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2026 (GSR-26)

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Excellency,

On behalf of the Government of the Republic of Türkiye and my Administration, it is my great pleasure to invite you to the Global Symposium for Regulators 2026, a flagship global event of the International Telecommunication Union, to be held in Ankara at BTK's Headquarters on 12–15 May 2026 under the theme “*Navigating the Digital Frontier*”.

GSR, which has offered a unique global platform for information exchange among regulators, policymakers and digital stakeholders for more than 25 years, is becoming increasingly important in an era when technological advancements are rapidly transforming our economies and societies.

As a country with extensive experience in hosting major ITU events, we are thrilled to host another significant event of the Union in our capital city, Ankara, for the first time. We believe that the GSR, which has been a guiding light in shaping regulatory policies since 2000, will continue to shine its light from Ankara in 2026, facilitating meaningful discussions on shaping the digital future, promoting best practices, and strengthening international cooperation.

We would be honoured by your participation in this event. Registration to the GSR-26 can be completed via ITU's website: <https://www.itu.int/itu-d/meetings/gsr-26/participation/registration/> and comprehensive information concerning the GSR-26 may be accessed at <https://www.itu.int/itu-d/meetings/gsr-26/> and our host country website <https://www.gsr26.tr/>.

Looking forward to welcoming you in Ankara.

Yours sincerely,



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