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The Ministry of Information Technology and Communications of the Republic of Moldova presents its compliments to General Secretariat of the International Telecommunication Union, and referring to the GS ITU circular letter № 13/168 dated 22 November 2013, regarding the question on International Internet-Related Public Policy Issues identified in Annex 1 to Resolution 1305 (adopted by Council 2009 at the seventh Plenary Meeting), has the honour to inform on the following:

Multilingualization of the Internet Including Internationalized (multilingual) Domain Names.

With regard to the first public policy issue we inform you that the Government Decision № 765 from 05.07.2006 on the Republic of Moldova official web page was adopted. According to this decision, the information posted on the country official web page should be presented/published into three languages: the official state language, English and Russian, and can be translated into other languages if necessary. Also, the Government Decision № 188 regarding official public administration web pages from 03.04.2012 has extended the provisions of the aforementioned Decision.

International Internet Connectivity. Contributing to capacity building for Internet governance in developing countries. Developmental aspects of the Internet.

„Digital Moldova 2020” Strategy was approved by the Government Decision № 857 on October 31, 2013. The strategy aims to create conditions through minimum state intervention, but with maximum effect for information society development, focusing efforts on three pillars:

- Pillar I: Access and infrastructure- Enlarging access and connectivity through wide optimized ICT infrastructure, with free uniform and non-discriminatory access to everyone.
- Pillar II: Digital content and electronic services- Promoting digital content and services generating;
- Pillar III: - Capacities and utilization- Strengthening literacy and digital skills to enable innovation and usage stimulation.

The main purpose of this Strategy is to create the premises for developing a secured digital environment and to increase the confidence within it.

International public policy issues pertaining to the Internet and the management of Internet resources, including domain names and addresses

Domain names registration and management is performed in accordance with the "Regulation on domain names management under the country code top-level domain .md", approved on August 28, 2000, by the National Regulatory Agency for Electronic Communications and Information Technology.

The Ministry of Information Technology and Communications is the authority responsible for policies and strategies of domain names governance in the country code top-level domain .md. The Ministry issues the policy and management strategy of the top-level domain names .md.

National Regulatory Agency for Electronic Communications and Information Technology is the authority responsible for applying the regulation and management strategy assigning names for country code top level domain .md.

The Republic of Moldova resident enterprise in the information field - "MoldData", appointed by the Ministry, is the empowered national assigner and administrator authority of names for the country code top level domain .md. The national registrar of names for country code top level domain .md is to be held liable for following the IANA/ICANN rules as well as the current law.

Combating Cybercrime

The Republic of Moldova approved, by the Law nr. 6-XVI from 02.02.2009, the Council of Europe Convention on Cybercrime adopted in Budapest on November 23, 2001.

The Republic of Moldova Law Nr. 20-XVI on Preventing and fighting cybercrime was adopted on February 03, 2009.

National Strategy for Information Society Development "Digital Moldova 2020" approved by the Government Decision Nr. 857 dated 31.10.2013 states as one of its main task setting the conditions for increased security and confidence in the digital environment.

Issues pertaining to the use and misuse of the Internet

In order to assure safe financial transactions on the Internet, the Law on prevention and fight with money laundering and financial terrorism was enacted on 26.06.2007. Also the National Strategy on prevention and fight against money laundering and terrorism financing for 2013-2017 timeframe and as well as the Action Plan to this strategy was adopted by the Law Nr. 130 from 06.06.2013.

Respect for privacy and the protection of personal information and data

For preventing unauthorised access to sensitive data and other information which is of private use only, Law on securing personal data Nr. 133 dated 08.07.2011 was adopted. Also the National Strategy on Personal Data Protection and the respective Action Plan was adopted by Law Nr. 229 from 10.10.2013.

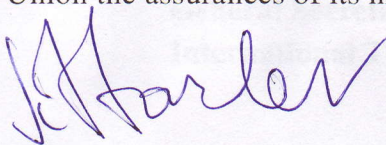
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Protecting children and young people from abuse and exploitation

Law Nr. 30 dated 07.03.2013 on child protection against harmful effect of information was approved.

The Ministry of Information Technology and Communication of the Republic of Moldova avails itself of this opportunity to renew to General Secretariat of the International Telecommunication Union the assurances of its highest consideration.

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