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**ITU-D Study Group 2 Rapporteur Group for Question 3/2** **(ITU-D SG2 Q3/2 – Securing information and communication networks: Best practices for developing a culture of cybersecurity)** expresses thanks to the Council Working Group on Child Online Protection (CWG-COP) for the liaison statement received (Document [SG2RGQ/242](https://www.itu.int/md/D18-SG02.RGQ-C-0242)), and for its great efforts and active work to create a safer digital environment for the children around the world.

ITU-D SG2 Q3/2 discusses various topics in the cybersecurity field, that are accumulated in an output report that presents the best practices and experiences around the world on this topic. The output report of the last study period can be found [here](https://www.itu.int/pub/D-STG-SG02.03.1-2017).

One of the topics under study within the Question is Child Online Protection (COP). The Question gathers national experiences from members relating to COP and identifies and examines common themes within those experiences, using that information to provide input for guidelines to assist Member States in developing effective mechanisms for protecting children in the digital environment. A dedicated chapter on COP can be found in the draft output report of Q3/2 for this study period (see Annex 1 of Document [SG2RGQ/REP/17](http://www.itu.int/md/D18-SG02.RGQ-R-0017/)). This draft report will be further developed until its approval planned in March 2021.

ITU-D SG2 Q3/2 is happy to invite the membership attending CWG-COP to participate in the work of the Question with regards to child online protection, and to enrich the group discussion and the draft output report with their experiences.

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