

**International Bureau Presentation  
on 2002 World Telecommunication  
Development Conference  
at April 18 Open Meeting of FCC**





# United States Delegation

- Led by Deputy Assistant Secretary of State David A. Gross
- 24 government delegates (White House, State, NTIA, NASA, FCC)
- 25 private sector delegates (Access Partnership, American Radio Relay League, Boeing, Cable & Wireless, Cisco Systems, CompassRose Int'l, Coudert Brothers, Intelsat, Iridium, ITXC, Lockheed Martin, Lucent Technologies, Neustar, PanAmSat, Qualcomm, Teledesic, Telecommunications Industry Assoc., TMG, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, WorldCom)



# 2002 ITU WTDC

- **March 18-27, 2002 in Istanbul, Turkey**
- **1,349 delegates from 153 countries**
- **56 telecom regulators**



# FCC Goals

- 1. Promote implementation of national policies to speed buildout of telecom infrastructure**
- 2. Emphasize importance of a well-trained telecom workforce**
- 3. Focus on private sector as key to development solutions**



# Major Achievements

1. **Adopted US proposal to study domestic enforcement**
2. **Adopted US proposal to study satellite regulation**
3. **Revised Regulatory Reform Program**



# Training and Education Initiatives

- **New focus on training and education**
- **ITU and USTTI plan to sign Memorandum of Understanding**
- **10th Annual ITU Women's Session**



# **Role of Private Sector in Development**

- **Commissioner Martin emphasized private sector has “the agility and expertise” to create telecom development solutions**
- **Conference renewed the mandate of the Working Group on Private Sector Issues and re-appointed U.S. chairperson**



# Least Developed Countries (LDCs)

- Program on LDC's adopted, many already assisted through the FCC International Visitors Program
- FCC advocates transparency and accountability in development efforts





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