

10th August 2026

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To:

- ATU Members
- RECs
- Partners

Dear Sir/Madam,

Subject: Invitation to attend the 4th African Preparatory Meeting (APM) for ITU Plenipotentiary Conference (ITU PP-26), Abidjan - Cote D'Ivoire, 15-17 September, 2026

Following the kind acceptance of the Republic of Cote D'Ivoire through the Telecommunications Regulatory Agency of Cote d'Ivoire (ARTCI) to host the above event in Abidjan, I am pleased to extend an invitation to you to attend and participate in the planned 4th African Group preparatory meetings for ITU PP-26 in Abidjan, Cote D'Ivoire from 15-17 September, 2026.

The main objective of this fourth and final meeting is to conclude and endorse the African Common positions and proposals to the ITU Conference of Plenipotentiaries (PP-26) to be held in Doha, Qatar from 9th to 27th November, 2026.

The session will therefore;

1. Receive updates on PP26 final preparations from the ITU Secretariat and the host Country Qatar;
2. Take not of preparations of PP26 Status Reports from the ATU and other RTOs;
3. Finalize and endorse the African Common Proposals (AfCPs) and positions for PP-26 in readiness for submission to ITU ahead of the established deadline;
4. Adopt the coordination process during the PP26 and appoint the African representatives to PP-26 Committees and country focal point for each for AfCP;
5. Consider African Candidatures for ITU elective positions and Council Membership;

This letter is therefore an invitation to your Administration/Organization to designate your representative(s) to attend and participate in the meeting. Participation of women in the meeting is highly encouraged.

Any further contributions from Member States and Associate Members should be sent to the ATU General Secretary no later than 24th August 2026, by email to **sg@atuuat.africa** with Copy to: m.slimani@atuuat.africa and e.jack@atuuat.africa using the standard ATU template for contributions, for timely compilation and distribution to all members ahead of the meeting.

The General Secretariat is finalizing on host country information and practical information package, including list of hotels, general information about Cote D'Ivoire and entry visa requirements.

Subsequently, all information related to this meeting will be made available on the ATU website at: **www.atuuat.africa**

I look forward to your participation at this important meeting.

Yours Sincerely,



John OMO
Secretary General

