**ITU COUNCIL WORKING GROUP
ON INTERNATIONAL INTERNET-RELATED PUBLIC POLICY ISSUES
(CWG-INTERNET)**

# **Online Open Consultation on**

**“The role of the Internet and international Internet-related public policy in mitigating the impact of COVID-19 and possible future pandemics”**

*(February-September 2021)*

## USEFUL INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

### Information on the Online Open Consultations

Online Open Consultations are launched by the [ITU Council Working Group on International Internet-related Public Policy Issues (CWG-Internet)](http://www.itu.int/en/council/cwg-internet/Pages/default.aspx) and are held throughout the period between two successive CWG-Internet meetings. This process gives an opportunity to all stakeholders from all nations to express their views with regards to the topic(s) under discussion.

### Information on the Online Open Consultations

This Online Open Consultation will be followed by an Open Consultation meeting**.** [Note: this meeting is conducted in English only. More information to follow.]

Discussions during the Open Consultation meeting will be based on the responses received during the online consultation process, which will be consolidated in a single document ("Compilation Document").

During the Open Consultation meeting, respondents to the online consultation will have the opportunity to present their submitted views and to have a fruitful discussion with the other participants, including Members of the CWG-Internet.

TOPIC OF DISCUSSION

Following the instructions of [Council Resolution 1336 (Mod. 2019)](https://www.itu.int/md/S19-CL-C-0140/en), the 15th Session of the [ITU Council Working Group on International Internet-related Public Policy Issues (CWG-Internet)](http://www.itu.int/en/council/cwg-internet/Pages/default.aspx), decided on 28 January 2021, **to hold an online open consultation on the following topic**:

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| **“The role of the Internet and international Internet-related public policy in mitigating the impact of COVID-19 and possible future pandemics”**CWG-Internet invites all stakeholders to submit contributions on ​international​​ Internet-related public policy issues relating to the role of the Internet and international Internet-related public policy in mitigating the impact of COVID-19 and possible future pandemics. |

## How to submit your response (accessible format)

You can include your responses to the questions into the space further below and submit it through the [online form](https://www.itu.int/en/council/cwg-internet/Pages/form-feb2021.aspx) **OR** send it to InternetPublicViews@itu.int including your Full Name, Title, Country and Organization you are representing.

Your response will then be published on the ITU Website: <https://www.itu.int/en/council/cwg-internet/Pages/consultation-feb2021.aspx>

Please include a **short summary/abstract (1-3 paragraphs) with each submission**. This will form part of the Compilation Document that will be used as the basis of the discussions during the Online Open Consultation meeting. Kindly note that this will also form a part of the report of the Open C​onsultation that is submitted to CWG-Internet.

## SHORT SUMMARY

[Please provide a short summary (1-3 paragraphs) outlining the main points of your response above]

## CONTACT DETAILS

* First/Last Name:
* Title:
* Country:
* Organization you are representing: