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Extraordinary Session of the AU Specialized Technical Committee (STC) on Communication and ICT (CICT) Bamako, Mali 14 -16 September 2016

INVITATION TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MEDIA

WHAT: Develop common African positions on Internet Governance and Cybersecurity, validate and adopt the draft African Union Declaration on Internet Governance

WHEN: 16th September 2016

WHERE: Bamako, Mali, Radisson Blu [Hotel](#)

WHO: Department of Infrastructure and Energy of the African Union Commission (AUC) and the Ministry of Digital Economy, Information and Communication of the Republic of Mali.

WHY: In order to accrue the benefits of the digital economy by creating a conducive and an enabling environment for African stakeholders to come together, deliberate critical emerging issues and contribute to the development of Internet public policies that take into account the needs of Africa.

OBJECTIVE: To Discuss and adopt the African Union Declaration on Internet Governance and provide recommendations on how to address cybersecurity issues at national, regional and continental levels;

EXPECTED OUTCOME: Recommendations on how to address Internet Governance and Cybersecurity matters in Africa

PARTICIPANTS: The participants will include:

- African stakeholders and Internet communities (Member States, representatives of Regional Economic Communities (RECs), specialized institutions, African private sector and Civil Society),

Journalists are invited to cover the Ministerial Extraordinary Session of the AU Specialized Technical Committee (STC) on Communication and ICT (CICT) on the 16th September, 2016

For more information on the Ministerial Extraordinary Session of the AU Specialized Technical Committee (STC) on Communication and ICT (CICT) meeting contact:

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