

### **General Secretariat (SG)**

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To the Member States of ITU

Subject: Member States consultation on precise place and exact dates of the 2026 Plenipotentiary

Conference (PP-26)

Dear Madam/Sir,

Resolution 77 (Rev. Bucharest, 2022) resolved that the next Plenipotentiary Conference shall be held in the last quarter of 2026 in Doha, Qatar.

I am pleased to inform you that the Council, at its 2023 additional session, adopted <u>Decision 636</u> on the convening of the next ordinary plenipotentiary conference at the Doha Exhibition and Convention Center, from Monday 9 November to Friday 27 November, as contained in <u>Annex 2</u>.

Pursuant to No. 42 of the ITU Convention, all Member States of ITU are thus invited to inform the Secretary-General of their concurrence with the precise place and exact dates of PP26 specified in this Decision, by using the <u>online tool</u> or using the template in <u>Annex 1</u> by e-mail to <u>memberstates@itu.int</u>, **not later than 15 December 2023**.

Council Member States' response will be considered as positive with regard to this consultation of all Member States, unless otherwise notified by the Councillor or the Administration Focal Point in writing by e-mail to <a href="mailto:memberstates@itu.int">memberstates@itu.int</a> also using the form in <a href="mailto:Annex 1">Annex 1</a>.

I look forward to receiving your reply.

Yours faithfully,

(signed)

Doreen Bogdan-Martin Secretary-General

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## ANNEX 1

# **Precise Dates and Place of the 2026 Plenipotentiary Conference**

Name of the ITU	Member State:		
•	•	nference (PP-26) shall take place at the Doha Exhibition and rember 2026 to Friday, 27 November 2026	l Convention
Yes 🗌	No 🗌	Abstention	
•	-	the <u>online tool</u> , or alternatively send their response v	ia e-mail to

#### **ANNEX 2**

#### **DECISION 636**

(Adopted at the inaugural Plenary Meeting)

## Convening of the next ordinary plenipotentiary conference

The ITU Council,

noting

Resolution 77 (Rev. Bucharest, 2022) which provides that the next plenipotentiary conference (PP) shall be held in the last quarter of 2026 in Doha, Qatar,

decides

- a) that, subject to the concurrence of the majority of the Member States of the Union, the next ordinary plenipotentiary conference will take place for a period of three weeks at the Doha Exhibition and Convention Center;
- b) that the opening and closing dates of the conference will be from Monday, 9 November 2026 to Friday, 27 November 2026,

instructs the Secretary-General

to undertake a site visit and report to the 2024 session of the Council.

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