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Romania and the ITU – together for more than 150 years

Romania has been one of the oldest ITU members, ever since 1866, being constantly involved in complex activities such as technical working groups, world conferences and high-level meetings.

Romania has always participated in good faith in the ITU activities, acting towards the fulfilment of the ITU objectives and observing the United Nations principles.

Romania has had, over the time, a significant contribution to the ITU activities, coordinating the work of important committees such as the Financial Committee, Committee for Human Resources, Credentials Committee of PP-02 or, more recently, chairing the 2013 session of the ITU Council. Our country was also host to a number of ITU events: the Pan-European Regional Conference for the WSIS preparation, the Regional Development Forum for Europe and many other technical meetings and workshops.



Romania – a rational and balanced approach in the ITU Council

As a Council member, Romania has always taken a rational stand and acted as a balance factor during discussions on sometimes sensitive issues, upholding the principles of consensus and understanding among the member states. As a member of the Council for 2018-2022, Romania will continue to be the same trusted and open partner for all the members of the ITU.

As a key partner for your country and for the ITU, and taking into account our geopolitical position, Romania will continue to act towards building confidence and achieving consensus at every stage of the preparations for the Plenipotentiary Conference 2018 and beyond.

Romania's telecoms – unmatched development

Romania is not only a committed partner in the Union's activities, but also an example of development in the electronic communications sector. Annually generating over 3 billion euro, the Romanian IT&C market is a very dynamic and vibrant one, with an important share in the Romanian GDP and an accelerated pace of growth on all segments.

Romania has an especially attractive market, with unique characteristics in the European landscape: a large number of providers operate on this completely liberalized market, benefiting from the advantages offered by competition, technological neutrality and predictability of the regulatory framework.

Romania has some of the most performant fixed broadband networks in the world and the best in Europe. In 2017, the mobile broadband traffic doubled, making our country one of the fastest evolving markets in the world.

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ANCOM, the Romanian regulator, has actively contributed to the country's activities in the ITU, engaging its experience and expertise towards the fulfilment of the Union's objectives and supporting its technical work.