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- Administrations of ITU Member States
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Subject: **International Cyber Drill Exercise 2015, 30 September – 2 October 2015, Budva, Montenegro**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have the pleasure to invite your Administration to participate in the **ITU ALERT (Applied Learning for Emergency Response Teams) International Cyber Drill Exercise 2015 for Europe Region**, scheduled to take place from 30 September to 2 October 2015 in Budva, Montenegro.

This event will be co-organized by the Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT) of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), and the Ministry for Information Society and Telecommunications of Montenegro.

The purpose of the event is to enhance the communication and incident response capabilities of the participating teams as well as to ensure a continued collective effort in mitigating cyber threats among the region's national Computer Incident Response Teams (CIRTs).

The first day and a half is dedicated to a series of workshops on current cybersecurity issues, followed by a day and a half of cyber drill exercises structured around various scenarios involving the most common types of cyberattacks while the sharing sessions provides a platform for cooperation and discussions on cybersecurity.

Since an important feature of this event is the conduct of cyber drills/simulations on a number of practical cyber threat scenarios, the participation of at least two team members from your national CIRT is highly recommended.

Please note that the event will be paperless. Documents related to the event, including the agenda, registration form, hotel reservation form and practical information for participants will be posted on the ITU website at http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Cybersecurity/Pages/Montenegro_cyberdrill_2015.aspx. Participants are invited to download and print the documents needed for the event. The event will be conducted in English only.

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

Participants are requested to complete the online registration form available on the cyber drill website.

Participants requiring an entry visa to Montenegro should contact their nearest Embassy or Consulate of Montenegro well in advance. Information on visa requirements will be included in the practical information for participants.

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Yours faithfully,

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