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To:

- Administrations of ITU Member States
- Regulators
- ITU-D Sector Members, Associates and Academia
- Regional/International Organizations in the Arab Region

**Subject: Capacity Building Programme on Critical National Infrastructure Protection
Hurghada-Egypt, 20-21 May 2015**

Dear Sir/Madam,

As part of the ITU Arab Regional Office (ARO) activities for the year 2015, we are pleased to invite you to participate in the Capacity Building Programme on the Critical National Infrastructure Protection, which will be held in Hurghada – Egypt, from 20 to 21 May 2015 at the Palm Royale Soma Bay Hotel.

The capacity building programme will directly follow the Arab Regional Cyber Drill-Applied Learning for Emergency Response Teams (ALERT) for Arab Region that will be held from 17-19 May 2015 at the same venue, both are kindly hosted by the National Telecommunications Regulatory Authority (NTRA) of Egypt.

This capacity building programme aims at increasing the level of expertise on the protective measures that can effectively eliminate or mitigate the malware attacks targeting the critical national infrastructure, which might disrupt the direct functioning of key business and government activities, facilities, and systems, as well as have cascading effects throughout the Nation's economy and society.

Additional information about the event such the agenda, practical information, together with the registration link will be available online on the following page:

<http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Regional-Presence/ArabStates/Pages/Events/2015/CNIP/CNIP.aspx>

The registration is exclusively online and should be completed not later than 10th May 2015. Participants are strongly advised to apply, as early as possible, for their entry visas to Egypt.



In order to encourage the participation of some administrations from LDCs in these events; there are limited number of Full Fellowship covering the accommodation and the air tickets for one delegate from each Arab LDCs. Administrations wishing to benefit from this fellowship, should fill in the Fellowship Request Form (which is available on the webpage of the capacity building Programme) and to send it to: bdtfellowships@itu.int with Copy to Rania-Refaat.Danial@itu.int at least before 25 April 2015.

For any enquires, kindly contact Eng. Rouda Alamir Ali (Email: Rouda.AlamirAli@itu.int).

Looking forward to your kind participation and fruitful contribution in this important event.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'E. A. H.' with a stylized flourish.

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