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COMMONWEALTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS ORGANISATION 115TH ANNIVERSARY LAUNCH EVENT

20 JANUARY 2016, **ROYAL INSTITUTION OF GREAT BRITAIN**, LONDON, UK

Programme

13:00 **Registration opens**
Refreshments available

14:00 **Welcome address**
Historical overview of the Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation: The ICT agency of the Commonwealth
Shola Taylor, Secretary-General, Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation

14:20 **Congratulatory Message of Her Majesty The Queen**
Emma Killick, CTO

14:25 **Unveiling the CTO's 115th Anniversary Logo**
Professor Umar Garba Danbatta, Executive Vice Chairman, Nigerian Communications Commission and the Chairman of the CTO

14:45 **Opening address**
H E Kamalesh Sharma, Secretary-General, Commonwealth Secretariat

15:00 **Cyberspace and the Commonwealth**
Theresa Swinehart, Senior Advisor to the President on Global Strategy, ICANN

15:15 **The stakes at play in the global digital economy**
Malcolm Johnson, Deputy Secretary-General, International Telecommunication Union

15:30 **Connecting the unconnected: the story of Sierra Leone**
Honourable Alhaji Alpha Sahid Bakar Kanu, Minister, Ministry of Information and Communications, Republic of Sierra Leone

15:45 **Panel discussion: Connecting the unconnected: Reaching out to the 4 billion that remain unconnected**
Chair: **Dr Marianne Treschow**, TreschowConsulting, Former Director-General, Swedish Post and Telecommunication Authority (PTS) and former CTO Ambassador
Honourable Alhaji Alpha Sahid Bakar Kanu, Minister, Ministry of Information and Communications, Republic of Sierra Leone
Christopher Graham, Information Commissioner, UK
Phillip Cross, Former Regional Representative of ITU for Caribbean

16:15 **Closing of the formal proceedings celebratory drinks reception**
Library, Royal Institution of Great Britain

19:00 **Close for the day**