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| Chair, Council Working Group on Child Online Protection |
| LIAISON STATEMENT FROM ITU COUNCIL WORKING GROUP ON COP TO ITU-D STUDY GROUP 2 - QUESTION 3/2 ON CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION |

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Question 3/2 on child online protection

ITU-D Study Group 2 Question 3/2

Securing information and communication networks:
Best practices for developing a culture of cybersecurity

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| **To:** | ITU-D Study Group 2 (SG2), Question 3/2 |
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Following the [21st](https://www.itu.int/en/council/cwg-cop/Pages/Tweenty-first-meeting.aspx) and [22nd](https://www.itu.int/en/council/cwg-cop/Pages/Twenty-second-meeting.aspx) meetings of the CWG-COP, the group sends this outcome reports to ITU-D Study Group 2 Question 3/2 on child online protection for information.

The outcomes of the twenty-first meeting, which was held on 30 September (p.m.) to Tuesday, 1 October 2024 in Geneva, Switzerland, were:

– The Chair welcomed youth input into ITU's child online protection work and praised the Secretariat for engaging children. He invited the Secretariat to share children's feedback on helplines with relevant parent organizations and the expert group of the Global Cybersecurity Index (GCI) for inclusion in child online protection questions. He also encouraged members to consider children’s inputs in related programs.

– The meeting agreed that ICT industry dialogues will shift to a less formal setting led by BDT, with ICT sector roundtables for enhanced engagement. The Secretariat presented a proposal at the next meeting.

– It was further agreed to maintain a comprehensive record of all contributions and information documents shared by members on the ITU COP website, accessible without a password.

– The meeting agreed that the outcomes of this meeting and the January 2025 CWG-COP meeting would be sent to ITU-D Study Group 2 Question 3/2 for consideration.

The outcomes of the twenty-second meeting, which was held on Wednesday, 12 (p.m.) to Thursday, 13 February 2025 in Geneva, Switzerland, were:

– The meeting welcomed the Secretariat’s initiative to make all resources presented during CWG-COP meetings available on its dedicated website.

– The meeting endorsed the proposed *ITU Industry Connect: Quarterly Intersectoral Discussions on Child Online Protection* series and congratulated ITU BDT on this initiative. The Secretariat confirmed that event registration will be accessible via the ITU COP website. Additionally, the Secretariat was invited to update the Concept Note based on feedback, including references to ITU Resolutions 179 and 67, engagement of children, accessibility through sign language, and regional participation. The requested edits will be implemented accordingly.

– The meeting reaffirmed the importance of multi-stakeholder engagement in child online protection, emphasizing the need for industry participation in both the meeting agenda and broader COP initiatives.

– The meeting expressed the expectation that the gap analysis report prepared by the Correspondence Group on Child Online Protection (CG-COP) would be discussed at the next meeting in October 2025. The group’s co-convener confirmed that the report is still being updated. It will be discussed in Study Group 17 in April 2025, before being presented to the next meeting of the CWG-COP.

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