

ITU Plenipotentiary Conference 2022

FINAL DAYS OF THE CONFERENCE

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Final Acts

- Week 3 is devoted to plenary meetings to approve the texts that will make up the Final Acts.
- In line with the ITU paperless policy, PP-22 will be as paperless as possible, including no paper copies of documents or Final Acts.
- Final Acts will therefore be published on the ITU website before the signing ceremony.
- Between the final adoption, in second reading of the last texts of the Final Acts and the signing ceremony, a period of up to 24 hours is required for the preparation of the Final Acts and for the deposit/noting and publishing of the declarations/reservations.

Declarations/Reservations concerning the Final Acts

- When the last text to be included in the Final Acts has been approved in second reading by the PL, a time limit of 4 hours is set to deposit of declarations/reservations.
- The next PL takes note, without debate, of the declarations/reservations that have been received and fix a second deadline of 2 hours for the deposit of additional declarations/reservations having regards to the first set of declarations/reservations.
- A subsequent PL will take note, without debate, of the additional declarations/reservations.
- Declarations/reservations are deposited at the documents control office.

Signing Final Acts - preparation

- A signature file for each MS will be prepared containing:
 1. a copy of the MS credentials, and
 2. a signatory form for the PP-22 Final Acts
- File pick-up tables will be set up at the entrance of the Plenary Room
- Signature files will be picked up by one representative of each MS having the right to sign the Final Acts prior to the Signing Ceremony



Signing Final Acts - Ceremony

- When distribution of signature files is complete, and delegates have taken their seats, all MS having the right to sign the Final Acts should be in **possession of their MS signature file.**
- The Chair will invite the **members of Member State delegations having the right to sign the Final Acts, at their seats, to sign the Final Acts by signing next to their names on the signature sheet.** A copy of the MS credentials is provided in the signature file for ease of reference. Both papers should be returned in the signature file.

Signing Final Acts - Ceremony

- The Secretary of the Plenary will proceed with a roll call of Member States, having the right to sign the Final Acts of PP-22 by French short name, and in alphabetical order by French long form. When called, **one representative of each MS having the right to sign the Final Acts is invited to proceed to the Final Acts desk** with their signature file duly completed as well as their badge.

Signing Final Acts - Ceremony

- Delegates will approach the podium as they are called.
- The secretariat will verify the signatures of delegates having the right to sign the Final Acts of PP-22.

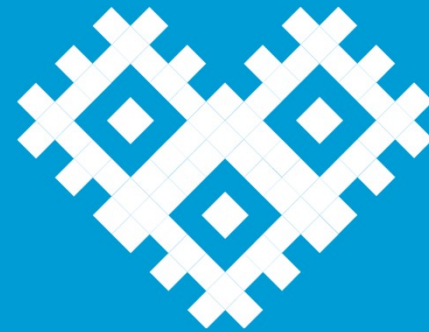


Signing Final Acts - Ceremony

- When the Secretary of the Plenary has completed the MS roll call, and signature files have been deposited, the Secretary will inform the Plenary of:
 1. the total **number of MS having signed** the Final Acts (including those having signed before the ceremony); and
 2. the total **number and names of MS that have not signed** the Final Acts.
- The Secretary of the Plenary will proceed with **a second and final roll call** for MS that have not signed the Final Acts.

Signing Final Acts - Ceremony

- The Secretary of the Plenary will refer to the complete list of MS that have signed the Final Acts and inform the Plenary Meeting of the total number of
 1. Member States that have signed the Final Acts.
 2. that the list of MS signatories of the PP-22 Final Acts will be included in annex to the minutes of the Plenary Meeting.
- The Chair will announce that the Signing Ceremony has come to an end



Thank you!

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