

ITU YOUNG ICT POLICY LEADERS

ITU Council - Geneva 2015

YIPL SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

Tuesday 12.05.2015 (12:30-13:30)

Location: Popov Room

BRIEFING FOR NEW DELEGATES

This session will provide new delegates with information related to the ITU Council, including its role, composition, structure, and function, as well as the roll-out of its meetings and decision-making processes. Relevant logistical issues such as IT, as well as safety and security procedures will also be covered.

Wednesday 13.05.2015 (17:30)

Location: ITU Satellite Restaurant

YIPL SOCIAL EVENT:

NETWORKING DRINK

This special evening event for Young ICT Policy Leaders at ITU Council 2015 will encourage networking between Young ICT Policy Leaders, special guests from the Council 15 conference, as well as the Geneva diplomatic community.

Thursday 14.05.2015 (13:00-14:15)

Location: Room G2

MEET THE LEADERS:

BALANCING NATIONAL PRIORITIES WITH THE NEED FOR INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION

This session will feature high level representatives from Member States and will provide an opportunity to discuss the most effective ways to support achievement of national priorities in the ICT sector through the international collaboration in alignment to globally accepted principles and goals.

Featured Leaders:

- Her Excellency Ms. Elayne Whyte Gómez, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of Costa Rica (confirmed)
- Mr. Feliksas Dobrovolskis, Director General and Chairman, Communications Regulatory Authority, Lithuania (confirmed)
- Engineer Nasser Bin Hammad, Senior Manager International Affairs at the Telecommunications Regulatory Authority, UAE (confirmed)

Possible questions:

1. What are some of the most important lessons you have learned in your experience as a country representative, especially with regards to consensus building between countries?
2. Could you share an anecdote of the most difficult and crucial situation you faced as country representative? How was this situation overcome?
3. We are seeing a small resurgence of nationalism in many countries around the world. In your opinion, in international fora like those of the UN, is this affecting international collaboration and consensus building. Would you say such international collaboration is still valued?

Sunday 17.05.2015 (13:30-18:00)

Location: International Convention Center of Geneva (CICG)

ITU 150th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

17 May 2015 marks the anniversary of the signing of the first International Telegraph Convention and the creation of the International Telecommunication Union 150 years ago. Today we celebrate 17 May as World Telecommunication and Information Society Day. A separate programme for the 17 May celebrations is available at <http://itu150.org/17may/>.

Monday 18.05.2015 (12:30–14:30)

Location: Room A

ITUTALKS:

Emerging Trends toward Connect2020 – IoTs

With the benefit of integrated information processing capacity, industrial products will take on smart capabilities. They may also take on electronic identities that can be queried remotely, or be equipped with sensors for detecting physical changes around them. Such developments will make the merely static objects of today dynamic ones - embedding intelligence in our environment and stimulating the creation of innovative products and new business opportunities. The Internet of Things will enable forms of collaboration and communication between people and things, and between things themselves, hitherto unknown and unimagined. This session will feature panelists from the ICT ecosystem, who will provide their insights and perspectives on the future of the Internet of Things.

Wednesday 20.05.2015 (17:30-18.30)

Location: Room G2

Social Media and the ITU Experience

This session aims to provide an overview of the ITU social media strategy, the key channels being used and examples of the key types of social media engagement and outreach being carried out by the ITU Secretariat communications team. The experiences of an ITU delegate's social media engagement will also be shared to provide participants with insights into the opportunities and pitfalls that can exist when reporting 'live' from ITU events. The session is an open discussion with participants to hear about their experiences as well as their recommendations for the ongoing development of ITU's social media strategy and activities. Copies of ITU's Social & Digital Media Guidelines for Employees will be available at the session for all participants.

Featured Leaders:

- Mr. Paul Conneally, Head of Communications & Partnership Promotion Division, International Telecommunication Union
- Ms. Victoria Knight, Social Media Officer, International Telecommunication Union
- Ms. Samantha Dickinson, Internet Governance Consultant & Writer, Lingua Synaptica

Thursday 21.05.2015 (13:00-14:15)

Location: Room G1

MEET THE LEADERS:

KNOWING THE ROLE AND FUNCTION OF ITU COUNCIL

This session will feature key actors from ITU Council 2015, and will provide an opportunity to understand and discuss its inner workings and the most effective ways to participate in its consensus-driven, decision-making processes.

Featured Leaders:

- Mr Wonki Min, Assistant Minister at the Ministry of Science, ICT and Future Planning, Republic of Korea. Chairman of Council 15 (confirmed)
- Ms Julie Napier Zoller, Deputy Coordinator, International Communications and Information Policy (CIP), United States Department of State, United States. Vice Chair of Council 2015 (confirmed)
- Mr Marcin Krasuski, Chief of Unit, Ministry of Administration and Digitization. Chair of the Administration and Management Committee (confirmed)
- Mrs Doreen Bogdan Martin, Chief, Strategic Planning and Membership, International Telecommunication Union

Possible questions:

1. What is the biggest challenge you faced this year in your committee? What were the biggest sticking points, and how did you overcome them? What techniques did you use to bring the Member States together?
2. What is the most important thing you have learned from your experience chairing a committee? What lessons would you share with prospective future chairs?
3. How did you end up in this position? What would you describe as the most important life choice which brought you to where you are today?