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**Circular to All Arab Telecom Administrations, Regulatory Authorities
and ITU-D Sector Members in the Arab Region**

**Subject: ITU Regional Workshop on the Legal Aspects of Child Online Protection
in the Arab Region, Algiers-Algeria, 24-25 June 2012**

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are pleased to inform you that within the 2012 Operational Plan of the ITU Arab Regional Office, we are organizing a Regional Workshop on the “**Legal Aspects of Child Online Protection in the Arab Region**”, at the kind invitation of the Algerian Ministry of Post, Information & Communication Technologies, in Algiers-Algeria, during the period **24 to 25 June 2012**, and under the patronage of HE The Minister of Post, Information & Communication Technologies in Algeria.

This workshop aims, in general, at enhancing the legal aspects of protecting Child and Young People over the Internet in the Arab Region, in addition promoting the third goal of the Connect Arab Summit 2012 regarding Cybersecurity, which stressed specific attention to children and young people, besides its aim of improving regional cooperation in the Arab Region with the participation of all the related stakeholders such as the National Civil Organizations, private sector, Industry sector, legal and regulators parties.

The workshop will focus on the following main topics:

- Current situation - National, Regional and International Perspectives.
- Criminal Law – Concepts and Best practices.
- Investigation, Enforcement and Prosecution Techniques.
- Reporting and Preventing offenses against children online.
- COP Specific Aspects of Data Protection, E-commerce and ISP.

- COP Specific Aspects of Freedom of Speech and Data privacy.
- A Regional legal framework on COP: a way to move forward.

Registration will be carried out exclusively online. Participants are encouraged to register at the latest 16 June 2012, through the following link:

http://www.itu.int/online/regsys/ITU-D/workshop/edrs.registration.form?_eventid=4000124

A very limited number of Partial fellowships are available for the LDCs according to the availability of funds, noting that priority will be given to those who present accepted working paper(s). Kindly fill in the attached Fellowship Request Form (Annex 1) and return it no later than **20/5/2012**.

Other related documents such as the draft Agenda, Information Note, Hotel reservation Form are available on the following web page:

www.itu.int/ITU-D/arb/ARO/2012/LegalAspectsCOP

For further information on this event; you can contact Eng. Rouda Alamir Ali, the Coordinator of this activity, on the following numbers:

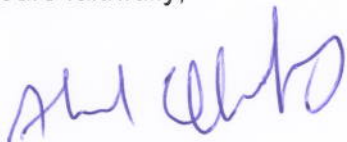
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Looking forward to your active participation in this workshop.

Yours faithfully,



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Annex 1: Fellowship Request Form.

ANNEX 1



ITU Regional Workshop on The Legal Aspects of Child Online Protection in the Arab Region



Algiers-Algeria, 24-25 June 2012

Please return to:

Planning, Budget and
Administration (PBA)
ITU/BDT
Geneva (Switzerland)

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Request for a Partial Fellowship to be submitted before 20 May 2012

Participation of women is encouraged

Country _____

Name of the Administration or Organization _____

Mr. / Ms. _____
(family name) (given name)

Title _____

Address _____

Tel.: _____ Fax _____

e-mail _____

PASSPORT INFORMATION :

Date of birth _____

Nationality _____ Passport number _____

Date of issue _____ In (place) _____ Valid until (date) _____

CONDITIONS

1. One Partial fellowship per eligible country.
2. A daily allowance to cover accommodation, meals and incidental expenses.
3. Imperative that fellows be present the first day/end of the workshop.

Signature of fellowship candidate _____ Date _____

TO VALIDATE FELLOWSHIP REQUEST, NAME AND SIGNATURE OF CERTIFYING OFFICIAL DESIGNATING PARTICIPANT MUST BE COMPLETED BELOW WITH OFFICIAL STAMP.

Signature: _____ Date: _____