

Nomination for the Director of the ITU Telecommunication Standardization Bureau

- Since assuming the position of Director of the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau in 2023, Mr. Onoe has successfully led the World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly held in New Delhi in 2024, while actively promoting increased industry participation in the ITU.
- Mr. Onoe's outstanding leadership and achievements have earned high international recognition, and the Government of Japan believes that his re-election in the November 2026 election and continued service for a second term would be highly appropriate.



Since being appointed Director of TSB in January 2023, I have leveraged my 40 years of industry experience to promote the global outreach of standards, increase industry engagement, bridge the standardization gap, and strengthen collaboration within and outside the Union.

As I run for a second term, I pledge to further enhance cooperation with Members and stakeholders, striving to bring the benefits of technology to every corner of the world.

ONOE, Seizo

Present Title

Director of
the Telecommunication
Standardization Bureau (TSB)
at the International
Telecommunication Union (ITU)

Born

12 May 1957

Nationality

Japanese

Professional Experience

- 1982 ■ Joined NTT Public Corporation
- 1992 ■ Transferred to NTT DOCOMO, INC.
at its foundation
- 2002 ■ Managing Director of the Radio Network
Development Department
- 2008 ■ Senior Vice President and Managing Director
of R&D Strategy Department
- 2012 ■ Chief Technology Officer, Executive Vice
President, a Member of the Board of Directors
and Managing Director of the R&D Center
(later R&D Innovation Division)
- 2017 ■ President of DOCOMO Technology, Inc. and
Chief Technology Architect of NTT DOCOMO, INC
- 2021 ■ Chief Standardization Strategy Officer of NTT
Corporation and Fellow of NTT DOCOMO, INC
- 2023 ■ TSB Director at ITU

Education and Academic Achievements

- 1980 ■ Bachelor of Electronics Engineering,
Kyoto University
- 1982 ■ Master of Electronics Engineering, Kyoto University

Awards

- 2007 ■ Accomplishment Award
by the ITU Association of Japan
- 2008 and 2014 ■ The Commendation for Science and Technology
by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports,
Science and Technology
- 2018 ■ Medal with Purple Ribbon
- 2025 ■ IEEE Jagadish Chandra Bose Medal
in Wireless Communications

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