

ITU Plenipotentiary Conference 2014 Applying for Media accreditation

1. Standard media accreditation

Each journalist must complete the online registration form and should submit the credentials requested in the <u>media accreditation procedure</u>

Media accompanying Member State Delegations

Focal points of Heads of States and Member States Delegations may choose to register journalists travelling with the delegation **EITHER** as independent media **OR** as media which are members of the delegation. Journalists registered as independent media will receive MEDIA badges. Journalists registered as part of the delegation will receive DELEGATE badges.

Requirements:

Accreditation as independent media:

<u>The delegation focal point</u> should email the list of the journalists accompanying the delegation including names, function and media outlet to pressreg@itu.int
Each journalist must also complete the online registration form

If the delegation focal point does not notify pressreg@itu.int of the names of accompanying journalists in advance, journalists will be required to follow the standard media accreditation procedure.

Accreditation as media member of delegation: Delegation focal points should follow the standard procedure for <u>delegate registration</u>.

2. Media or Delegate accreditation – which should I choose?

Each badge category has different advantages, so to help you choose we have outlined the access rules governing each category:

MEDIA badge

- May attend all Plenary sessions and substantive Committee sessions
- May attend event press conferences
- May use the audio-visual facilities provided in meeting rooms, such as risers and multi-boxes

- May move around the rooms to film and photograph (providing they do not disturb the running of the meeting, and as directed by onsite Security officers)
- May access the ITU Media Working Room (where provided) equipped with printer and photocopier
- May reserve a Private Media Interview room (where provided)
- May request specific contact details of other delegates from the media team for interview purposes
- May request access to specific copies of working documents from the media team

But:

- May not attend smaller Ad-Hoc and Working Group meetings
- May not attend private meetings of delegations
- **May not** attend social functions which are not open to the media (please check with Media Team)

DELEGATE badge

- May attend all meetings in which their delegation is participating
- May discreetly film or record the activities of their delegation from their own seat during meetings (providing they do not disturb the running of the meeting, and as permitted by Security officers)
- May film in the halls and public areas outside meeting rooms. May conduct written or recorded interviews with delegates and officials in a private capacity using their own equipment, and with the express agreement of the interviewee/s.
- May attend all social functions to which their delegation has been invited
- May have unrestricted access to all working documents and list of participants

But:

- May not access audio-visual facilities provided in the meeting rooms
- May not access event press conferences (but can follow via live webcast)
- **May not** move freely around the meeting rooms to film and photograph
- **May not** reserve the Media Interview Room
- **May not** access the Media Working Room
- Will not automatically receive specific media information and alerts