



**Telecommunication  
Development Bureau (BDT)**

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To:  
Administrations of ITU Member States

**Subject:** Invitation to Partner on the Third Iteration of the Global Cybersecurity Index

Dear Sir/Madam

In 2013 the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) launched the Global Cybersecurity Index (GCI) aimed at measuring the commitment of Member States of the ITU to cybersecurity. The second iteration of the GCI was successfully undertaken during 2016.

Following the support expressed by Member States upon the launch of the two preceding GCI iterations, I have initiated a third iteration of the Index. Key outputs for this next round of the GCI include scores for each of Member States of the ITU, updates to their cyber-wellness profiles, and the publication of best practices and regional reports with focused analysis.

In order to proceed efficiently, I kindly request you to appoint, by 06<sup>th</sup> April 2018, a focal point who will be responsible for completing the online GCI questionnaire for your country.

Our GCI team will contact your assigned focal point and provide further instructions on how to access the online questionnaire, which will close on 01 June 2018. A Reference Model, a Guideline for Member States and related timeframes, as well as any necessary information can be found on the dedicated GCI website: <https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Cybersecurity/Pages/GCI.aspx>.

I have appointed Mr Marco Obiso ([marco.obiso@itu.int](mailto:marco.obiso@itu.int)) as ITU focal point for the GCI. He is ready to provide support to your focal point in answering the GCI questionnaire.

I firmly believe that the GCI can contribute to achieve a global cybersecurity culture and support countries in their journey toward a secure national cyberspace. I wish to thank Member States that have contributed to the two previous iterations of the GCI and I hope to receive even greater support from you for GCI 2018.

Yours faithfully,

[Original signed]

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Director