



The Secretary-General

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ITU Member States
ITU Sector Members
ITU Associates and Academia

Subject: Invitation to join the Global Cyberlympics

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have the pleasure to invite you and your organization to join the world's first Global Cyberlympics, a non-profit event comprising an annual series of team-based cybersecurity games that will have regional championships held across the various continents globally, and which will conclude with a world final to determine the world champion in October 2012 in Miami, United States of America.

Within the framework of the Child Online Protection Initiative, launched by the ITU in 2008, the EC-Council Foundation together with the ITU, is fostering an environment that creates child online protection through education. This is also a great method for capacity building for the relevant agencies in the Member States and our hope is that this will help foster cyber peace.

I encourage the participation of Member States and Sector Members to support this series of cyber competitions at the global scale and develop knowledge and awareness in the field of information security.

I hope the games foster friendship and create cohesiveness between information security professionals, whether as an individual, representing a corporation or for a national agency, and encourage frequent exchange of essential information, technology and skills through the games.

There are two tracks in Global Cyberlympics: the Security Challenge which is for adults 18 years of age or older, and the High School Cyber Defense challenge, which is for adolescents from 13 to 18 years of age.

I hereby cordially invite you to visit the website for more information on the schedule of the games <http://www.cyberlympics.org/Schedule.aspx> and to register online to participate <http://www.cyberlympics.org/RegisterContacts.aspx>

Please feel free to contact cybersecurity@itu.int for further details and assistance.

Yours faithfully,

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