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**Subject: ITU Forum for Europe on Child Online Protection, 26-27 November 2020, Virtual Meeting**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite you to the “[ITU Regional Forum for Europe on Child Online Protection](#)” organized by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) in close collaboration with A.S. Popov Odessa National Academy of Telecommunications (ONAT), Ukraine, which will be held remotely from 26 to 27 November 2020.

This event is being held within the framework of the **ITU Regional Initiative for Europe** on “*Enhancing trust and confidence in the use of information and communication technologies*”, adopted by the World Telecommunication Development Conference (WTDC-17), Buenos Aires, and is one of the important milestones in the regional roll-out of the [ITU Child Online Protection Guidelines](#).

This Forum will provide a platform for all stakeholders to exchange possible approaches related to keeping children and young persons safe online, in order to inspire participants to undertake concrete actions related to the roll-out of the COP Guidelines at the regional and/or national level. In addition, it will be a unique opportunity for the countries to present progress made so far and exchange information about their national practices.

This event is therefore addressed to representatives from ministries, regulators, cyber authorities, telecom operators, universities and general education institutions, telecommunication equipment manufacturers, research and design institutes, software developers and other interested stakeholders from the ITU Member States from Europe.

A highlight of this Forum will be a special training session targeting youth, educators and parents from Ukraine, developed by ONAT Academy, which will provide an opportunity to witness a practical example of trainings that might be delivered across the region based on the COP Guidelines.

Documents related to this event, including the agenda, practical information, presentations etc., will be made available on the ITU website at [https://itu.int/go/EUR\\_COP\\_2020](https://itu.int/go/EUR_COP_2020). The Forum will be conducted in English.

To participate, please register online using the link available on the afore-mentioned website no later than **24 November 2020**. The information on how to connect will be provided to participants upon their registration.

Mr. Jaroslaw Ponder, Head of the ITU Office for Europe (email: [EURregion@itu.int](mailto:EURregion@itu.int), phone: +41 22 730 5467), is at your disposal should you require any further information.

I look forward to active participation from your Administration/Organization.

Yours faithfully,

[Original signed]

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Director

# ITU Forum for Europe on Child Online Protection

26-27 November 2020 | Online Meeting

*Held within the framework of the ITU Regional Initiative for Europe on Enhancing trust and confidence in the use of information and communication technologies*

*Organized by the International Telecommunication Union and supported by  
S. Popov Odessa National Academy of Telecommunications, Ukraine*

## AGENDA

**Thursday, 26 November 2020 | Example of Trainings for Youth, Educators and Parents**

[8:30 – 9:00]	<b>Networking e-coffee and Testing of Audio and Video</b>
[9:00 – 9:15]	<b>Welcome and setting the context</b>
[9:15 – 10:30]	<p><b>Training Session for Youth aged between [to enter by ONAT]</b></p> <p>This training, targeting young persons between the age of 10 and 15 years old, is based upon the updated COP guidelines for Parents and Educators as well as related materials targeting children. It provides an example of how the COP Guidelines can be practically adapted across the European region to ensure an efficient delivery.</p>
[10:30 – 10:45]	<b>Break</b>
[10:45 – 11:30]	<p><b>Training Session for Educators and Parents</b></p> <p>This training, targeting parents and educators, is based upon the updated COP guidelines for Parents and Educators as well as related materials. It provides an example of how the COP Guidelines can be practically adapted to ensure an efficient delivery in the education system and at the household level.</p>
[11:30 – 11:40]	<b>Executive Summary</b>

**Thursday, 26 November 2020 | From Strategies and Policies to Implementation**

[12:30-13:00]	<b>Networking e-coffee and Testing of Audio and Video</b>
[13:00-13:15]	<p><b>Opening Session</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Telecommunication Union</li> <li>• Ministry of Digital Transformation of Ukraine</li> <li>• ONAT</li> </ul>
[13:15-14:15]	<p><b>Session 1: Global and regional approaches towards keeping children and young persons safe online</b></p> <p>ITU, Interpol, UNICEF, European Commission, Council of Europe, EUROPOL</p>

<b>[14:15-14:45]</b>	<b>Session 2: COP and Policymakers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of the Child Online Protection Guidelines for Policymakers</li> <li>• Questions and answers</li> </ul>
<b>[14:45-15:15]</b>	<b>Session 3: COP and Parents and Educators</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of the Child Online Protection Guidelines for Parents and Educators and related materials</li> <li>• Questions and answers</li> </ul>
<b>[15:15-15:45]</b>	<b>Session 4: COP and Industry</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of the Child Online Protection Guidelines for Industry</li> <li>• Questions and answers</li> </ul>
<b>[15:45-16:00]</b>	<b>Summary of the day and closing of the sessions</b>

**Friday, 27 November 2020 | Policy and Implementation Day**

<b>[8:30 – 9:00]</b>	<b>Networking e-coffee and Testing of Audio and Video</b>
<b>[9:00-11:00]</b>	<b>Session 5: National approaches towards COP: Case studies and first experiences in roll-out of the COP guidelines and related materials</b> Stakeholders rolling out the COP guidelines
<b>[11:00– 11:45]</b>	<b>Session 6: Roundtable: Working together towards strengthening regional and national COP ecosystems</b> All stakeholders
<b>[11:45 – 12:00]</b>	<b>Closing Ceremony of the ITU Forum for Europe</b>

## Practical information

- Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Forum will be held entirely online.
- Training sessions will be held in a hybrid format and will be held online and will take place in ONAT, Ukraine. Sessions will be retransmitted online and receive a simultaneous translation from Ukrainian to English language.
- The event will be held on the ZOOM platform. If you do not have the program installed, please download it from <https://zoom.us/support/download>.