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from CIS and Georgia

Subject: ITU Regional Workshop for CIS and Georgia on Complex Aspects of Cybersecurity in Infocommunications, Odessa, Ukraine, 15-17 June 2016

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to inform you that the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), in collaboration with The Alexander Popov Odessa National Academy of Telecommunications (ONAT) at the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, is organizing a Regional Workshop for CIS and Georgia on **Complex Aspects of Cybersecurity in Infocommunications** to be held from 15 to 17 June 2016 in Odessa, Ukraine.

This Workshop is addressed to representatives of ministries, regulators, law enforcement bodies, telecommunication operators, banks, universities and general education institutions, telecommunication equipment manufacturers, software developers and other interested stakeholders of the ITU Member States, Sector Members and Associates from the CIS and Georgia.

The Workshop is aimed at exchange of practical experience in the field of cybersecurity in infocommunications. In particular, the workshop will cover the issues, such as:

- *the role of international organizations and the state in the provision of cybersecurity in infocommunications;*
- *strategic aspects of cybersecurity and combating cybercrimes;*
- *legal regulation of cybersecurity issues;*
- *technical, organizational and procedural aspects of the provision of cybersecurity in infocommunications;*
- *capacity-building in the field of cybersecurity providing;*
- *organizational and technical aspects of child online protection.*

Among others, the workshop will discuss the progress in the implementation of two CIS regional initiatives approved by WTDC-14: Creating a child online protection centre for the CIS region and Building confidence and security in the use of ICTs.

The draft agenda is attached hereto (Annex 1).

The Workshop will be held in Russian with simultaneous translation into English.

The Workshop will be paperless. All materials of the Workshop, including presentations, will be available on the ITU site at: https://staging.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Regional-Presence/CIS/Pages/EVENTS/2016/06_Odessa/06_Odessa_Cybersecurity_Workshop.aspx, as well as on the ONAT website at: <http://seminar.onat.edu.ua/>.

Although there is no participation fee for this meeting, please note that all expenses concerning travel, accommodation and insurance of participants should be covered by your Administration / Organization / Company.

Participants are invited to complete the registration form (Annex 2) and send it by email to rdd@onat.edu.ua by **31 May 2016**.

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. 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 4) and send it to the ITU Fellowships Service by email: bdtfellowships@itu.int or by fax: +41 22 730 57 78 no later than **24 May 2016**.

Should you have any questions or need clarifications concerning the venue, accommodation etc., regarding the Workshop, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Irina Politova, Head, Scientific and Research Division, The Alexander Popov Odessa National Academy of Telecommunications (email: rdd@onat.edu.ua, phone: +38 048 705 03 84; phone/fax: +38 048 705 03 05). For any other questions concerning this Workshop please contact Mr. Farid Nakhli, Programme Officer, ITU Area Office for CIS (telephone: +7 495 926 60 70; email: farid.nakhli@itu.int).

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

Yours faithfully,

[Original signed]

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Director

Annexes:

1. Draft Agenda
2. Registration Form
3. Practical Information
4. Fellowship Request Form
5. Visa Support Form