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NIGERIA RE-ELECTED TO THE COUNCIL OF INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS UNION

The Federal Government of Nigeria is pleased to announce the successful re-election of Nigeria to the Council of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) on 16 November 2026, at the ITU Plenipotentiary Conference in Doha, Qatar.

With this re-election, Nigeria retains its seat on the 48 Member Council for the 2027-2030 term, reaffirming the country's commitment to sustaining its contribution to the governance and strategic direction of the Union.

Established in 1865 and headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland, the ITU is a specialised agency of the United Nations (UN) responsible for matters related to information and communication technologies (ICTs). It comprises 194 Member States and over 1,000 sector members, including companies, universities and international organisations. Nigeria became a member of the ITU in 1961.

With its re-election to the Council, the country will continue to work alongside other Council members in providing oversight for the Union between Plenipotentiary Conferences. In this capacity, Nigeria will contribute to addressing key global telecommunications issues and ensuring that the Union's strategies, policies and activities remain responsive to rapidly evolving telecommunications and digital technology landscape.

The Federal Government of Nigeria expresses its profound appreciation to Member States for their support for Nigeria's re-election to the Council for another term.

Nigeria reaffirms its commitment to strengthening international cooperation in the development and advancement of information and communications technologies for the benefit of all humanity.

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