



General Secretariat

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Member States, Sector Members, Associates,
and Academia of ITU
State of Palestine
Organizations which have the right to attend ITU
conferences and meetings as observers

Subject: **UN Code of Conduct to prevent Harassment at UN events**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to draw your attention to a new UN system wide Code of Conduct to Prevent Harassment, Including Sexual Harassment, at United Nations System Events, which was endorsed by the UN High Level Committee on Management on behalf of the Chief Executives Board. The Code of Conduct is available on this website: <https://www.un.org/en/content/codeofconduct/>

The organizations of the United Nations system are committed to enabling events at which everyone can participate in an inclusive, respectful and safe environment. UN system events are guided by the highest ethical and professional standards, and all participants are expected to behave with integrity and respect towards all participants attending or involved with any UN system event.

This code is now applicable to all ITU meetings, conferences and events wherever they take place.

This code will be made available on the ITU website and delegates will be invited in the future to confirm at registration whether they have read the Code of Conduct or not.

A safe and professional environment benefits all of us - thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed)

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Secretary-General