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- Regulators, ITU Sector Members, Associates, and Academia from Europe and CIS Regions

- Regional telecommunication organizations from Europe and CIS Regions

Subject: **ITU Regional Workshop for Europe and CIS on Cybersecurity and Child Online Protection Odessa, Ukraine, April 4-6, 2018**

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), I am pleased to invite you to ITU Regional Workshop for Europe and CIS on *Cybersecurity and Child Online Protection*, which is organized by the Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT) of the ITU in collaboration with the A.S.Popov Odessa National Academy of Telecommunications (ONAT) of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine and will be held in Odessa, Ukraine, from 4 to 6 April 2018.

This Workshop is addressed to representatives of 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 from Europe and CIS Regions.

The Workshop is aimed at sharing experiences in cybersecurity and child online protection. In particular, the Workshop will cover following issues:

- Role of governments and international organizations in cybersecurity and child online protection;
- Developing national cybersecurity strategies;
- Policy and regulatory framework for child online protection;
- Organizational and technical tools for child online protection;
- Organizational and technical tools for cybersecurity;
- Capacity building in the field of cybersecurity;
- ITU Global Cybersecurity Index (GCI);
- Future of cybersecurity and child online protection.

The draft agenda is attached hereto (Annex 1).

The Workshop will be conducted in English and Russian with simultaneous interpretation.

The event will be paperless.

All materials of the Workshop will be available on the ITU website: https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Regional-Presence/CIS/Pages/EVENTS/2018/04_Odessa/04_Odessa.aspx, as well as on the ONAT website at: https://seminar.onat.edu.ua/.

There is no participation fee for this event. However, all expenses related to the travel, accommodation and insurance of participants should be covered by your Administration/Organization.

Participants are requested to complete the online Registration Form at: https://www.itu.int/online/edrs/REGISTRATION/edrs.registration.form?_eventid=4000390 **no later than 20 March 2018.**

To encourage the participation of low-income developing countries and subject to the availability of funds, the ITU will grant one full or two partial fellowships per eligible country of the CIS Region (the Kyrgyz Republic and the Republic of Tajikistan). An application for a fellowship must be authorized by the relevant Administration. Those intending to apply for a fellowship are required to complete the Fellowship Form (Annex 3) and send it to the ITU Fellowships Service by email: fellowships@itu.int or by fax: +41 22 730 57 78 **no later than 28 February 2018.**

Participants requiring an entry visa to Ukraine are requested to contact diplomatic mission of Ukraine in their country for information well in advance.

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

Yours sincerely,

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Director

Annexes:
1. Draft Agenda
2. Practical Information
3. Fellowship Request Form
4. Visa Support Form