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Subject: **ITU Headquarters Premises Architecture competition**

Madam, Sir,

In accordance with [Decision 588](#) of the ITU Council to replace ITU's Varembe building by a new construction, I would like to draw to your notice that ITU has launched an architecture competition for the design of what will be a new Headquarters building at its current location in Geneva, Switzerland.

The competition is open to all professional architects duly registered in an ITU Member State. It will be held in two rounds, and applications are to be submitted anonymously to the Jury, guided by Swiss Society of Engineers and Architects (SIA) norm SIA-142. Further details can be found at <http://www.simap.ch>.

Through you, I would therefore like to invite duly qualified and registered architects from your Member State to consult the website above, and to consider applying to enter this prestigious competition, before the closing date of **5 May 2017**.

Yours faithfully,

*[signed]*

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Secretary-General