

General Secretariat (SG)

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Subject: Observers to Council 2017

Dear Sir/Madam,

Within the framework of the implementation of Decision 519, Council 2012, on behalf of the Directors of the three Bureaux, I am pleased to invite Sector Members interested in attending the 2017 Session of the Council as observers to express their interest to the Secretariat at SG-Registration@itu.int before 15 March 2017. For your information, please note that this year ITU Council meets from 15 to 25 May 2017.

Expressions of interest received by the above deadline will be submitted to the Chairmen of the respective Sector Advisory Groups and Directors of the Bureaux for evaluation and selection. Up to three members per Sector can be invited to attend Council as an observer. Please indicate which Sector your entity wishes to represent.

After the necessary consultations, nominated Sector Members will be informed accordingly and will be notified to the Council Secretariat.

Looking forward to receiving your reply, I remain,

Yours faithfully,

(signed)

Houlin ZHAO Secretary-General