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**Subject: The Europe–Asia Pacific–Commonwealth of Independent States
(EUR-ASP-CIS) Cross-Regional Seminar on Current Methods for
Combating Cybercrime (28-30 March 2012, Odessa, Ukraine)**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to inform you that the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) in collaboration with the International Multilateral Partnership Against Cyber Threats (IMPACT) and A.S. Popov Odessa National Academy of Telecommunications (A.S. Popov ONAT) is organizing the EUR-ASP-CIS Cross-Regional Seminar on “Current Methods for Combating Cybercrime” to be held in Odessa, Ukraine, March 28-30, 2012.

The Seminar is intended for EUR-ASP-CIS representatives from Ministries, regulators, law enforcement agencies, telecommunications operators, banks, universities and other organizations who are involved in the area of combating cybercrime.

The Seminar will cover the following issues: strategic aspects of cybersecurity and cybercrime, legal regulations on cybercrime, technical, organizational and procedural aspects of detection and prevention of cybercrime; capacity building on cybersecurity, aspects of international collaboration on cybercrime and integrated aspects of children protection over the Internet.

The speakers invited to the Seminar include leading experts in the field from telecommunications companies, the ITU, the UN and market leaders in Cybersecurity-related software development, research institutes and educational institutions of the Europe, ASP and CIS Regions.

The seminar languages are English and Russian. Simultaneous translation will be provided.

No registration fee will be required. Please note that all expenses of participants related to participation in this seminar (accommodation, meals and transportation costs) should be borne by their respective Administrations. However, ITU is able to provide to the Administration of a limited number of countries (low income) a full fellowship covering air ticket, accommodation and terminal costs.

In this regard, we ask you to fill out the attached fellowship request form and send it to the ITU Fellowship Service by fax: + 41 22 730 57 78 no later than 15 March 2012. Candidates for the fellowship must be approved by the Administration.

All materials and their updated versions will be posted on the web at: <http://seminar.onat.edu.ua/>.

The information regarding the agenda, hotels, visas and speakers, as well as practical information, can be found in the annexes. Participants are asked to fill out the attached forms and send them no later than the date on these forms.

Please do not hesitate to contact the host contact point if you require further clarification or information – Mrs. Irina Politova, Head of Scientific Research Department, A.S. Popov ONAT, Tel. +38 048 705 0384, Tel/Fax. +38 048 705 03 05, e-mail: rdd@onat.edu.ua.

My colleagues responsible for your regions, Orozobek Kaiykov, Area Office for CIS; Eun-Ju Kim, Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific; and Jaroslaw Ponder, Coordinator for Europe are also available to answer your queries.

Yours faithfully,

[Original signed]

Brahima Sanou
Director

Annexes: (Please see website for the annexes)

1. Draft Program of the Seminar.
2. Registration Form.
3. Requirements for the Presentations.
4. Recommended Hotels.
5. Venue Information.
6. Request for a Fellowship.
7. Visa Support Form.