ITU is coordinating the activities related to the WSIS Action line C5, with its double role as lead facilitator and key stakeholder.

Within the framework of the ITU Global Cybersecurity Agenda (GCA) ITU is facilitating international cooperation, through activities aimed at addressing the multidimensional nature of cyberthreats, as well as involving all relevant stakeholders in related discussions that will take place during the WSIS Forum.

To that end, and according to the contributions provided during the various consultations, we have identified some topics to be discussed at the May Forum, including 1) A need for a Framework for Global Cooperation, 2) Building a global culture if cybersecurity, 3) Child Online Protection (COP), 4) Policy and technology aspects related to the risks posed by cyberthreats.

The contributions provide a very good indication of the level of awareness on the need to address Cybersecurity and will be reflected in the various events organized during the Forum.

Concerning the Action Line C5 related events at the WSIS Forum, we expect to have from some 5 cybersecurity related events, on the above mentioned issues. ITU will facilitate the organization of these events, in cooperation with the relevant stakeholders, following the requests received so far, as well as coordinate the Action Line Facilitator Meeting.

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