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Subject: Invitation to the Twelfth Edition of the Regional Cyberdrill for Africa Region from 2 to 6 September 2024, Accra, Ghana

Dear Sir/ Madam,

I am pleased to invite your organisation to participate in the **"Twelfth Edition of the Regional Cyberdrill for Africa Region"** to be held from Monday 2 to Friday 6 September 2024, in Accra, Ghana. This event is organised jointly by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), INTERPOL and the Cyber Security Authority (CSA) of Ghana.

The aim of the Cyberdrill for the Africa Region is for **administrations, institutions, and/or national CSIRTs/CERTs/SOCs and/or national cybersecurity teams with technical officials and/or management-level officials and law enforcement officers**, to strengthen the communication and incident response capabilities of the participating teams and foster ongoing collaborations to effectively counter cyber threats in the region.

The first two days will be dedicated to a workshop aimed at building technical capacities. On the third day, there will be sessions focused on information sharing, providing a platform for cooperation and discussions on cybersecurity. The final two days will be dedicated to Cyberdrill exercises, structured around various scenarios involving the most common types of cyberattacks.

The **technical capacity building workshop** and simulation scenario exercise, and specialized technical training sessions have limited space; therefore, early registration is recommended. In addition, since an important feature of this event is to conduct cyber drills/simulations on several practical cyber threat scenarios, it is strongly recommended that at least two team members from your national CERT/CSIRT and one senior manager in cybersecurity in your country be present.

Each participant must meet the Ghanaian entry requirements and cover their own travel and accommodation costs. If you require a visa for entry to Ghana, consider the necessary time for its approval, and the possibility of requesting a letter of invitation from the Cyber Security Authority of Ghana to be presented to the Ghanaian consulate in your country.

For more details, please visit the event's website. The online registration to participate in this event is mandatory and will be carried out exclusively online via this registration link.

Should you require any further information, kindly contact Mr. Serge Valery Zongo, ITU Program Officer, Africa Regional Office via (E-mail: serge.zongo@itu.int, phone number: +237 222 22 92 92) or the Cyber Security Authority (CSA), Ghana, (E-mail: cooperation@csa.gov.gh, phone number: +233 303 97 25 30).

I look forward to active participation from your Administration/Organization in this Cyberdrill exercise.

Yours faithfully,

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