**Information and Logistics**

**Combating Counterfeit and Substandard ICT Devices**

**(Geneva, Switzerland, 17-18 November 2014)**

1 The seminar will take place at ITU Headquarters, Geneva, Switzerland from 17 to 18 November 2014. The seminar will open at **1400** hours on 17 November 2014. Distribution of badges for registered participants will begin at 1300 on 17 November 2014 at the Montbrillant entrance. Information concerning the meeting room will be displayed on screens at the Montbrillant entrance.

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