Rules for the participation of observers to the meetings of
Com-ITU and its project teams and correspondence groups
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Participation in Com-ITU Plenary
Observers and Counsellors who have the right to participate in Com-ITU plenary meeting:

On the basis of their right to participate in the Assembly:

a) the regional telecommunication organisations i.e. ATU, APT, Arab League, CITEL and RCC, on the basis of existing LoU’s / MoU’s

b) the Counsellors from the EC and EFTA

c) Representatives of the ITU

d) Other intergovernmental organisations may be invited when questions of interest for these organisations are discussed

On the basis of the Com-ITU Rules of Procedures:

e) Representatives of the ECO (the Office)

On the basis of decisions taken by Com-ITU:

f) Representatives of organisations who have entered in an LoU / MoU with CEPT or Com-ITU,
g) Representatives of other organisations recognised as observers by the Com-
   ITU;

h) Other organisations may be invited when questions related to these organisations are discussed

Criteria to admit organisations as observers:
- admission by the Com-ITU shall be on a non exclusive and non-
  discriminatory manner
- Candidate observer organisations shall normally be genuine European Organisations, with the objective to promote European interests, laid down in their statutes, and represent the views of their European members.

- They shall have a legitimate interest in the work of the Com-ITU.

- Candidate organisations shall normally be an ITU member.

- Admission shall normally be based on a LoU; such a LoU shall contain the principle of reciprocity: representatives of the Com-ITU should have access to meetings of the LOU partner, when matters of interest for the Com-ITU are discussed.

**Participation in Com-ITU Project Teams and Correspondence Groups**

Meetings of Com-ITU Project Teams and Correspondence Groups are, unless otherwise decided, only open to the CEPT members, the Office and the Counsellors from EC and EFTA.

**Restricted participation**

Meetings of the Com-ITU and its Project Teams and Correspondence Groups have the right to restrict participation to CEPT Members, the Office and Counsellors only; this right should be used in a limited way, but may be relevant when discussing specific politically sensitive issues.”
Documents

PT and CG
- Restricted access [and in the future separate for members/office/counsellors and observers] for input documents

Com-ITU
- restricted access [and in the future separate for members/office/counsellors and observers] for input documents unless no protection requested by the source
- restricted access of certain output documents (eg CEPT Brief)