ITU News questions for candidates – post of ITU Secretary-General

For the post of ITU Secretary-General candidates will be invited to answer the following questions:

1. What is your view on the role of digital technologies in a rapidly changing world?
2. How should ITU evolve to maintain relevance in today's world?
3. If elected, what are your top three priorities and how do you plan to achieve them?
4. With seven years remaining in the UN Decade of Action, how can ITU, as the UN specialized agency committed to connecting the world, help accelerate progress on the Sustainable Development Goals?
5. Tell us about your achievements in leadership and building consensus.
6. What else would you bring to the table as the next ITU Secretary-General?
7. Is there anything else you would like to add?

Editorial guidelines

The overall length of the responses to these questions must not in total exceed 1000 words (maximum).

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 not be used.

An e-mail will be sent by ITU News to all candidates' personal email addresses with the questions on Tuesday, 30 August. Candidates will then be invited to submit answers to the questions by the deadline of 23:59 CET on Friday, 2 September.

Candidates will be strongly encouraged to submit their answers in the language they are most comfortable writing in, so long as it is one of the six official ITU languages.