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To: All Heads of Primary Schools (State and Non-State) and Sections

From: Stephen Camilleri and Dunstan Hamilton – Education Officers, PSCD

Subject: BeSmartOnline Seminar for Teachers of PSCD

Heads of School are kindly informed that the Malta Communications Authority, Aġenzija Appoġġ, the Directorate for Learning and Assessment Programmes and the Commissioner for Children are currently involved in a project co-funded by the European Union through the Safer Internet Programme.

The project entitled ‘BeSmartOnline!’ commenced in 2010. Its main aim is that of raising awareness amongst the public, teachers and students. It also has the scope of empowering and protecting children and youth from online risks through numerous awareness-raising initiatives.

A seminar for Primary Peripatetic PSCD teachers is being organized as part of the continuous professional development of teachers on the subject. The seminar is going to be held on **Friday, 17th November 2017** at the **Porziuncola Retreat House, Bahar Iċ-Ċaghaq**.

Those wishing to attend are kindly asked to register with their name, ID Card number and School/College where they presently teach, by sending an email to emmanuela.mallia@gov.mt by not later than Monday 13th November 2017.

Programme	
08.30 - 09.00	<i>Registration and welcome coffee</i>
09.00 - 10.30	Teaching Minds and Reaching Hearts of Children through Media by Mr Edward Wright
10.30 - 11.00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11.00 - 12.00	Case Studies and Online Trends by Ms Deborah Vassallo & Ms Davinia Marie Muscat
12.00 - 13.00	Online Critical Thinking by Mr Mark Spiteri
13.00 - 14.30	<i>Lunch</i>

Thank you for your collaboration.

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