



## General Secretariat (SG)

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To Sector Members of ITU

Subject: **Invitation to attend as observers to the 2023 session of the Council, 11-21 July 2023**

Dear Madam, Sir,

On behalf of the Directors of the three Bureaux, I am pleased to invite Sector Members, interested in attending the 2023 session of the Council as observers, **to express their interest to the general secretariat at [sg-registration@itu.int](mailto:sg-registration@itu.int) by 18 May 2023**. This invitation is within the framework of [Decision 519](#) as amended at the 2012 session of the ITU Council.

For your information, please note that [Council-23](#) will be held physically at ITU headquarters, from **Tuesday, 11 July to Friday, 21 July 2023**.

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 Sector Members per Sector can be invited to attend Council as an observer. Please indicate which Sector your entity wishes to represent.

In line with ITU gender equality and mainstreaming policy and Resolution 198 (Rev. Bucharest, 2022) on empowerment of youth through telecommunication/information and communication technology, the aim is to organize an inclusive and gender-responsive Council. With that objective in mind, I would like to invite you to support and encourage the nomination of women and young people as your representative.

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)*

Doreen Bogdan-Martin  
Secretary-General