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Subject: ITU Centres of Excellence Network for Europe – face to face workshop on Legal and regulatory barriers to the introduction of cloud services in the European Union , Warsaw, Poland, 14-15 December 2017

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite your organization to participate in the face to face workshop on **Legal and regulatory barriers to the introduction of cloud services in the European Union** to be held in Warsaw, Poland, from **14-15 December 2017**. This training is organized jointly by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and the National Institute of Telecommunications (NIT) as part of the Capacity Building in Internet Governance programme under the auspices of the ITU Centres of Excellence for Europe. The workshop will be delivered in English.

The workshop will aim to present, from a practical point of view, the legal and regulatory barriers to the development of cloud services. At the end of the workshop, the participants should have gained an understanding of the key aspects of:

- Cloud computing
- Standardization in the development and provision of security measures for cloud services
- Cloud computing contracts and its legal aspects
- Legal and regulatory burdens related to the provision of services in the cloud
- Auditing the cloud – the aim, scope, results and benefits of an audit
- Enforcement of contracts for the provision of services in the cloud
- Access to cloud services and access barriers
- Application of cloud services to the local and state government

Detailed information on this workshop is described in the training outline which can be downloaded from the ITU Academy Portal at the following link <http://academy.itu.int/> . Registration should be done online at the aforementioned link no later than 11 December 2017. Payment details are specified in the training outline.

The workshop is in particular addressed to regulators, members of IT teams, sales and legal departments considering the procurement of cloud solutions and lawyers.

Mr. Jaroslaw Ponder, Head of the ITU Office for Europe (eurregion@itu.int), is at your full disposal should you require any further information.

Yours faithfully,

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