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Subject: **ITU Centres of Excellence Face-to-Face Training Course on Governing Cyber Security at the National Level: Best Practices and Lessons Learned, Vilnius, Lithuania, 07-10 May 2019**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite your organization to participate in the face-to-face training course on **“Governing Cyber Security at the National Level: Best Practices and Lessons Learned”** to be held in **Vilnius, Lithuania** from 7 to 10 May 2019. This training is organized jointly by the International Telecommunication Union and the NRD Cyber Security as part of the cyber security programme under the auspices of the ITU Centres of Excellence for Europe. The training will be delivered in English.

This training course aims to deliver insights regarding the best cyber security governance practices at the national level, including methods, practical examples and lessons learned. All teaching material is based on illustrative real-life cases and their analysis that will be delivered by a team of four prominent experts using lectures, case studies, roundtable and group play methods. With regard to expected participants from different regions, multicultural environment and great possibility of networking will be created. In addition, the participants will benefit from two site visits - one to the Digital Government Facility and another to the state of the art Tier4 data center.

After the course, participants are expected to be able to:

- Initiate, lead and contribute to national cybersecurity strategy development and implementation;
- Structure mandates of stakeholders in national cyber security;
- Manage cybersecurity incidents handling process in multi-stakeholder environments;
- Identify, justify and lead improvement initiatives within the national cyber security framework;
- Argue different alternative methods to be applied in national cybersecurity management.

Detailed information on this training course is described in the course outline which can be downloaded from the ITU Academy Portal at the following link: <https://academy.itu.int/>.

The course is designed for senior and top level officials from state administration and governmental bodies, involved in establishing, developing, coordinating and implementing national cyber security strategy and

other relevant initiatives. It is also of interest to anyone influencing cyber security initiatives at national level. Participants from all regions are welcomed.

Registration should be made online at the aforementioned link no later than **23 April 2019**. Payment details are specified in the course outline.

Mr. Jaroslaw Ponder, Head of the ITU Office for Europe ([eurregion@itu.int](mailto:eurregion@itu.int)) is at your full disposal should you require any information.

Additional information on this training course, such as an information note for participants, including a list of recommended hotels, is available at the ITU Academy Portal at <https://academy.itu.int/>.

We look forward to your active participation in this training course.

Yours faithfully,

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