

Candidacy of the Argentine
Republic for the

Council of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU)

2027-2030 term - Region A - Americas



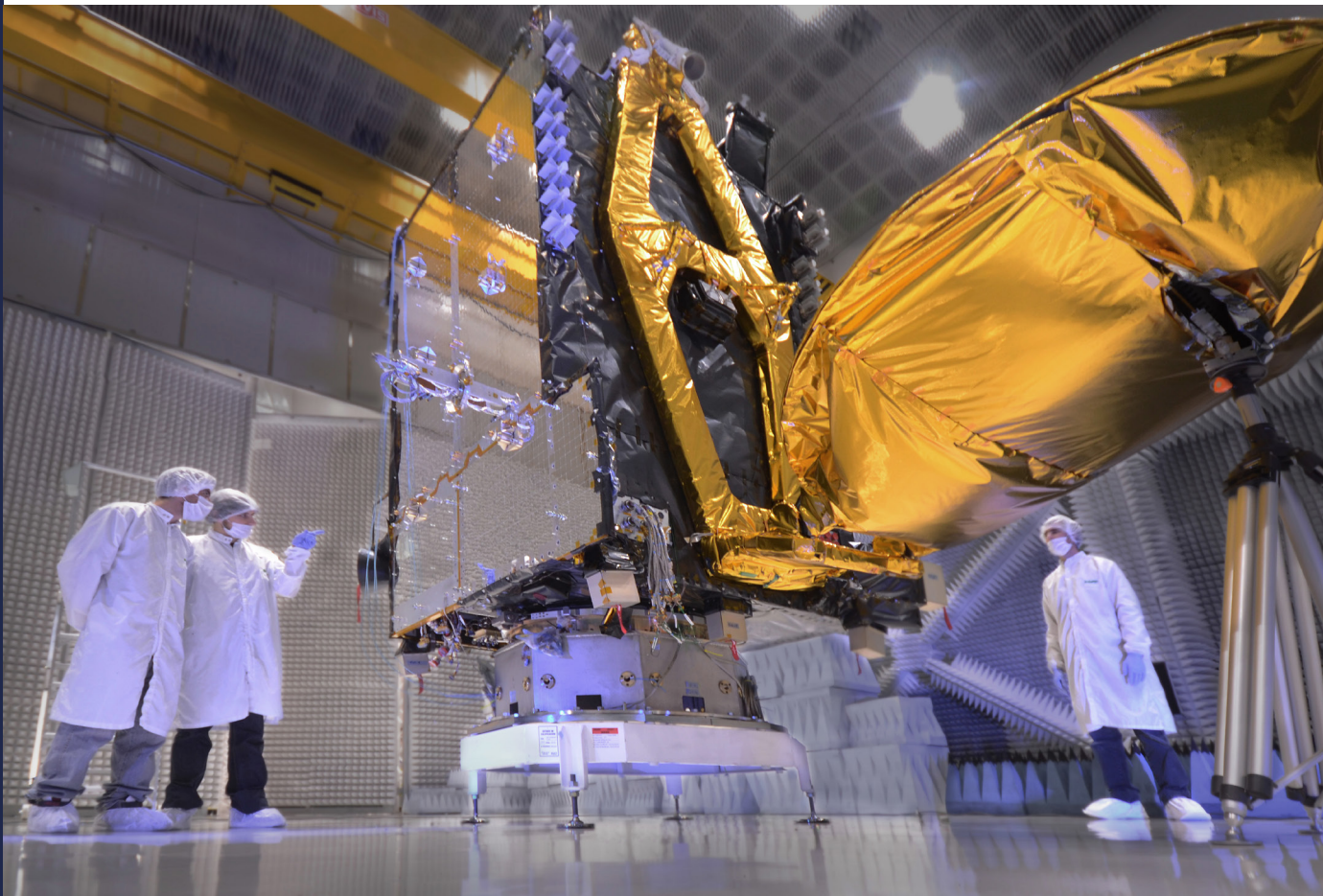


The Argentine Republic hereby submits its candidacy to serve on the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Council, for Region A (Americas), for the 2027-2030 term, within the context of the elections to be held during the ITU Plenipotentiary Conference, in Doha, State of Qatar, from 9 to 27 November, 2026.

The Argentine Republic has been **a member of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) since 1889**. Since then, it has maintained **active and sustained participation** in its decision-making bodies, as well as the commissions and working groups of the Organization's different Sectors. In addition, Argentina has had the honor of **servicing as a continuous member of the ITU Council**, which reflects Member States' sustained confidence in its commitment and its ability to contribute to the institutional strengthening and the development of telecommunications on a global scale.

Throughout its history as a member of the Organization, Argentina has assumed significant responsibilities within the ITU, including holding the **General Secretariat** for the 1954-1958 term, as well as leadership roles in the commissions and working groups of the Organization's Sectors. In addition, it was the host country of the **First World Telecommunication Development Conference** in 1994, and then hosted this event once again in 2017. Likewise, it has earned recognition from the ITU for its **academic integration projects** in the global telecommunications ecosystem and has maintained an active presence in the election processes and the definition of global policies of the Organization.

Within this context, Argentina contributes the **technical expertise, professionalism and commitment of its specialists**, promoting **dialogue, cooperation and consensus-building**. In this regard, it seeks to contribute to the ITU's role as the **leading organization in the field of telecommunications and information and communication technology (ICTs) globally**.



The Argentine Republic is fully aware that being part of the Council entails a **significant responsibility**. In particular, it involves **representing** the interests and priorities of Region A – Americas in a **balanced and constructive manner**. With that purpose in mind, it pledges to **actively engage with and address** the needs of Member States, **promoting common solutions and strengthening the development** of telecommunications and ICTs of the region and the world in an **affordable and resilient fashion**, encouraging the reduction of access and digital capacities divides among countries.

In a constantly evolving technological environment, characterized by the rise of frontier technologies such as artificial intelligence, Internet of Things, next generation mobile networks, cloud computing, big data and quantum communications, Argentina considers it essential for the ITU to continue adapting its work to keep pace with these changes, within the framework of the competences conferred upon it by its Member States. In addition, it is committed to collaborating to the efforts made by ITU oriented towards the **harmonization of the use of radio spectrum**, to facilitate the development of radiocommunications and expand access to digital technologies in equal conditions.

Regarding cooperation for development, it is essential to ensure **broad participation** of all countries and to **strengthen cooperation** with other international entities related to the development of digital infrastructure and the expansion of ICT-based services. In this context, Argentina reaffirms its willingness to contribute actively by **sharing knowledge, regulatory experiences and best practices**, and to support initiatives aimed at **capacity-building**, in line with ITU programs and aims.

Looking ahead, and in commemoration of the **tenth anniversary of the 2017 ITU World Telecommunication Development Conference held in Argentina**, the Argentine Republic would consider it an honor to **host a new event of the Organization in the future**.

In this regard, Argentina reaffirms its strong commitment to **innovation, digital transformation, connectivity expansion and continuous improvement of service quality**, placing its institutional and technical capacities at the disposal of the shared goals of the Union and the international community.



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