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| Note by the Secretary-General |
| ELECTIONS |
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**1.** Article 8 of the Constitution of the International Telecommunication Union makes provision for the Plenipotentiary Conference to:

 (No. 54) elect the Member States which are to serve on the Council;

 (No. 55) elect the Secretary-General, the Deputy Secretary-General and the Directors of the Bureaux of the Sectors as elected officials of the Union;

 (No. 56) elect the members of the Radio Regulations Board.

**2. Submission of candidatures**

With regard to submission of candidatures for the posts of Secretary-General, Deputy Secretary‑General, Directors of the Bureaux of the Sectors, members of the Radio Regulations Board and Member States of the Council, it is to be recalled that Member States of the Union were requested, in [Circular Letter No. 17/42](https://www.itu.int/md/S17-SG-CIR-0042/en) of 23 October 2017, to send all such candidatures in writing to the Secretary-General not later than 23.59 hours (Geneva time) on **Monday, 1 October 2018**, in accordance with Nos. 169 and 170 of the General Rules of conferences, assemblies and meetings of the Union. Each candidature shall be accompanied by an electronic version of the curriculum vitae of the candidate along with a vision statement and a photo, with the exception of candidatures for the election of Member States to the Council.

These candidatures shall be published as conference documents.

**3. Procedures**

Details on elections and election procedures are contained in Article 9 of the Constitution, Article 2 of the Convention and Chapter III of the General Rules of conferences, assemblies and meetings.

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 Secretary-General