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General

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| **OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS OF THE CONFERENCE** | | | | |
| **DOCUMENT** | ***WHO can submit?*** | ***HOW to submit & TO WHOM*** | ***WHERE & HOW will doc be published/distributed*** | ***LANGUAGE of document publication*** |
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| * *Proposals for the work of the conference* | Member States (through CPI) |
| * *Reports for the work of the conference* | ITU Conferences, Council, CWGs, Secretary-General |
| * *Candidatures for election[[1]](#footnote-1)* | Secretary-General |
| * *Procedural documents such as Credentials, Elections, Structure, chairmanship etc.* |
| * *Minutes of PL* | Secretary-General + Chairman |
| * *Notes, reports of meetings* | Chairman (PL, WGPL, COM) |
| * *Inter-committee liaison statements* |
| * *Declarations, Additional Declarations* | Secretary-General |
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| **Policy statements:**[[2]](#footnote-2)  A link to policy statements delivered in Plenary will be added to the Minutes of Plenary Meetings | Member States | Submit in electronic form to: [**PPstatements@itu.int**](mailto:PPstatements@itu.int) | ITU PP-14 **Website**  PP-14 **Mobile Application**  **Minutes** of PL | **In language(s) provided by the contributor** |

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| PP-14-RELATED*[[3]](#footnote-3)*  PP-14-related documents & materials must be relevant to the Conference agenda and objectives | | | | |
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| * Pamphlet, book, magazine, CD-Rom etc. | **Member States**  **Observers** | Submit in electronic form **ONLY** to: [**PP14contributions@itu.int**](mailto:PP14contributions@itu.int)  **Upon validation** by Head of Governing Bodies Secretariat, send or bring very limited number of copies to:  **ITU Document Distribution / Office 2**  Please indicate the nature of the document in a visible manner on the parcels. | * PP-14 Kiosk on ITU PP-14 website * PP-14 Kiosk on PP-14 Mobile application | In language(s) provided by the contributor |
| * **Candidacy Flyers** | **Member States** | Submit in electronic form to: [**PP14contributions@itu.int**](mailto:PP14contributions@itu.int)  **Upon validation** by Head of Governing Bodies Secretariat, send or bring copies to:  **ITU Document Distribution / Office 2**  Please indicate the nature of the document in a visible manner on the parcels. | * Authorized Distribution Areas in quantities provided by contributor | In language(s) provided by the contributor |
| * **Candidacy Roll-ups** | **Member States** |  | * NO display in BEXCO * Can only be displayed at National Receptions |  |
| * Invitations to registered social event | **Member States**  **Observers** | Submit in electronic form to: [**protocol@itu.int**](mailto:protocol@itu.int)  indicating list of recipients (all participants or Heads of delegation only) | * Distributed as much as possible in electronic format to indicated recipients (All participants or Heads of Delegation only) | In language(s) provided by the contributor |
| * Gifts | **Member States**  **Observers** | Deliver gifts to: [[5]](#footnote-5) **PP14-ITU Gift Distribution / Storage 4**  Indicating in a visible manner on the parcels whether it is for **All Participants OR Head of Delegation only**.  Inform the ITU logistics service by e-mail at [conf-logistics@itu.int](mailto:conf-logistics@itu.int) announcing the type and the quantity of gifts and if available the shipment details. | * Authorized distribution by gift desk to indicated list of recipients (All participants or Heads of delegation only) | In language(s) provided by the contributor |

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| PP-14 SIDE EVENTS*[[6]](#footnote-6)* (Regional group meetings and/or other meetings organized during the conference within the framework of PP-14) | | | | |
| ***DOCUMENT?*** | ***WHO can submit?*** | ***HOW to submit & TO WHOM*** | ***WHERE & HOW will it be published/distributed?*** | ***LANGUAGE of distribution*** |
| **Event document and roll-ups** | Member States  Sector Members  Observers, organizers of event/meeting | - Submit request to distribute to: [PP14contributions@itu.int](mailto:PP14contributions@itu.int)  **Upon validation** by Head of Governing Bodies Secretariat;  - ITU cannot take in charge the storage and handling of such goods from outside entities for events not pertaining to PP stricto sensu. To be sent to the attention of the organizers in their premises. | * Meeting room dedicated to event in quantities provided by the event organizer | **In language(s) provided by the event organizer** |

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| **Publications (newspaper, magazine, brochure, CD, etc.)** | - Recognized media | - Submit request to distribute to:  [Pressinfo@itu.int](mailto:Pressinfo@itu.int) **PP-14 Media Office** | * Published by media and distributed in designated media self-service area | **In language(s) and quantity provided by the media** |

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2. Speakers to the Plenary are invited to submit an advance copy of their statement to: [**PPstatements@itu.int**] in the language(s) of their choice. The statement should clearly indicate: 1) the speaker’s name 2) the speaker’s title, 3) the name of the Member State of the speaker, 4) the details of a contact person, 5) the session of the Plenary at which the statement is to be delivered, 6) original language of text. If changes are to be made to the text, the contact person should advise the PP-14 secretariat at the latest 15 minutes after the end of the speech delivery. In the absence of an indication, the statement will be posted on the website after delivery. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
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5. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
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