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| **Telecommunication Standardization Bureau** |  |
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|  |  | | **Copy**:  - To the Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of ITU-T Study Groups;  - To the Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau;  - To the Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau | |
| Subject: | | | **ITU Workshop on “Caller ID Spoofing”, (Geneva, Switzerland, 2 June 2014)** | |

Dear Sir/Madam,

1 I would like to inform you that the International Telecommunication Union is organizing a Workshop on **“Caller ID Spoofing”** on 2 June 2014 in Geneva, Switzerland.

The workshop will open at 1430 hours. Participants’ registration will begin at 0830 hours. Detailed information concerning the meeting room will be displayed on screens at the entrance of the meeting venue*.*

This workshop will be held in conjunction with ITU-T Study Group 2 meeting from 28 May to   
6 June 2014.

2 Interpretation services will be provided in the same languages as for ITU-T SG2. Remote participation will be provided.

3 Participation is open to ITU Member States, Sector Members, Associates and Academic Institutions and to any individual from a country which is a member of ITU who wishes to contribute to the work. This includes individuals who are also members of international, regional and national organizations. The workshop is free of charge and no fellowships will be granted.

4 Caller ID spoofing issue is an important topic for ITU which is emphasized in WTSA-12 Resolution 65 on Calling Party Number Delivery, Calling Line Identification and Origin Identification, as well as in WTSA-12 Resolution 29 on Alternative Calling Procedure, PP-06 Resolution 21 on Alternative Calling Procedures on Telecommunication Networks,  and WTDC-10 Resolution 22 on Alternative Calling Procedures on International Telecommunication Networks, Identification of Origin and Apportionment of Revenues, in Providing International Telecommunication Services. It is also included in International Telecommunication Regulations where it is stated that Member States shall endeavor to ensure that international Calling Line Identification (CLI) information is provided taking into account the relevant ITU-T Recommendations.  Additionally WTSA-12 requested ITU-T SG2 and SG3 and possibly SG17, according to their mandates, to study the impact of non-origin identification  
and spoofing, including economic and security impact.

The main objective of this workshop is to present the current status of this issue in both of the PSTN and IP environments, and the relevant activities within and outside ITU-T, to share experiences, to analyse and discuss the issue from both technical and regulatory aspects, and to consider proposals on future activities and the potential of cooperation, based on a comprehensive understanding of this issue that could be achieved through this workshop.

5 A draft programme of the workshop including speakers’ presentations will be made available on the ITU-T website at the following address: <http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/Workshops-and-Seminars/callerid/Pages/default.aspx>. This website will be updated as new or modified information becomes available. All other additional information will be made available at the above-mentioned website.

6 Wireless LAN facilities are available for use by delegates in the ITU main conference room areas. Wired network access continues to be available in the ITU Montbrillant building. Detailed information is available on the ITU-T website (<http://itu.int/ITU-T/edh/faqs-support.html>).

7 For your convenience, a hotel confirmation form is enclosed as **Annex 1** (see [http://www.itu.int/travel/](http://www.itu.int/travel) for the list of hotels).

8 To enable TSB to make the necessary arrangements concerning the organization of the workshop, I should be grateful if you would register via the on-line form at: <http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/Workshops-and-Seminars/callerid/Pages/default.aspx> as soon as possible, **but not later than  
26 June 2014**. **Please note that pre-registration of participants to workshops is carried out exclusively *online***.

9 I would remind you that citizens of some countries are required to obtain a visa in order to enter and spend any time in Switzerland. **The visa must be requested at least six (6) weeks before the date of beginning of the workshop** and obtained from the office (embassy or consulate) representing Switzerland in your country or, if there is no such office in your country, from the one that is closest to the country of departure.

If problems are encountered by **ITU Member States, Sector Members, Associates or Academic Institutions**, and at the official request made by them to TSB, the Union can approach the competent Swiss authorities in order to facilitate delivery of the visa but only within the period mentioned of six weeks. Any such request should be made by official letter from the administration or entity you represent. This letter must specify the name and functions, date of birth, number, dates of issue and expiry of passport of the individual(s) for whom the visa(s) is/are requested and be accompanied by a copy of the notification of confirmation of registration approved for the ITU-T workshop in question, and must be sent to TSB by fax (+41 22 730 5853) or e-mail ([tsbreg@itu.int](mailto:tsbreg@itu.int)), bearing the words **“visa request”**. **Please also note that ITU can assist only representatives of ITU Member States, ITU Sector Members, ITU Associates and ITU Academia.**

Yours faithfully,

Malcolm Johnson  
Director of the Telecommunication  
Standardization Bureau

**Annex: 1**

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1) See also a media article on the spoofing issue:   
<http://telecomtv.com/comspace_newsDetail.aspx?n=50503&id=e9381817-0593-417a-8639-c4c53e2a2a10&utm_campaign=TwitterFB231013WhySpoofing&utm_medium=web&utm_source=SocialMedia>

ANNEX 1

(to TSB Circular 91)

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| *This confirmation form should* ***be sent direct to the hotel*** *of your choice* |

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|  | **INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION** |  |

**TELECOMMUNICATION STANDARDIZATION SECTOR**

***ITU Workshop on “Caller ID Spoofing”,*** *in Geneva, on* ***2 June 2014***

*Confirmation of the reservation made on (date) -------------------------- with (hotel) --------------------------------*

***at the ITU preferential tariff***

*------------ single/double room(s)*

*arriving on (date)----------------------------- at (time) ------------- departing on (date)--------------------------------*

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