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**Regional Workshop on Child Online Protection (COP) for the Europe
Region "Empowering the future digital citizens"
13-14 October 2016, İstanbul**

The workshop will take place in the Regional Directorate of ICTA in İstanbul;

Address: Regional Directorate of ICTA

Istanbul World Trade Center

Ataturk Havalimanı Kavşağı

DTM Plaza A2 Blok No: 7

Yeşilköy-İSTANBUL

In the map:

<https://goo.gl/maps/SjxkG5NZZXn>



The meeting venue is close to International Atatürk Airport. We recommend participants to prefer the International İstanbul Atatürk Airport in their flights.

HOTELS:

There are lots of Hotels close to the venue.

Within a walking distance to venue

WOW Istanbul Hotel (5*)-1 .4 km away from Ataturk Airport

WOW Istanbul Airport Hotel (4*) -1 .4 km away from Ataturk Airport

Within approximately 10 minutes drive by taxi to venue

Ataköy Marina Park Residences- 8 km away from Atatürk Airport

Yeşilköy Airport Hotel – 4.8 km away from Atatürk Airport

Ibis İstanbul City West Hotel- 6.4 km away from Atatürk Airport

Rios Edition Hotel-11.7 km away from Atatürk Airport

Ramada Hotel & Suites İstanbul - Atakoy – 8 km away from Atatürk Airport



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Due to the high season in October, the special arrangements for the hotels could not be done.

Participation

Please use below link for registration:

<http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Regional-Presence/Europe/Pages/Events/2016/COP/Child-Online-Protection.aspx>

Internet Access and Secretariat

Free wireless internet will be available in the meeting room and a secretariat corner (fax, printer, copier) will be available near the meeting room.

Social Event

ICTA will host a dinner and is also planning a social event according to the availability of the agenda.

Climate

Temperatures in Istanbul in October are about 20 degrees for a high and 9 degrees for a low.

While October is not a particularly rainy month, we would certainly bring a rain coat or umbrella.

To check the current weather conditions in Istanbul, please visit: <http://www.meteor.gov.tr/en-US/forecast-5days.aspx>

Electric Power Supply

220 volts AC/50 Hz. all over Turkey. European round/2-prong plug.

Currency

The currency in Turkey is Turkish Lira. You can change your money at the hotel, at the banks and at currency exchange offices. There are branches of some banks at Istanbul World Trade Center which is the venue.

The exchange rates could be learned from the web site of the Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey:

<http://www.tcmb.gov.tr/wps/wcm/connect/tcmb+en/tcmb+en>

The banks in Turkey are open Monday to Friday from 09:00 hrs to 17:00 hrs.



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Visa

Participants are recommended to contact the Turkish Consulate or Embassy in their respective countries; so that the relevant formalities can be completed as soon as possible, thereby avoiding any unforeseen obstacles.

Please check relevant page of Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs regarding visa information for foreigners and also the e-visa system: <http://www.mfa.gov.tr/visa-information-for-foreigners.en.mfa>

Contact For Assistance

During your stay in İstanbul, our colleagues will be happy to be of assistance:

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