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**LIAISON STATEMENT FROM ITu-D Study Group 2 Question 3/2 to COUNCIL WORKING GROUP ON CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION**

**ITU-D Study Group 2 Question 3/2:  
Securing information and communication networks:   
Best practices for developing a culture of cybersecurity**

22 May 2023

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| **To:** | Council Working Group on Child Online Protection |
| **From:** | ITU-D Study Group 2 (SG2), Question 3/2 (Q3/2) |
| **For:** | Information |
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**ITU-D Study Group 2 on Question 3/2 (ITU-D SG2 Q3/2), Securing information and communication networks: Best practices for developing a culture of cybersecurity**, sends this liaison statement to the Council Working Group on Child Online Protection (CWG-COP) for information.

ITU-D SG2 [Q3/2](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Study-Groups/2022-2025/Pages/reference/SG2/questions/Question-3-2.aspx) held its first and second Rapporteur Group (RG) meetings for the 2022-2025 study period on 7 December 2022 and 22 May 2023.

Following the decisions made at the World Telecommunication Development Conference 2022 (WTDC-22) one of the questions and issues for study at Q3/2 is “update the perspectives, studies and experiences of the report for Question 3/2 for the last study period”. One of the chapters of the last study period’s report is focused on Child Online Protection (COP) related issues.

The two ITU-D SG2 RG Q3/2 meetings showed continued interest of the ITU-D SG2 members to share their best practices and approaches related to COP.

Moreover, ITU Plenipotentiary Conference 2022 revised [Resolution 179](https://www.itu.int/dms_pub/itu-s/opb/conf/S-CONF-ACTF-2022-PDF-E.pdf) on ITU's role on COP that clearly states the need for COP related activities coordination between ITU-D SG2 Q3/2 and the CWG-COP.

The liaison statement contains Annex 1 with brief info and the links to contributions on COP related issues considered at these meetings.

ITU-D SG2 Q3/2 also looks forward to collaboration with CWG-COP and also takes this opportunity to update its contacts:

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The next meeting of ITU-D SG2 Q3/2 is planned in the period from 30 October to 3 November 2023 as per Document [2/ADM/1](https://www.itu.int/md/D22-SG02-ADM-0001/en) (Rev.2).

**Annex 1: contributions on COP related issues considered at the ITU-D SG2 Q3/2 meetings**

**Brief info and the links to contributions on COP related issues considered   
at the two ITU-D SG2 Q3/2 RGs meetings**(December 2022, May 2023)

| **Doc. & source** | **Title** | **Brief info related to COP** |
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| [**2/34**](https://www.itu.int/md/D22-SG02-C-0034/en) Côte d'Ivoire | Initiatives to support children and young people, national strategy for the protection and empowerment of children and young people online: the experience of Côte d'Ivoire | The document contains info on an initiative undertaken by Côte d'Ivoire to protect children against the dangers and threats of using ICTs. The initiative, [www.jemeprotegeenligne.ci](http://www.jemeprotegeenligne.ci) is a website targeted at children between **5 and 19 years old** as well as teachers and parents with the goal of educating children and young people and raising awareness. |
| [**2/71**](https://www.itu.int/md/D22-SG02-C-0071/en)(Rev.1)  Russian Federation | New practices of the Russian Federation in the field of creating a culture of cybersecurity | The document contains info on the All-Russian Cyber Hygiene Program, launched in August, 2022. The program is planned for three years and includes various activities aimed at attracting the attention of Russian citizens to the issues of cybersecurity and the formation of their skills of safe behaviour on the Internet. Large-scale information campaign is one of the major program’s part: the citizens were segmented into age groups, their online behaviour and the type of digital content consumed have been also taken into account. Based on this approach, targeted means of information dissemination applied for 3 groups of population (**12-18 y.o**./18-45 y.o/45+). |
| [**2/77**](https://www.itu.int/md/D22-SG02-C-0077/)  United Kingdom | Sharing experience from the UK on promoting and developing cybersecurity skills | This contribution sets out examples of UK practice around three areas: cybersecurity skills for adults, cybersecurity skills for young people (i.a. **11-18 y.o.**), and developing the cybersecurity profession. Young people from a range of backgrounds need to be inspired and supported to pursue a career in cyber. The work targets a range of age groups through both curricular and extra-curricular programmes, qualifications, and support to those pursuing cyber in higher education. |
| [**SG2RGQ/20**](https://www.itu.int/md/D22-SG02.RGQ-C-0020/) Nigeria | Child Online Protection practices in Nigeria | The document presents the efforts of Nigeria in regard to COP through the Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC), (the independent national regulatory authority for the telecommunications industry) in collaboration with the Office of the National Security Adviser in Nigeria who works with other stakeholders to ensure child protection in the Nigerian cyber space. |
| [**SG2RGQ/80**](https://www.itu.int/md/D22-SG02.RGQ-C-0080/) Russian Federation | Information sharing practices to protect children from disruptive online content.  Award "For a Safe Digital Childhood" | The document contains info on some practices on the exchange of information between two Russian federal executive bodies to protect children from destructive online content, as well as information about the Award “For a Safe Digital Childhood” by [Alliance for the Protection of Children in the Digital Environment](https://internetforkids.ru/en/), aimed at supporting projects to develop a safe digital environment throughout Russia. |

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