



Journal Title: Telecommunication Journal

Journal Issue: Vol. 44, no. 5 (1977)

Author: M. Mili

Article Title: World Telecommunication Day: Message of the Secretary-General of the ITU

Page number(s): 224

This electronic version (PDF) was scanned by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Library & Archives Service from an original paper document in the ITU Library & Archives collections.

La présente version électronique (PDF) a été numérisée par le Service de la bibliothèque et des archives de l'Union internationale des télécommunications (UIT) à partir d'un document papier original des collections de ce service.

Esta versión electrónica (PDF) ha sido escaneada por el Servicio de Biblioteca y Archivos de la Unión Internacional de Telecomunicaciones (UIT) a partir de un documento impreso original de las colecciones del Servicio de Biblioteca y Archivos de la UIT.

(ITU) للاتصالات الدولي الاتحاد في والمحفوظات المكتبة قسم أجراه الضوئي بالمسح تصوير نتاج (PDF) الإلكترونية النسخة هذه والمحفوظات المكتبة قسم في المتوفرة الوثائق ضمن أصلية ورقية وثيقة من نقلاً.

此电子版（PDF版本）由国际电信联盟（ITU）图书馆和档案室利用存于该处的纸质文件扫描提供。

Настоящий электронный вариант (PDF) был подготовлен в библиотечно-архивной службе Международного союза электросвязи путем сканирования исходного документа в бумажной форме из библиотечно-архивной службы МСЭ.

World Telecommunication Day*

Telecommunication and Development... The theme of this 9th World Telecommunication Day coincides with the desire of the people of our planet to use the fantastic technical resources now at our disposal to promote progress and well-being.

Perhaps everything embodied in the word "telecommunication" is not fully understood. It is the telephone, through which we can converse over long distances . . . But it is also sound broadcasting and television which instruct and entertain. In short, it is the whole range of techniques which permit a universal dialogue throughout the world, and even in outer space!

* Message of the Secretary-General of the ITU.

Development, on the other hand, does not reach the same level everywhere: it is proceeding unequally in the different parts of the world, among the poor and among the rich, and each one of us has a conception of it, which corresponds to the day-to-day realities of the particular region where we live.

Telecommunication, that universal medium of dialogue, is indeed one of the techniques which give development its universal dimension. By bringing people closer together, telecommunications enrich them through their very diversities, level out inequalities without leading to uniformity, ensure harmonious development and contribute to the strengthening of universal peace.

M. MILI