



## INTERNATIONAL TRIATHLON UNION

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| <b>To:</b>   | ITU Member National Federation Presidents;<br>Continental Confederation Presidents<br>ITU Committee and Commission Members |
| <b>From:</b> | Marisol Casado (IOC), ITU President                                                                                        |
| <b>c.c.</b>  | ITU Executive Board                                                                                                        |
| <b>Date:</b> | Monday, June 5th, 2017                                                                                                     |
| <b>Re:</b>   | Call to the XXX Congress of the International Triathlon Union (ITU)                                                        |

Dear ITU Members and Colleagues,

The 2017 ITU Congress is approaching and I am very pleased to inform you that the 30<sup>th</sup> ITU Congress will take place in the beautiful and colorful Dutch city of Rotterdam.

As we approach the end of the first year of my new term as President of ITU, I am very proud to see that the sport continues to evolve each year. After the fantastic Olympic and Paralympic Games in Rio de Janeiro and the successful 2016 WTS ending in Cozumel (Mexico), we have had a promising start of the 2017 WTS, with amazing performances from our athletes. We are working hard to get the Mixed Team Relay event as part of the Olympic Programme of Tokyo 2020. This would be a major step forward in the development of our sport and it will do a lot to consolidate our gender balance.

In addition, we are working on a new strategic plan for the period 2018 and 2021. As we are reaching the end of our existing strategic plan, 2013-2017, we are pleased to inform you that we have fulfilled almost 100% of the goals.

For those of you who require travel visas to enter the Netherlands, we have communicated the process you must follow. But, I encourage you to please start the process **today!** If you require information about your travel visa to the Netherlands, please click [here](#).

If you require any assistance with this, please contact Laura Blackwell, from ITU who will manage your requests personally. You can reach Laura at email: [laura.blackwell@triathlon.org](mailto:laura.blackwell@triathlon.org).

I am looking forward to a new Congress in Rotterdam,

Yours sincerely,

Marisol Casado, ITU President  
IOC Member



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