

## ITU Advocacy Tools

Internet advocates all over the world are organizing around the [upcoming ITU conference](#) [1]. On this page, we've collected a set of tools and resources to help interested groups and citizens get involved.

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- Draft Petition Message: Advocates can use the following messaging—or remix it—to help draft petitions to their national delegates to the ITU conference this December.

We oppose expansion of the International Telecommunication Union's treaty to the Internet.

Governments control the ITU. Leaked documents show some governments want to expand the treaty in ways that could increase costs, stifle innovation, and undermine openness.

No government-dominated body should make Internet policy alone. Experts, advocates, and citizens need a seat at the table to ensure the Internet is truly open.

**We call on governments to oppose expanding the ITU treaty to the Internet.**

### Outside Resources

- [Current ITU Treaty](#) [13]
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