



General Secretariat (SG)

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Ref: **DM-21/1006**
Contact: Mr Christopher Clark
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To: Sector Members of ITU

Subject: **Observers to Virtual consultation of councillors (C21\VCC-1)**

Dear Sir/Madam,

In accordance with [Council Decision 620](#), the 2021 Session of the Council is planned to be held at ITU Headquarters in Geneva from 8 to 18 June 2021. In view of the COVID-19 pandemic still resulting in restrictions on work and travel, it seems that holding a physical meeting of the Council in June would be highly unlikely.

It is therefore proposed to organize another virtual consultation of councillors (C21\VCC-1) during the period initially agreed for the physical session of the Council from 8 to 18 June 2021. The VCC will follow the same format as the two VCCs held in 2020.

Within the framework of the arrangements agreed by Council Member States for the VCC, on behalf of the Directors of the three Bureaux, I am pleased to invite Sector Members interested in attending the VCC as observers to express their interest to the Secretariat at sg-registration@itu.int **before 9 April 2021**.

Expressions of interest by the above deadline will be submitted to the Chairmen of the respective Sector Advisory Groups and Directors of the Bureaux for evaluation and selection. Up to three members per Sector can be invited to attend the VCC as an observer. Please indicate which Sector your entity wishes to represent.

After the necessary consultations, nominated Sector Members will be informed accordingly and will be notified to the Council Secretariat.

Looking forward to receiving your reply, I remain,

Yours faithfully,

(signed)

Houlin ZHAO
Secretary-General