

## **Invitation to the workshop n°109, the 14<sup>th</sup> of September (09:00 - 11:00) Room 2**

**Workshop Number:** 109

**Title:** Use of ICT by people with migrant background

### **Concise Description:**

The population with a migrant background is confronted with problems, needs and very particular specifics with regard to ICT; we refer here to the paragraph 13 of the Geneva Declaration of Principles.

We subscribe to the general thematic line of IGF 2010: "IGF-developing the future together" and propose the organisation of a workshop where the question as to the role of this type of population and their participation in the Information Society with the help of democratic processes of citizens' participation could be put.

We would like to focus on young people who are part of vulnerable group of society and especially raise the question of specific problems they face once using and having access to ICT. We believe that young people with migrant background represent an important percentage of Internet and ICT users of their group of society; in this regard they have very specific concerns (ref. to par. 90(n) of the Tunis Agenda for the Information Society).

One of the most important issues to be discussed is how to promote the cybersecurity culture among young people with migrant background using the Internet.

They face more difficulties and they are more fragile with regard to Internet dangers, as they don't always have access to information on how to avoid cyber dangers or how to react. We would like to focus attention on their fragility and the way to give them access to this type of information in the language comprehensible to them.

The goal of this workshop is also to have a common discussion about the need to develop a constructive and open dialogue with young people of this group of population concerning responsible use of ICT and the respect of privacy of others.

In order to further and promote this process, we propose to pose some questions as to:

- Why these vulnerable groups are excluded from discussions around the Information Society?
- How to help young people with migrant background bearing in mind their fragility, to avoid becoming preys of cybercriminals (as victims or to be recruited to conduct harmful or illegal activities online)?
- How the promotion of cybersecurity culture among young people of vulnerable groups will help to turn the digital divide into digital opportunity for them?
  - What are the special needs of young people with migrant background? What sort of problems they meet when participating in the process of building the Information Society?

**Which of the five broad IGF Themes or the Cross-Cutting Priorities does your workshop fall under?**

Access and Diversity

- **Provide the names and affiliations of the panellists you are planning to invite:**

- Mr Ilias Chantzos- Director EMEA & Asia Pacific Japan, Government Relations, Symantec Corporation

- Ms Luisa Maia Gonçalves- Director of the Department for Criminal Investigation, Surveillance and Intelligence Immigration and Borders Service/Minister of Interior of Portugal/Council of Europe expert

- Ms Kim Sanchez- Group Manager in the Trustworthy Computing group at Microsoft Corporation

- Mr 'Gbenga Sesan- Executive Director of Paradigm Initiative Nigeria (PIN)/Microsoft Nigeria

- Mr Malte Spitz- Member of the National Executive Board of the German Greens/former Secretary General of the German Young Greens, Mitglied des Bundesvorstandes BÜNDNIS 90/DIE GRÜNEN

- Ms Elvana Thaçi- Remote moderator/Council of Europe Administrator,Media and Information Society Division

**Provide the name of the organizer(s) of the workshop and their affiliation to various stakeholder groups:**

Microsoft- Industry

Microsoft Nigeria- Industry

Paradigm Initiative Nigeria (PIN)

Symantec Corporation- Industry

Council of Europe- International Organisation

Minister of Interior of Portugal

TaC-Together against Cybercrime- Civil Society/Research

**Organization:** TaC-Together against Cybercrime

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