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Subject:

Invitation for Member States to provide their input on actions that have been undertaken

or to be undertaken by governments in relation to various international Internet-related

public policy issues

Dear Sir/Madam,

Following the third meeting of the <u>Council Working Group on international Internet-related public policy issues</u> (CWG-Internet), held on 11-12 November 2013 at the ITU Headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland, we would like to request your input on the specific question below, as agreed by the Group.

"Recognizing the scope of work of ITU on international Internet-related public policy matters, represented by the list of topics in <u>Council 2009 Resolution 1305 Annex 1</u> which was established in accordance with decisions of ITU membership at the Plenipotentiary Conference, the Council Working Group on International Internet Related Public Policy invites Member States to provide their position on following question:

Q1. What actions have been undertaken or to be undertaken by governments in relations to each of the international Internet-related public policy issues identified in Annex 1 to Resolution 1305 (adopted by Council 2009 at the seventh Plenary Meeting)?"

In view of the above, your government is encouraged to provide its response in English to the aforementioned question, in written form, by sending it to the ITU Secretariat at: <a href="mailto:cwg-internet@itu.int">cwg-internet@itu.int</a>. Member States are invited to consult widely with their stakeholders in the formulation of their responses. The deadline for submission is 31 January, 2014.

All the responses received will be compiled in a convenient format, without edits, by the ITU Secretariat for the benefit of the Group and for the facilitation of the deliberations of the next CWG meeting in March 2014.

For more information on the outcome of the third meeting of the Group, please consult the <u>Chairman's Report</u> published on the CWG-Internet website.

Yours faithfully,

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