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- To Administrations of Member States of the Union

- To ITU Sector Members

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- To contact points of ITU-D Study Groups 1 and 2

Subject: **ITU Workshop on Frameworks for National Action:  
Cybersecurity and Critical Information Infrastructure Protection (CIIP)  
17 September 2007, ITU Headquarters, Geneva - Switzerland**

Dear Sir/Madam,

1 I am pleased to inform you that a workshop on “Frameworks for National Action: Cybersecurity and Critical Information Infrastructure Protection” will be held at ITU headquarters on Monday 17 September 2007, prior to the meetings of ITU-D Study Groups.

At the start of the 21st century, modern societies have a growing dependency on information and communication technologies (ICTs) which are globally interconnected. However, with these growing dependencies, new threats to network and information security have emerged. There is a growing misuse of electronic networks for criminal purposes or for objectives that can adversely affect the integrity of critical infrastructures within States. To address these threats and to protect these infrastructures, a coordinated national framework is required – combined with regional and international cooperation. This workshop will review several related ITU initiatives and present two case studies by expert speakers from the United States of America and the European Union on their respective approaches. The work will also review current ITU activities including work in *ITU-D Study Group Q22/1: Securing information and communication networks: Best practices for developing a culture of cybersecurity*.

2 Participation is open within available space to ITU Member States, Sector Members and Associates and to other invited guests.

3 This one-day workshop will open at 9:00 on Monday 17 September 2007 and will be held in ITU Tower Building, Room C2. Participant registration will start at 8:00. **Please note that all participants must register via the Montbrillant entrance.** The schedule of meetings will be displayed on screens at the entrances to ITU headquarters.

4 The workshop agenda and other information relevant to the workshop are available at <http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/cyb/events/2007/Geneva/>. Participants are invited to register on-line at the same address by **1 September 2007** at the latest.

5 A list of Geneva hotels offering preferential ITU rates can be found on the website <http://www.itu.int/travel/>

6 All expenses will be borne by the participants. However, within the limited budget available, BDT will consider extending a one-day DSA only to participants from Least Developed Countries (LDCs) who have registered to attend Study Group 1 meeting, 18-21 September 2007 (please refer to ITU/BDT Administrative Circular CA/09 at [http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/study\\_groups/](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/study_groups/)). Further information is available from [cybmail@itu.int](mailto:cybmail@itu.int).

I look forward to meeting you in Geneva.

Yours faithfully,

[Original signed by BDT Director]

Sami Al-Basheer Al Morshid  
Director

Annexes available at <http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/cyb/events/2007/Geneva/>

- (1) Workshop Registration Form
- (2) Workshop agenda



# ITU Workshop on Frameworks for National Action: Cybersecurity and Critical Information Infrastructure Protection

17 September 2007  
ITU Headquarters  
Geneva, Switzerland

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AGENDA: MONDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2007	
08:00 - 09:00	Registration in the ITU Montbrillant Building (2, Rue de Varembe, Geneva), meeting held in Room C2 (ITU Tower Building)
09:00 - 10:15	Overview of Related ITU Activities
10:15 - 10:30	Coffee Break
	Framework Case Study: United States of America
10:30 - 11:00	How to Use the Cybersecurity Framework for National Action: Draft Q.22 Rapporteur's Report
11:00 - 11:30	National Strategy
11:30 - 12:00	Legal Foundation and Regulatory Development
12:00 - 12:30	Incident Response: Watch, Warning and Recovery
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch Break
13:30 - 14:00	Government/Industry Collaboration
14:00 - 14:30	Culture of Cybersecurity
	Framework Case Study: European Union
14:00 - 15:00	European Commission's New Approach to Network and Information Security
15:00 - 15:45	Presentation on European Network and Information Security Agency (ENISA)
15:45 - 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 - 16:30	Presentation on the Council of Europe Convention on Cybercrime
16:30 - 16:45	Concluding Remarks and Wrap Up