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- Member states and ITU-D Sector Members for Africa Region
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Subject: **Regional Cyber Security Summit and FIRST Arabic and African Regional Symposium**

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the **fifth Regional Cyber Security Summit** which will be held in **Sharm El Shiekh, Egypt** from **30th October** to **1st November 2016**. The summit will be organized by the ITU Arab Regional Cybersecurity Centre (ITU-ARCC) in cooperation with Nispana Innovation Platforms and International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and will be hosted by the National Telecommunications Regulatory Authority (NTRA) of Egypt. It will be held back to back with the **FIRST Arabic and African Regional Symposium** from **2nd to 3rd November 2016**.

The theme of the Regional Cyber Security Summit this year is "Boundless Collaboration, Boundless Protection". It focuses on the cooperation in cybersecurity as one of the key pillars to tackle the complexity and the scalability of the main challenges of today's cyber threats. The summit is aiming at connecting public, private and academic sectors with the main purpose of providing an appropriate platform for up to 300 senior ICT and cyber security officials from Arab and African regions to discuss, formulate strategic directions and plans to tackle emerging threats to the global and regional Security sector.

I highly recommend you to attend this platform for the Member States in the continent to share experience and learn the latest developments in cybersecurity both at the policy and the technical level.

Yours faithfully,




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