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- ITU Member States;
- ITU Sector Members;
- ITU Associates and Academia;
- Permanent Missions and Embassies in Geneva;
- Relevant international, regional and national organisations;
- Intergovernmental organizations operating satellite systems;
- The United Nations;
- Specialized agencies of the United Nations and the International Atomic Energy Agency

Subject : **AI for Good Global Summit
(7-10 July 2026, Palexpo, Geneva, Switzerland)**

Dear Sir/Madam,

It is my pleasure to invite your delegation to the AI for Good Global Summit which will take place from 7 to 10 July 2026 at the Palexpo International Conference and Exhibition Centre in Geneva, Switzerland. The Summit is organized by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) in partnership with 53 UN partners and co-convened with the Government of Switzerland.

The mission of AI for Good is to unlock AI's potential to serve humanity. As a multi-stakeholder platform, AI for Good advances AI skills development, standards, policy exchanges and responsible innovation. These activities are guided by Resolution 214 (Bucharest, 2022) of the ITU Plenipotentiary Conference, amplified by the landmark Resolution A/78/L.49 of the UN General Assembly (New York, 2024), and endorsed by the World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly (WTSA) Resolution 101 (New Delhi, 2024) which further emphasizes ITU's mandate and AI for Good's role in establishing trusted AI standards and providing capacity development to member states.

The 2025 Summit in Geneva welcomed over 11,000 participants from 169 countries, including over 100 ministers and regulators, over 60 ambassadors, and many more from AI for Good's 50,000 online community. It hosted AI governance conversations in 2024 and 2025 thereby advancing global co-operation on AI. The event attracted widespread international media coverage and fostered a sense of shared purpose around the role of AI and its transformative potential. A highlights video from the 2025 event is available [here](#).

The inaugural Global Dialogue on AI Governance, established under the recent landmark UN General Assembly Resolution A/79/L.118 on AI, and hosted by the UN Secretary-General with ITU's support, will be held back-to-back along the margins of the 2026 AI for Good Global Summit. This milestone resolution provides a strong foundation for enhanced global cooperation on AI and elevates the Dialogue to an unprecedented level of scope and visibility. It positions Geneva as the central forum where governments, industry, academia, civil society and the technical community can shape a shared approach to AI.

The AI for Good Global Summit is evolving to offer a more immersive in-person experience, reflecting its growing scale and global impact. The 2026 AI for Good Global Summit introduces a paid registration model to enhance the overall attendee experience. Participation remains free for ITU Member State delegations, UN agencies, civil society delegations, and those under 18, with discounts for ITU Sector Members, Associates, and Academia members.

I have the honour to invite your distinguished delegation to participate in the high-level discussions and networking engagements. The programme will provide a dedicated opportunity for Heads of State or Heads of Government to address the audience, as well as for senior government representatives to contribute to thematic panel deliberations. Additionally, if your country or organization would like to showcase its AI innovations, solutions, or thought leadership, we offer sponsorship opportunities [here](#). These include hosting tailored events, such as workshops or networking lunches, or curating thematic, regional, or national AI startup pavilions. To facilitate preparations, we kindly encourage you to inform us of your interest in participating at your earliest convenience.

Information relating to the event is available [here](#).

Visa support letters may be provided to employees of [ITU members](#) on request, if approved by the organization's Focal Point to ITU.

For any additional information you may require, please contact ai@itu.int.

Yours faithfully,

(signed)

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Secretary-General