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| Subject: | **Global Standards Symposium (GSS-16): Security, Privacy and Trust in Standardization; Yasmine Hammamet, Tunisia, 24 October 2016** | | | |

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Secretary-General of ITU by [Circular letter No. 16/013](http://www.itu.int/md/S16-SG-CIR-0013/en) and letters [DM-16/1005](http://www.itu.int/md/S16-DM-CIR-01005/en), [DM-16/1006](http://www.itu.int/md/S16-DM-CIR-01006/en) and [DM-16/1007](http://www.itu.int/md/S16-DM-CIR-01007/en) of 7 March 2016 has announced that at the kind invitation of the Government of Tunisia, the World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly (WTSA‑16) will take place in Yasmine Hammamet, Tunisia from 25 October to 3 November 2016, preceded by the Global Standards Symposium on 24 October 2016.

It is my pleasure to invite you to participate in the Global Standards Symposium (GSS), which will be held at the same venue as WTSA-16 at the Medina Hotel and Convention & Exhibition Center, Yasmine Hammamet, Tunisia. GSS provides a high-level forum for discussion and coordination, open both to members and non-members. The theme of GSS-16 is “Security, Privacy and Trust in Standardization” (see enclosed DRAFT programme).

More information on GSS-16 is available on the [GSS website](http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/wtsa16/gss).

Registration of participants for GSS will be carried out exclusively **online** on the [WTSA-16 website](http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/wtsa16/Pages/Registration.aspx).

The WTSA-16 website also contains [practical information](http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/wtsa16/Pages/information.aspx) for the event, including [visa requirements](http://www.wtsa16.tn/visa.html) and [hotel details](http://www.wtsa16.tn/hotels.html).

I look forward to welcoming you in Yasmine Hammamet.

Yours faithfully,

Chaesub Lee  
Director of the Telecommunication  
Standardization Bureau

**Annex: 1**

ANNEX 1  
(to TSB Circular 234)



**Global Standards Symposium**

Yasmine Hammamet, Tunisia, 24 October 2016

**Security, Privacy and Trust in Standardization**

Organized by the  
Telecommunication Standardization Sector of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU-T)   
and hosted by the Government of Tunisia

**Draft Programme**

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| **24 October 2016** | |
| 09.30 - 10.00 | **Session 1: Welcome**  Objectives  *The Global Standards Symposium (GSS) was adopted by the ITU Plenipotentiary  (by Resolution 122, Antalya 2006) as a one-day round table and coordination meeting, to serve as a forum for high-level policy discussion and to provide its conclusions to the WTSA.*  Opening remarks by Symposium Chair  Welcome   * **Mr Houlin ZHAO**, Secretary-General, ITU   Keynote speech   * **Dr Chaesub LEE**, Director, TSB |
| 10.00 - 11.00 | **Session 2:** **The impact of emerging technologies on security, privacy and trust**  Invited Moderator   * **Ms Kathryn BROWN**, President and CEO of the Internet Society (ISOC)   Invited Speakers   * **Mr Chawki GADDES**, President, National Authority for the Protection of Personal Information, Tunisia * **Mr Jakub BORATYNSKI**, Head of the Trust and Security Unit, DG Connect, European Commission * **Mr Ram Sewak SHARAMA**, Chairman, Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) |
| 11.00 - 11.20 | **Coffee break** |
| 11.20 - 12.20 | **Session 3 (part 1):**  **How industry meets end-users’ expectations of security, privacy and trust**  Invited Moderator   * **Mr Ilias CHANTZOS,** Senior Director, Government Affairs, EMEA, Global CIP and Privacy Advisor, Symantec   Invited Speakers   * **Mr Ammar ALKASSAR,** CEO, Rohde & Schwarz Cybersecurity * **Dr Thomas KREMER,** Member of the Board of Management for Data Privacy, Legal Affairs and Compliance, Deutsche Telekom * **Mr David FRANCIS,** European Cyber Security Officer, Huawei Technologies * **Ms Jaya BALOO,** Chief Information Security Officer, KPN |
| 12.20 - 14.00 | **Lunch** |
| 14.00 - 15.00 | **Session 3 (part 2):**  **How industry meets end-users’ expectations of security, privacy and trust**  Invited Moderator   * **Mr Ilias CHANTZOS,** Senior Director, Government Affairs, EMEA, Global CIP and Privacy Advisor, Symantec   Invited Speakers   * **Mr James SNOW**, Security & Compliance Strategist, Google * **Ms Lise TCHENG,** Senior Vice President, Telco Industry, SAP * **Mr Yuejin DU**, Vice President of Security, Alibaba Group * **Prof Jean YANG**, Assistant Professor, Carnegie Mellon University, and founder, the Cybersecurity Factory |
| 15.00 - 15.20 | **Coffee break** |
| 15.20 - 16.50 | **Session 4: Standards bodies’ approach to security, privacy and trust**  Invited Moderator   * **Mr Toni EID**, Editor in Chief, Telecom Review   Invited Panelists   * **Mr Kevin McKINLEY,** Acting Secretary-General, International Organisation for Standardization(ISO) * **Mr Frans VREESWIJK,** General Secretary, International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) * **Mr Bruce KRAEMER,** President, IEEE-Standards Association (IEEE-SA) * **Ms Elena SANTIAGO**, Director General, CEN-CENELEC * **Dr Reinhard SCHOLL,** Deputy Director, TSB, ITU * **Mr Jari ARKKO,** Chair, Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) * **Mr Nan CHEN,** President, MEF |
| 16.50 - 17.30 | **Session 5: Adoption of GSS report and closing**  Symposium chairman  Objectives  *The objective of the final session is to adopt the conclusions of the GSS that will include recommendations for action by the membership. The report on conclusions, which will be prepared by the GSS steering committee, will be presented to WTSA-16 for appropriate action.* |
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