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**Subject: Forum on "The New Global Challenges in Cyber Security",
16-17 October 2018, Bucharest, Romania**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to inform you that the **Forum "The New Global Challenges in Cyber Security"**, will be held from **16-17 October 2018** in **Bucharest, Romania**.

Within the framework of the ITU European **Regional Initiative on Building Confidence and Security in the use of Telecommunications/ICTs**, adopted by the World Telecommunication Development Conference 2014 (WTDC-14), Dubai, this Forum is co-organized by the Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT) of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and The Romanian Computer Incident Response Team (CERT-RO).

This event is highly relevant for representatives of Computer Security Incident Response Teams (CSIRTs/CERTs/CIRTs), policy makers in Cybersecurity and law enforcement agencies. The topics for this year will range from policy developments at European and International level including capacity building tools and initiatives, to the implementation of new technologies in the cyber security field, as well as insights in the global threat landscape.

Documents related to the event, including the draft agenda and practical information for participants will be posted on the ITU website at <https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Regional-Presence/Europe/Pages/Events/2018/CERT-ROForum/default.aspx> and the host organization website at <https://www.cert.ro/certcon8/>

The event will be conducted in English.

Participants are requested to complete the online registration form available at <https://www.cert.ro/certcon8/#register>

While there is no participation fee for this meeting, it is to be noted that all expenses concerning travel, accommodation and insurance of participants should be covered by your Administration / Organization / Company.

Participants requiring an entry visa to Romania should contact their nearest Romanian Embassy or Consulate well in advance.

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Yours faithfully,

[Original Signed]

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