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**Subject: ITU Cyber Drill for Europe Region, Bucharest, Romania, 27-31 May 2019**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to inform you that the **ITU Cyber Drill for Europe Region** will be held from **27 to 31 May 2019 in Bucharest, Romania**.

Within the framework of the fourth ITU European **Regional Initiative on Enhancing Trust and Confidence in the Use of ICTs**, adopted by the World Telecommunication Development Conference 2017 (WTDC-17) in Buenos Aires, this event will be organized by the Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT) of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) at the kind invitation of the Ministry of Communications and Information Society of Romania and will be held within the framework of the Romanian Presidency in the Council of the European Union.

This capacity building exercise aims to enhance the communication and incident response capabilities of the participating teams as well as to ensure a continued collective effort in mitigating cyber threats among the regions' national Computer Incident Response Teams (CIRTs) and Computer Security Incident Response Teams (CSIRTs).

The Cyber drill is open to national CIRTs/CSIRTs, ministries, regulators, telecommunication operators, universities and general education institutions, telecommunication equipment manufacturers, research and design institutes, software developers and other interested stakeholders of the ITU Member States, Sector Members and Associates. It is strongly recommended that at least two technical team members and one management level staff be present.

The draft agenda is attached here (Annex 1). The first two days of the event is a training on CIRTs/CSIRTs management which will be organized in collaboration with the Forum of Incident Response and Security Teams (FIRST). To ensure the quality of courses, places are limited to 40 persons. The third day is dedicated to a series of workshops on current cybersecurity issues which is an open forum for ICT professionals and decision makers in government, industry, academia and NGOs to discuss their ideas for improving cybersecurity and resiliency for security in the region. The cyber drill exercises take place on the last two days and are structured around different scenarios involving the most common types of cyberattacks.

Fellowships will be covered for up to two representatives from eligible Western Balkan CIRTs/CSIRTs by the Geneva Centre for Democratic Control of Armed Forces (DCAF) in the context of the project “Enhancing Cybersecurity Governance in the Western Balkans” (2018-2021), which is implemented by DCAF and funded by the UK Government’s Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO). Experts from eligible Western Balkan CIRTs/CSIRTs are asked to kindly contact Ms Franziska Klopfer ([f.klopfer@dcaf.ch](mailto:f.klopfer@dcaf.ch)) after completing their online registration for the event no later than 20 May 2019. A sub-regional working session for the representatives of Western Balkan countries will be held within the margins of the cyber drill.

Please note that the event will be paperless. Documents related to the event, including the draft agenda and practical information for participants will be posted on the ITU website at <https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Regional-Presence/Europe/Pages/Events/2019/CyberDrill/ITU-Cyber-Drill-for-Europe-Region-.aspx>. The event will be conducted in English. Participants are requested to complete the online registration form available at the event’s website.

While there is no participation fee for this meeting, it is to be noted that all expenses concerning travel, accommodation and insurance of participants should be covered by your Administration, Organization or Company.

Participants requiring an entry visa to Romania should contact their nearest Embassy or Consulate well in advance.

Mr Jaroslaw Ponder, Head of the ITU Office for Europe, (telephone: +41 22 730 60 65, e-mail: [EURRegion@itu.int](mailto:EURRegion@itu.int)) and Mr Mădălin Frunzete, European Affairs Advisor, Ministry of Communications and Information Society of Romania (telephone: +40744775844), e-mail: [madalin.frunzete@comunicatii.gov.ro](mailto:madalin.frunzete@comunicatii.gov.ro)) are at your full disposal for any questions you might have concerning this event.

Yours faithfully,

[Original signed]

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# ITU Cyber Drill - ALERT (Applied Learning for Emergency Response Teams) for Europe Region

27-31 May 2019 | Bucharest, Romania

Event held within the framework of the ITU Regional Initiative for Europe on Enhancing Trust and Confidence in the use of ICTs and hosted by The Ministry of Communications and Information Society of Romania within the framework of the the framework of the Romanian Presidency in the Council of the European Union.



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## DRAFT AGENDA

### Monday 27 May 2019

[8:30 – 9:00]	Registration	
[9:00– 10:00]	Training Track I	Training Track II
[10:00 – 10:30]	Coffee Break and Group Photo	
[10:30 – 12:00]	Training Track I	Training Track II
[12:00 – 13:30]	Lunch Break	
[13:30 – 15:00]	Training Track I	Training Track II
[15:00 – 15:30]	Coffee Break	
[15:30 – 17:00]	Training Track I	Training Track II

### Tuesday 28 May 2019

[8:30 – 9:00]	Registration	
[9:00– 10:00]	Training Track I	Training Track II
[10:00 – 10:30]	Coffee Break and	
[10:30 – 12:00]	Training Track I	Training Track II
[12:00 – 13:30]	Lunch Break	
[13:30 – 15:00]	Training Track I	Training Track II
[15:00 – 15:30]	Coffee Break	
[15:30 – 17:00]	Training Track I	Training Track II

### Wednesday 29 May 2019

[8:30 – 9:00]	Registration [for those not participating in earlier training]
[9:00– 9:30]	Opening Ceremony
[9:30 – 9:50]	Coffee Break and Group Photo
[9:50 – 12:00]	Session 1
[12:00 – 13:30]	Lunch Break
[13:30 – 15:00]	Session 2
[15:00 – 15:30]	Coffee Break
[15:30 – 17:00]	Session 3

### Thursday 30 May 2019

[9:00 – 10:00]	Team creation, registering team accounts to Cyber Range
[10:00– 10:30]	Scenario 1
[10:30 – 11:00]	Coffee Break
[11:00 – 12:30]	Scenario 1
[12:30 – 13:30]	Lunch Break
[13:30 – 15:30]	Scenario 2
[15:30 – 15:45]	Coffee Break
[15:45 – 17:15]	Scenario 3

### Friday 31 May 2019

[9:00– 11:00]	Scenario 4
[11:00 – 11:30]	Coffee Break
[11:30 – 13:15]	Scenario 5
[13:15 – 14:15]	Lunch Break
[14:15 – 16:15]	Scenario 6
[16:15 – 16:45]	Coffee Break
[16:45 – 17:15]	Cyberdrill wrap up
[17:15 – 17:30]	Closing Remarks