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| **Telecommunication Standardization Bureau** |  |
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| Tel: Fax:  E-mail: | +41 22 730 5235 +41 22 730 5853 [tsbworkshops@itu.int](mailto:tsbworkshops@itu.int) | - To Administrations of Member States of  the Union;  - To ITU-T Sector Members;  - To ITU-T Associates;  **Copy:**  - To the Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of  ITU-T Study Groups;  - To the Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau;  - To the Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau |

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| Subject: | **ITU-T Workshop on “Addressing security challenges on a global scale” – Geneva, 6 (afternoon) - 7 December 2010** |

Dear Sir/Madam,

1 I would like to inform you that a workshop on “**Addressing security challenges on a global scale”** will take place at ITU Headquarters, Geneva, from 6 (afternoon) to 7 December 2010 inclusive, prior to the ITU-T Study Group 17 (Security) meeting scheduled from 8 to 17 December 2010.

The workshop will open at 1400 hours on the first day. Participants’ registration will begin at 1300 hours at the Montbrillant entrance. Detailed information concerning the meeting rooms will be displayed on screens at the entrances to ITU headquarters.

2 Discussions will be held in English only.

3 Participation is open to ITU Member States, Sector Members and Associates and to any individual from a country that is a member of ITU who wishes to contribute to the discussions. This includes individuals who are also members of international, regional and national organizations. The workshop is free of charge but no fellowships will be granted.

4 This workshop will address the main challenges of the ICT/telecommunication security and how ITU and SDOs deal with these challenges.

Apart from sharing valuable information, this workshop will be an opportunity to promote increased cooperation between organizations engaged in security standardization with four basic keywords: Sharing, Collaboration, Coordination and Promotion.

This workshop will further provide a good opportunity for an overview of new areas of security studies including Smart Grid and Cloud Computing.

Topics to be discussed will include:

* Emerging applications of PKI
* Collaboration for ICT security standardization
* Developing countries challenges
* Cloud computing: Threat or opportunity
* The cloud in the telecom space
* Identity in the cloud
* smart grid security
* Assurance, making cybersecurity measurable
* Identity management (IdM)
* CIRTs, sharing of information
* Security awareness
* IPv6 Security
* ISO/IEC 27000-series of standards
* Telebiometrics: Technology, applications, benefits, and challenges
* Telebiometrics standardization
* Future work on Telebiometrics
* Meeting regulatory obligations

5 The draft programme of the workshop is available at the ITU-T website: <http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/worksem/security/201012/index.html> and will be regularly updated.

6 Information relating to the workshop including the presentations will be made available on the ITU-T website at the following address: <http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/worksem/security/201012/index.html>.

7 Wireless LAN facilities are available for use by delegates in the ITU main conference room areas and in the CICG (Geneva International Conference Centre) building. Wired network access continues to be available in the ITU Montbrillant building. Detailed information is available on the ITU-T website (<http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/edh/faqs-support.html>).

8 For your convenience, a hotel confirmation form is enclosed as **Annex 1** (see <http://www.itu.int/travel/> for the list of hotels).

9 **Please note that pre-registration of participants to workshops is carried out exclusively *online*.** To enable TSB to make the necessary arrangements concerning the organization of the workshop, I should be grateful if you would register via the on-line form at <http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/worksem/security/201012/index.html>, as soon as possible, but **not later than 1st December 2010**. **Please also note that Study Group 17 participants should register separately for this workshop.**

10 We would remind you that citizens of some countries are required to obtain a visa in order to enter and spend any time in Switzerland. **The visa must be requested at least four (4) weeks before the date of beginning of the workshop** and obtained from the office (embassy or consulate) representing Switzerland in your country or, if there is no such office in your country, from the one that is closest to the country of departure.

If problems are encountered by **ITU Member States, Sector Members or Associates**, and at the official request made by them to TSB, the Union can approach the competent Swiss authorities in order to facilitate delivery of the visa but only within the period mentioned of four weeks. Any such request should be made by official letter from the administration or entity you represent. This letter must specify the name and functions, date of birth, number, dates of issue and expiry of passport of the individual(s) for whom the visa(s) is/are requested and be accompanied by a copy of the notification of confirmation of registration approved for the ITU-T workshop in question, and must be sent to TSB by fax (+41 22 730 5853) or e-mail ([tsbreg@itu.int](mailto:tsbreg@itu.int)), bearing the words **“visa request”**. **Please also note that ITU can assist only representatives of ITU Member States, ITU Sector Members or ITU Associates.**

Yours faithfully,

Malcolm Johnson  
Director of the Telecommunication  
Standardization Bureau

**Annex: 1**

ANNEX 1

(to TSB Circular 135)

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| *This confirmation form* ***should be sent direct*** *to the hotel**of your choice* |

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| *Workshop on* | **“Addressing security  challenges on a global scale”** | *from* **6(afternoon)** *to* **7 December 2010**  *in Geneva* |

*Confirmation of the reservation made on (date) ------------------------- with (hotel) --------------------------------*

***at the ITU preferential tariff***

*------------ single/double room(s)*

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