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Teamwork past, present and future

The celebrations of World Telecommunication and Information Society Day this year brought together dignitaries from around the world, including representatives of the diplomatic community, United Nations' organizations, the private sector and civil society.

ITU Secretary-General Hamadoun I. Touré, led the day's celebrations with the four elected officials who are his colleagues on the management team: Deputy Secretary-General Houlin Zhao, Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau Valery Timofeev, Director of the Telecom-

munication Standardization Bureau Malcolm Johnson, and Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau Sami Al Basheer Al Morshid.

In addition to ITU's current management, previous leaders of the Union attended the event. They represent 40 years of the Union's work of helping the world to communicate, beginning with Mohamed Ezzedine Mili, of Tunisia, who was ITU Secretary-General from 1967 to 1982. Also present was his successor Richard E. Butler (Australia), who occupied the post from 1983 to 1989, and Pekka Tarjanne (Finland), the Secretary-

General from 1989 to 1999. From Kenya, Henry Chasia, who was Deputy Secretary-General from 1995–1999, participated in the celebrations too.

"It is like a family reunion," Dr Touré said, and "we should all take pride in the drive and vision with which these previous ITU leaders have supported the Union." The winners of ITU's Information Society Award also reflect these shared efforts to close the digital divide, he added, as do the members of today's ITU management team. Building on past achievements, all would continue their mission to connect the unconnected.



From left to right: Houlin Zhao, current Deputy Secretary-General; Henry Chasia (Deputy Secretary-General from 1 January 1995 to 31 January 1999); Mohamed Ezzedine Mili (Secretary-General from 29 February 1967 to 31 December 1982); Dr Hamadoun I. Touré (current Secretary-General); Richard E. Butler (Secretary-General from 1 January 1983 to 31 October 1989); and Pekka Tarjanne (Secretary-General from 1 November 1989 to 31 January 1999)



From left to right: Malcolm Johnson, Director of the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau; Valery Timofeev, Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau; Mitchell Baker, CEO of Mozilla Corporation; Professor Mark I. Krivocheev; Dr Hamadoun I. Touré, Secretary-General; Dr Margarita Cedeño de Fernández, First Lady of the Dominican Republic; Sami Al Basheer Al Morshid, Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau; and Houlin Zhao, Deputy Secretary-General



Professor Krivocheev with Dr Margarita Cedeño de Fernández



Mitchell Baker, CEO of Mozilla Corporation



Dr Margarita Cedeño de Fernández with Mrs Coumba Touré



Dr Margarita Cedeño de Fernández; Richard C. Beard, Senior Deputy United States Coordinator of International Communications and Information Policy at the Department of State; and Dr Hessa Al Jaber (Qatar), Secretary General of ictQATAR



Reza Jafari, Chairman and Managing Director, NeuStar International and Chairman of the new ITU TELECOM Board of Directors; Dr Touré; and Robert Hensler, Chancellor of the State Council of the Republic and Canton of Geneva