

Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT)



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To:

- Administrations of ITU Member States
- State of Palestine (Resolution 99 (Rev. Dubai, 2018))
- Regional Telecommunication Organizations
- ITU Sector Members
- ITU Academia Members
- ITU Associate Members

Subject: Launch of the Membership Survey on Strengthening the ITU Regional Presence

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to announce the launch of the *Membership Survey on Strengthening the ITU Regional Presence*.

This survey is being administered by the Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT) of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) as a part of a comprehensive review of the ITU Regional Presence, as mandated by Resolution 25 (*Rev. Bucharest, 2022*) of the Plenipotentiary. This is in line with the instructions of Council-25, as contained in document C25/105 (paragraph 26, Annex H, Annex A and Annex 1) and taking into account the Inception Report contained in document C25/69 Rev.1.

As agreed by the Council Working Group on Financial and Human Resources (CWG-FHR) in September 2025, the timelines for the survey are as below:

- Survey launch: 22–26 September 2025
- Deadline for responses: 24 October 2025
- Presentation of interim results: Special Session on Regional Presence during the WTDC-25 (17-28 November 2025)
- Posting of the report: 12 December 2025 (for Member States to provide input ahead of the next CWG-FHR)

We count on your valuable participation to ensure a comprehensive and representative outcome. Responses will be treated in strict confidence and used exclusively to support the mandated reporting on the ITU Regional Presence. Reporting will be presented only in aggregate form at the level of membership type.

Further information, including on access to the survey, will be circulated separately. For any clarifications, please contact: regional.presence@itu.int.

I thank you in advance for your active contribution to this important exercise, which will help shape the future of the ITU Regional Presence and strengthen our collective efforts towards delivering value to all members.

Yours faithfully,

[Original signed]

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