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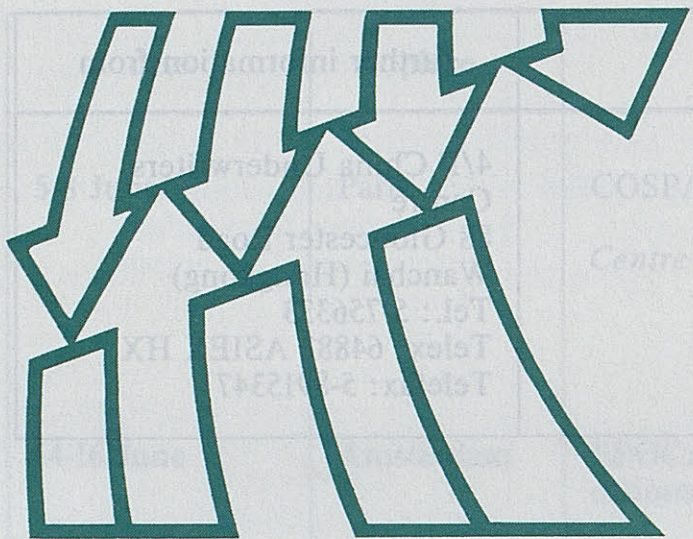
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17 May 1988

## World Telecommunication Day

**“The transfer of technological know-how in the age of electronics”**

On World Telecommunication Day, a number of countries and organizations sent congratulatory messages to the Secretary-General of the ITU.

### TUNISIA

World Telecommunication Day was celebrated in Tunisia with an event organized at the headquarters of the Department of Communications. Mr B. Khouadja, Minister of Transport and Telecommunications, stressed the importance of the transfer of technology which is considered “one of the most effective forms of international

co-operation facilitating closer relations between peoples through improved technical and human knowledge”.

Later, Mr F. Haouass gave a talk on the theme of World Telecommunication Day, in which he pointed out that there were three kinds of transfer: North to North, South to South and North to South. He also sketched an overall picture of the state of the electronics sector in Tunisia, which in his view, was lagging behind and would have difficulty catching up.

After the debate which followed, six Tunisian engineers trained at different universi-

ties abroad were introduced to the Minister and to the other guests, who included senior officials and engineers from the Department of Communications.

The press, radio and television showed particular interest in this event. Apart from the statements and interviews by Mr Khouadja in the newspaper *Al Horiya* and the French language news broadcast, the Arabic television news featured a special report on the 1988 theme. The Arabic and French language newspapers as well as the regional stations of Sfax and Monastir were also present on 17 May. — *United Nations Information Centre.*

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