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To:

- Administrations of ITU Member States
- Regulators
- ITU-D Sector Members

**Subject: International Conference "Keeping Children and Young People Safe Online",
Warsaw, Poland, 22-23 September 2015**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to inform you that the **International Conference "Keeping Children and Young People Safe Online"** will be held in **Warsaw, Poland on 22-23 September 2015**.

The Conference is co-organized by the Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT) of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and the Polish and German Safer Internet Centres, which have been working together within the European Commission's Safer Internet Program. They will continue to cooperate within the recently introduced Connecting Europe Facility Programme.

The Conference is organized within the framework of the ITU European **Regional Initiative on Building Confidence and Security in the use of Telecommunications/ICTs**, adopted by the World Telecommunication Development Conference 2014 (WTDC-14), Dubai.

This Conference will address representatives of the education sector, NGOs, the judiciary and law enforcement agencies and Internet content service providers. Addressing a broad spectrum of issues related to the safety of children and young people on the Internet the Conference aims to raise awareness about the new challenges and opportunities in fighting online threats as well as to popularize best practices across different sectors.

This year's Conference will cover the following areas:

- Cyberbullying and other misconduct online;
- Sexuality online and sexting;
- Threats to privacy online;
- Young children online - challenges for parents;
- Internet in education - new challenges, new opportunities;
- Psychological aspects of child safety on the internet.

You will find further details including the draft agenda, registration form and practical information on the website of the Europe Coordination Unit at: <http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Regional-Presence/Europe/Pages/Events/2015/ChildOnlineProtection/Keeping-Children-And-Young-People-Safe-Online.aspx>

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

Participants requiring an entry visa to Poland should contact their nearest Polish Embassy or Consulate well in advance.

Mr Jaroslaw Ponder, Coordinator for Europe Region, (telephone: +41 22 730 60 65, e-mail: EURRegion@itu.int) is at your disposal for any questions you might have concerning this event.

Yours faithfully,

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