



## General Secretariat (SG)

Geneva, 13 February 2026

Ref.: **DM-26/1003**

To Sector Members of ITU

E-mail: [sg-registration@itu.int](mailto:sg-registration@itu.int)

Subject: **Invitation to attend as observers to the 2026 session of the Council,  
28 April – 8 May 2026**

Dear Madam, Sir,

On behalf of the Directors of the three Bureaux, I am pleased to invite Sector Members, interested in attending the 2026 session of the Council as observers, **to express their interest to the general secretariat at [sg-registration@itu.int](mailto:sg-registration@itu.int) by 20 February 2026**. This invitation is within the framework of [Decision 519](#) as amended at the 2012 session of the ITU Council.

For your information, please note that the 2026 session of the Council will be held physically at ITU headquarters from **Tuesday, 28 April to Friday, 8 May 2026**.

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 Resolutions 70 and 198 (Rev. Bucharest, 2022), the participation of women and young people is encouraged.

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

Additionally, as outlined in [CL-26/6](#) on the Follow-up of the Council Working Groups and Expert Groups, the following virtual information sessions will be held:

- Information session on the Methodology for provisions of estimates of the financial implications of proposed decisions and resolutions at ITU conferences and assemblies, Tuesday, 3 March, 1300-1400 hours; and
- Information session on the review of the regional presence, Thursday, 5 March, 1300-1400 hours.

On Monday, 27 April 2026, a meeting of the Council Working Group on the Strategic and Financial Plans for 2028-2031 (CWG-SFP) will be held from 0930 to 1230 hours followed by a joint meeting of the CWG-SFP and the Council Working Group on financial and human resources, from 1530 to 1730 hours in Room C.

Registration for these sessions will be carried out exclusively online [here](#).

Looking forward to receiving your reply, I remain,

Yours faithfully,

*(signed)*

Doreen Bogdan-Martin  
Secretary-General