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Development Bureau (BDT)**

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To:

- Administrations of ITU Member States
- Regulators
- ITU-D Sector Members
- Academia Members in Europe

Subject: **ITU-ENISA Regional Cybersecurity Forum for Europe, 29-30 November, Sofia, Bulgaria**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have the pleasure to invite your organization to participate in the **ITU-ENISA Regional Cybersecurity Forum**, scheduled to take place from 29 to 30 November 2016 in Sofia, Bulgaria.

This event is jointly organized by the Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT) of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and European Union Agency for Network and Information Security (ENISA), in close collaboration with the Ministry of Transport, Information Technology and Communications of the Republic of Bulgaria.

This Forum is designed within the framework of the Regional Initiative for Europe on Building Confidence and Security in the Use of Telecommunications/ICTs, adopted by the World Telecommunication Development Conference 2014, Dubai.

It will provide a platform for strengthening regional cooperation, information sharing, and discussion on cybersecurity with particular focus on National Cybersecurity Strategies and National CSIRT/CIRT/CERT in terms of development approaches, good practices, challenges and opportunities. National policy and decision makers, legislators, regulators, service providers, academia, civil society and other relevant Cybersecurity professionals, from 43 European countries, will participate in the sessions, promoting constructive dialogue between international and regional organizations, governments, ICT security players and consumers.

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 <https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Regional-Presence/Europe/Pages/Events/2016/RCYBF/Regional-Cybersecurity-Forum.aspx>. Participants are invited to download and print the documents needed for the event. The event will be conducted in English only.

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

All travel, accommodation and other arrangements should be made, and their associated costs borne, by the participating Administration/Organization/Company or participants directly. Participants requiring an entry visa to Bulgaria should contact their nearest Bulgarian Embassy or Consulate well in advance.

Mr Marco Obiso, Cybersecurity Coordinator (telephone: +41 22 730 67 60, e-mail: [marco.obiso@itu.int](mailto:marco.obiso@itu.int)) and Mr Jaroslaw Ponder, Coordinator for Europe Region (telephone: +41 22 730 60 65, e-mail: [EURRegion@itu.int](mailto:EURRegion@itu.int)) are at your full disposal for any questions you might have concerning this event.

Yours faithfully,

[Original signed]

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Director

Annex: Draft Agenda

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### 29<sup>th</sup> November 2016 - National Cybersecurity Strategies (NCS)

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| <b>9:00-9:30</b>    | <b>Registration of Participants</b>   |
| <b>9:30-10:00</b>   | <b>Opening Session with Welcome Remarks by the host and an address by the ITU</b>   |
| <b>10:00-10:30</b>  | <b>Keynote Presentation by a guest expert from ENISA</b>  |
| <b>10:30- 11:00</b> | <b>Coffee Break</b>   |
| <b>11:00-13:00</b>  | <b>Session 1 on Ingredients of a National Cybersecurity Strategy</b><br><i>Country experiences and expert presentations followed by a moderated panel discussion. Panellists will share their expertise and practices on why and how to develop a National Cybersecurity Strategy and what are the key ingredients needed.</i>  |
| <b>13:00-14:30</b>  | <b>Lunch Break</b>  |
| <b>14:30-16:00</b>  | <b>Session 2 on Critical Information Infrastructure Protection (CIIP) approaches in EU</b><br><i>Country experiences and expert presentations followed by a moderated panel discussion. A session to share EU's approach on CIIP starting from the identification of CIIs and stakeholders, up to how CIIP ties into the building of a National Cybersecurity Strategy.</i> |
| <b>16:00-16:30</b>  | <b>Coffee Break</b>   |
| <b>16:30-18:00</b>  | <b>Session 3 on building a National Cybersecurity Strategy</b><br><i>A practical session pertaining to analysing an NCS and enhancing it.</i>   |

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### 30<sup>th</sup> November 2016 - National CSIRTs\*

- 9:00-9:30**      **Keynote Presentation by guest expert on National CSIRT Framework**
- 9:30-10:30**    **Session 4 on the strategic role of a National CSIRTs**  
*Country experiences and expert presentations followed by a moderated panel discussion. Panellists will share their expertise in planning and implementing a sustainable National CSIRT.*
- 10:30- 11:00**    **Coffee Break**
- 11:00-13:00**    **Session 5 on CSIRT Cooperation**  
*Country experiences and expert presentations followed by a moderated panel discussion. The importance and challenges of coordination with local stakeholders (including other CSIRTs) as well as with other countries, and regional/ international entities to achieve effective information sharing.*
- 13:00-14:30**    **Lunch Break**
- 14:30-16:00**    **Session 6 on CSIRT Capacity Building**  
*A practical session on CSIRT information sharing and capacity building.*
- 16:00-16:30**    **Coffee Break**
- 16:30-17:00**    **Wrap up of conference with contributions from session moderators**
- 17:00-17:15**    **Closing remarks by host country**

Note\*: CIRT, CSIRT, CERT are used interchangeably in the current context