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Subject: Invitation to the thirteenth edition of the regional Cyberdrill for Africa Region

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite your organization to participate in the **"thirteenth edition of the regional Cyberdrill for Africa Region"** to be held from **1 to 4 July 2025** in Brazzaville, Republic of Congo. This event is organized jointly by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and INTERPOL and hosted by the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications and Digital Economy (MPTEN), the African Research Center for Artificial Intelligence (CARIA) and the National Agency for Information Systems Security (ANSSI) of the Republic of Congo.

The aim of the event, intended for **Administrations, institutions, and/or national CIRT/CERT/SOC and/or national cybersecurity teams with technical officials and/or management-level officials and law enforcement officers**, is to strengthen the communication and incident response capabilities of the participating teams, fostering ongoing collaboration to effectively counter cyber threats in the region.

On the first day, there will be sessions focused on sharing, providing a platform for cooperation and discussions on cybersecurity. The second day will be dedicated to a workshop aimed at building technical capacities. 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 and specialized technical training sessions have limited space; therefore, early registration is recommended.

Since an important feature of this event is to conduct cyber drills/simulations on several practical cyber threat' scenarios, the participation of at least two team members from your national CIRT and one senior manager in cybersecurity in your country is highly recommended.

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

For more details, please visit the event's website. Please note that online registration is required to participate in the four-day event.

Should you require any further information, Mr. Serge Valery Zongo, ITU Program Officer, Africa Regional Office (E-mail: serge.zongo@itu.int, phone number: +41 22 730 5323) or Dr. Éric Armel Ndoumba, Telecommunications Advisor of the Minister of Posts and Telecommunications and Digital Economy of Congo, (E-mail: eric.ndoumba@me.com, phone number: +242 06 455 5663) are at your disposal to assist you.

I look forward to your active participation in this training event.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed)

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