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

Subject: ITU Centres of Excellence Network for Europe: eLearning training on “Legal and regulatory barriers to the introduction of cloud services in the EU”, 5-12 March 2018

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite your organization to participate in the eLearning training on **Legal and regulatory barriers to the introduction of cloud services in the EU** to be held from 5-12 March 2018. This training is organized jointly by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and the National Institute of Telecommunications (NIT), Poland, as part of the Capacity Building in Internet Governance programme under the auspices of the ITU Centres of Excellence for Europe. The training will be delivered in English.

At the end of the training, the participants should have gained an understanding of the key aspects including:

- Sources of law relating to cloud computing
- The role of standardization in the development and provision of security measures aimed at protecting services offered in the cloud
- The role of participants in cloud computing contracts and its legal aspects
- Legal and regulatory burdens related to the provision of services in the cloud
- Auditing the cloud – the aim, scope, results and benefits of an audit
- Enforcement of contracts for the provision of services in the cloud
- Access to cloud services and access barriers
- Application of cloud services to the local and state government

Detailed information on this training is described in the training outline which can be downloaded from the ITU Academy Portal at the following link <http://academy.itu.int/>. Registration for the training should be done online at the aforementioned link **no later than 5 March 2018**. Payment details are specified in the training outline.

The course is in particular addressed to members of IT teams, sales and legal departments considering the procurement of cloud solutions, regulators, (in house) lawyers and anyone interested in cloud services. Mr Jaroslaw Ponder, Head of ITU Office for Europe (eurregion@itu.int), is at your full disposal should you require any further information.

Yours faithfully,

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