institute (AFRALTI) have organized a Five day Course on *Certified Fiber Optic Technician*. AFRALTI is CFOT, CPCT, FOA Approved School with registration number 758.

This course combines theory and hands-on exercises. On Day 5, participants will do a final test required by the Fiber Optic Association (FOA) - http://www.thefoa.org/. The course also introduces the participant to industry standards governing outside plant and premises fiber networks. Upon successful completion, this certification is recognized by many companies all over the world including customers and installers.

Potential participants in the course are Voice, Data and Video (VDV) and FTTx Technicians; IT and Telecommunications Engineers.

The course has been partially subsidized by EACO. Tuition fees are fixed at 600USD per participant while the normal price is 1,200USD.

As the course is organized in Burundi, we estimate that it will attract your attention as you can save travel and accommodation fees and train more technicians.

We look forward to your participation.

Yours Sincerely,

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Executive Secretary/CEO

CC:

• Mr. Jonathan Mwakijele, AFRALTI