

General Secretariat (SG)

Geneva, 3 April 2025

Ref: **DM-25/1004**

E-mail: sg-registration@itu.int To Sector Members of ITU

Subject: Invitation to attend as observers to the 2025 session of the Council, 17-27 June 2025

Dear Madam, Sir,

On behalf of the Directors of the three Bureaux, I am pleased to invite Sector Members, interested in attending the 2025 session of the Council as observers, to express their interest to the general secretariat at sg-registration@itu.int by 10 April 2025. This invitation is within the framework of Decision519 as amended at the 2012 session of the ITU Council.

For your information, please note that <u>Council-25</u> will be held physically at ITU headquarters from **Tuesday, 17 June to Friday, 27 June 2025**.

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

In line with ITU gender equality and mainstreaming policy and Resolution 198 (Rev. Bucharest, 2022), the participation of women and young people is strongly encouraged.

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

Additionally, and further to discussions at the Council Working Group on Financial and Human Resources, a virtual information session with the External Auditors will be held on 10 June 2025, 1230-1430 hours (Geneva time). Registration will be carried out exclusively online and can be accessed here.

Looking forward to receiving your reply, I remain,

Yours faithfully,

(signed)

Doreen Bogdan-Martin Secretary-General