Questions for the post of   
ITU Secretary-General

**Please kindly note that the first six questions marked with an asterisk (\*) are mandatory while the rest are optional.**

Question 1\*

## What are your top three priorities for ITU and how do you see the Union’s continued relevance in a hyper-connected world?

Question 2\*

## The ITU membership traditionally takes decisions on the basis of consensus.What approaches have you used in the past to build consensus?

Question 3\*

## ITU’s “federal” structure — the General Secretariat along with the Radiocommunication, Telecommunication Standardization and Telecommunication Development Sectors — is unique in international governance. How do you intend to leverage this structure for maximum impact, while ensuring the unity of the Union?

Question 4\*

## What do you see as ITU’s aims in continuing to lead the World Summit on the Information Society?

Question 5\*

## The United Nations post-2015 sustainable development agenda will address new challenges facing people and the planet. How should ITU contribute to shaping that agenda?

Question 6\*

## ITU’s 150th anniversary in 2015 will be celebrated under the theme “Telecommunications and ICTs: Drivers of Innovation”. What in your view are the three innovations in this industry that have most changed our world? And what do you see as the most significant technological innovation on the horizon?

Question 7

## What needs to be done to bring more women into leadership positions, both in ITU and in the ICT sector as a whole?

Question 8

## Young people are avid and creative users of information and communication technologies. How will you involve them in ITU?

Question 9

## People are a crucial part of any organization. What is your message to ITU staff?

Question 10

## What has been the most rewarding moment in your professional life?

Question 11

## What personality has most influenced your way of seeing the world?

Question 12

If you had to describe yourself in three words, what would they be?

### Editorial guidelines

Your responses to these questions must not in total exceed 1000 words (maximum), and must be accompanied by a biography of around 200 words and a photograph of yourself alone.

Your responses should be written in plain, concise language and in a style that is accessible, attractive and interesting to a general readership.

Abbreviations and acronyms should be kept to a minimum, and should be defined the first time they are used in the text.

Footnotes should be avoided as far as possible. Measurements should be given in the metric system.   
Any monetary data should be converted to US dollars, using the current rate at the time the text is submitted and citing that date.