

# Plenipotentiary Conference 2022

A Gender-Responsive Conference



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BUCHAREST2022

26 September - 14 October 2022  
Bucharest, Romania



# Background

- In 2022, the Plenipotentiary Conference (PP-22) will meet for the 21st time in Bucharest, Romania, from 26 September to 14 October.
- Council 2021 approved document C21/13 on “Proposed improvements for the Plenipotentiary Conference” highlighting the importance of organizing a full gender responsive and inclusive PP.
- Document C21/6 on PP Resolution 70 (Rev, Dubai, 2018) was presented. Councillors welcomed the report and ITU’s efforts to promote gender equality and female empowerment through ICTs and drew attention to actions being taken by the Sectors. It was suggested that a network of women for PP-22 should be launched, as had been done for other conferences.

# What is a Gender-Responsive Event?

- A gender-responsive event is one that aims to advance gender equality by upholding actions on agenda-setting, participation, governance, working environment, and decision-making which, when used collectively, can work as a system to accelerate, achieve, and sustain gender equality, as well as to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030 (SDG 5), and contribute to a gender equal and inclusive society

<b>Criteria for a Gender-Responsive Event</b>	<b>An enable and inclusive environment</b> for meaningful and substantive participation of women and the advancement of gender equality
	<b>Gender equality in participation and governance</b>
	<b>Deliberations and decisions that advance gender equality</b>

# What is ITU PP?



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PLENIPOTENTIARY  
CONFERENCE

*supreme organ of the Union  
(CS, Art.7)*

*Determines the  
general policies for  
fulfilling the purposes  
of the Union*

*Amends CS & CV  
Adopts the Financial  
Plan & Strategic  
Plan*

*Elects the  
management team  
of the Union, the Council  
Member States  
and RRB Members*



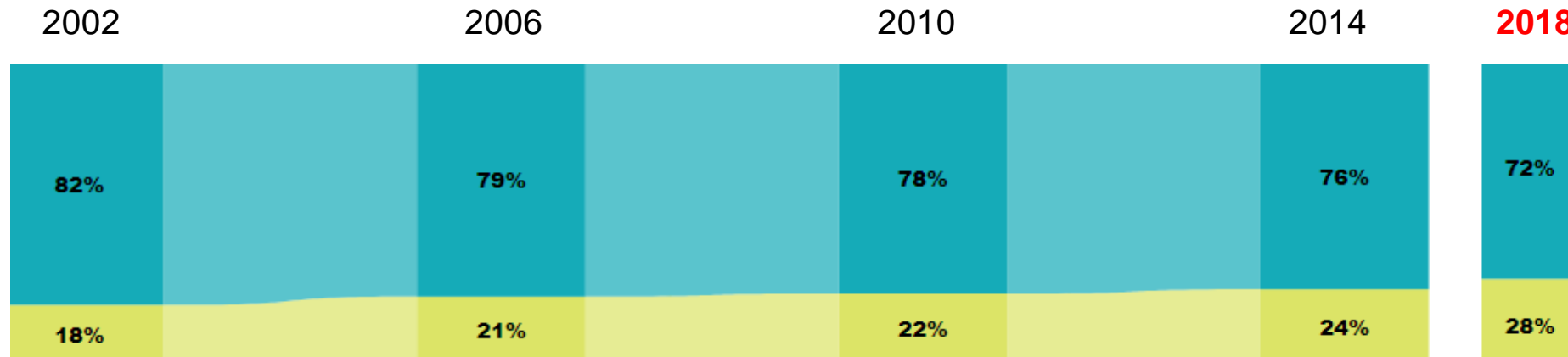
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Source: Gender-Responsive Assemblies: An Agenda for Concrete Action, International Gender Champions (IGC).September 2018

# PP-22

- All information can be found in the dedicated website: <https://www.itu.int/pp>
- Invitations to participate were sent out on 27 September 2021. **ITU SG invites MS to support and encourage the participation of women in the delegations, with the aim to improve the number of women participating in the Conference compared to the PP-18 and ensure to reach the target of at least 35% per cent of women participants.**



- Opening of the online registration: May 2022

# Milestones

- Inter-regional preparatory process that consists of a series of inter-regional preparatory meetings
- Deadline for submission of proposals: 26 May 2022 (for proposals to amend the Constitution (CS) or Convention (CV), the deadline is on 26 January (CS224/CV519)) – Resolution 70 (Rev. Dubai, 2018) & others
- The structure of the Conference (committees) is decided by the Conference itself at its first Plenary meeting. Based on PP-18:



- Policy Statements: importance to highlight policies and strategies to reduce the gender digital divide and to reach gender equality

# Thank you!

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<https://www.itu.int/en/action/gender-equality/Pages/default.aspx>