

Overview of ITU Governing Bodies



OUR MEMBERS



194

MEMBER STATES



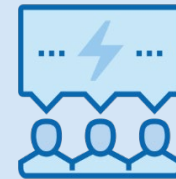
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SECTOR MEMBERS



170

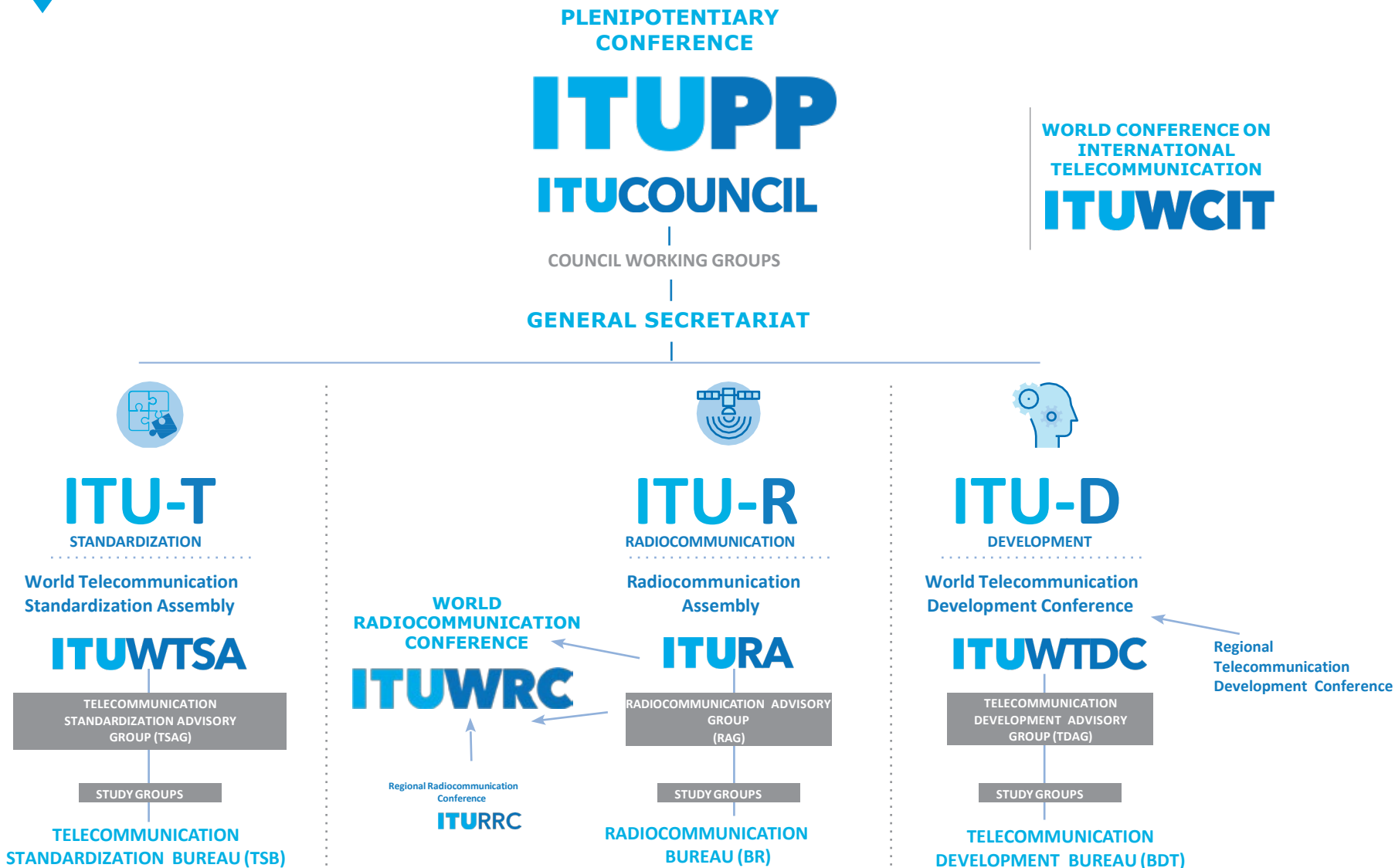
ACADEMIA MEMBERS



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ASSOCIATES

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DIFFERENT TYPES OF CONFERENCES

Meetings of Governing Bodies of the Union

ITUPP

ITUCOUNCIL

Other treaty-making Conferences

ITUWRC

ITUWCIT

Meetings of Governing Bodies of the Sectors

ITUWTSA

ITURA

ITUWTDC

Other main conferences

ITUWTPF

ITUGSR

ITUWSIS

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[Collection of the Basic Texts of the International Telecommunication Union adopted by the Plenipotentiary Conference \(itu.int\)](https://www.itu.int/publications/2023/01/Collection-of-the-Basic-Texts-adopted-by-the-Plenipotentiary-Conference-2023/)

ITUPP

ITU PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE

*Determines the
general policies
for fulfilling
the purposes of the
Union*



Held every four years

*Amends CS & CV
Adopts the
Financial Plan &
Strategic Plan*



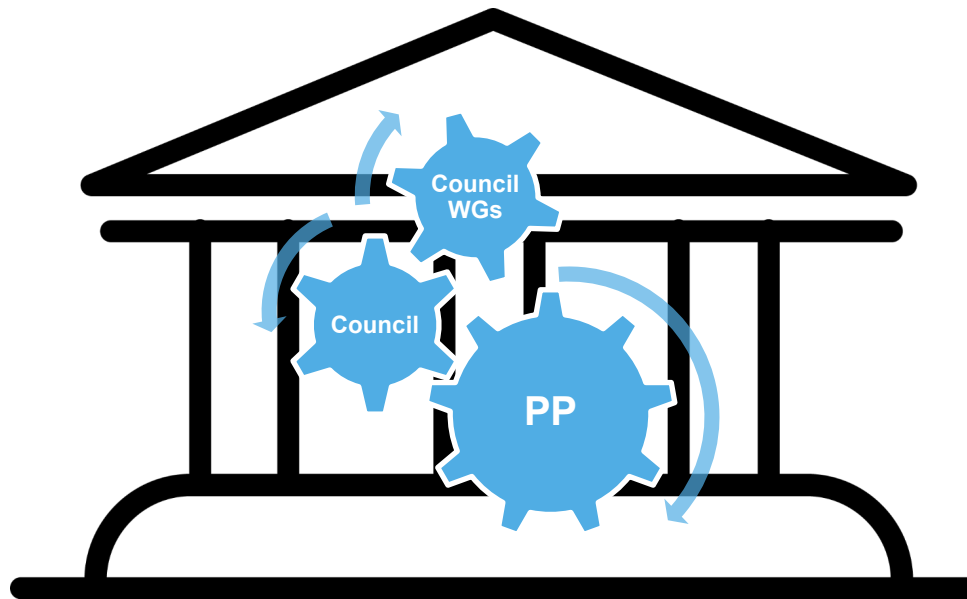
3-week conference

*Elects the
management team of
the Union, Council
Member States, and
RRB Members*



+3000 participants

Role of the Council



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ITUCOUNCIL

Council 2023-26: Composition

Region A AMERICAS

Argentina, Bahamas, Brazil, Canada, Cuba, El Salvador, Mexico, Paraguay, United States

9

seats

Region B WESTERN EUROPE

France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Türkiye, United Kingdom

8

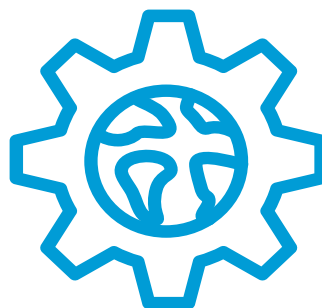
seats

Region C EASTERN EUROPE

Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Poland, Romania

5

seats



13

seats

Region D AFRICA

Algeria, Egypt, Ghana, Kenya, Mauritius, Morocco, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, South Africa, Tanzania, Tunisia, Uganda

13

seats

Region E ASIA AND AUSTRALASIA

Australia, Bahrain, China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea (Republic of), Kuwait, Malaysia, Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Thailand, United Arab Emirates

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COUNCIL WORKING GROUPS (CWGs) and EXPERT GROUPS (EGs)	OPEN TO
CWG-FHR: Council Working Group on Financial and Human Resources	Member States Sector Members
CWG-WSIS&SDGs: Council Working Group on WSIS & SDGs	Member States Sector Members
CWG-Internet: Council Working Group on International Internet-related Public Policy Issues	Member States
(CWG-COP) Council Working Group on Child Online Protection	Member States Sector Members “ad hoc experts and COP Partners” as per decision of the 2012 Council
CWG-LANG: Council Working Group on the Use of the Six Official Languages of the Union	Member States
EG-DEC.482: Council Expert Group on Decision 482	Member States Sector Members
EG-ITRs: Council Expert Group on the International Telecommunication Regulations	Member States Sector Members
CWG-SFP: Council Working Group for the Strategic and Financial Plans 2028-2031	Member States Sector Members
IEG-WTPF: Informal Expert Group on the World Telecommunication/ICT Policy Forum	Nominated experts

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Further information on the Governing Bodies conferences can be found at the following webpages:

- Plenipotentiary Conference: <https://pp22.itu.int/> (PP-22 website; PP-26 website will be published mid-2025)
- Council: <https://council.itu.int/2024/en/> (Council 2025 page is currently under construction)
- General documentation and resources on the Council: <https://council.itu.int/2024/en/about/> and <https://council.itu.int/2024/en/networking/resources/>
- Council Working Groups and Expert Groups: <https://council.itu.int/2024/en/about/working-groups/>
- Council history portal: <https://www.itu.int/en/history/Pages/Council.aspx>

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