



Appointment of the Secretary-General Selected Online Resources

Appointment Process

<https://www.un.org/sg/en/appointment.shtml>

Ask DAG! (Dag Hammarskjöld Library - Frequently Asked Questions about the UN)

How is the Secretary-General of the United Nations appointed?

How is the Secretary-General of the United Nations chosen?

<http://ask.un.org/faq/97048>

UN Pulse (Dag Hammarskjöld Library)

United Nations Secretary-General: Did You Know?

Did you know a new Secretary-General will be appointed in 2016?

<https://tumblr.co/ZE4p7x23rYYfD>

President of the 70th Session of the General Assembly:

Procedure of Selecting and Appointing the next UN Secretary-General

<https://www.un.org/pga/71/sg/>

The letters submitted by Member States for presenting candidates for the position of the next United Nations Secretary-General are published here and videos on the selection progress can be viewed.

United Nations Blog - Selecting the United Nations Secretary-General (7 January 2016)

<http://blogs.un.org/blog/2016/01/07/selecting-the-united-nations-secretary-general/>

explains the appointment process by discussing the questions how is the Secretary-General selected, who were the previous Secretaries-General and who will be the next Secretary-General; also lists fun facts and links to further information

UN Non-Governmental Liaison Service (UN-NGLS)

Civil society: Propose questions for UN Secretary-General Candidates

<https://www.un.org/pga/70/wp-content/uploads/sites/10/2016/06/SG-Candidates-Responses-10-Civil-Society-Questions-4-Candidates.pdf>

The President of the General Assembly (PGA) is organizing informal dialogues between UN Member States and SG candidates starting in April 2016.

The Office of the PGA has requested UN-NGLS to facilitate a process with civil society to provide questions that can be asked to candidates during these dialogues.

UN News Centre

- INTERVIEW: 'A surge in the diplomacy for peace would be my priority' – UN Secretary-General-designate (19 October 2016): <http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=55343>
- António Guterres, the next United Nations Secretary-General (Photo Story): <http://bit.ly/2elhFCK>
- António Guterres appointed next UN Secretary-General by acclamation (13 October 2016): <http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=55285>
- Member States set to appoint next Secretary-General (12 October 2016): <http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=55283>
- Security Council recommends former Prime Minister of Portugal Guterres as next UN Secretary-General (6 October 2016): <http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=55224>
- Portugal's António Guterres emerges as favourite for next UN Secretary-General (5 October 2016): <http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=55214>
- Selecting the next UN Secretary-General: Informal briefings reopen (3 October 2016): <http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=55192>
- INTERVIEW: Selection of next UN Secretary-General has been game-changing process, says outgoing General Assembly President (8 September 2016): <http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=54877>
- Selecting the next UN Secretary-General: Security Council holds first round of secret poll on candidates (21 July 2016): <http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=54522>
- Selecting the next UN Secretary-General: Informal briefings reopen (14 July 2016): <http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=54459>
- Selecting the next Secretary-General: UN to hold townhall meeting with candidates (12 July 2016): <http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=54443>
- Selecting the next UN Secretary-General: informal briefings reopen (7 June 2016): <http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=54159>
- The next UN Secretary-General: Assembly President says 'new standard of transparency' established (15 April 2016): <http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=53695>
- The next UN Secretary-General: informal briefings continue (13 April 2016): <http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=53673>
- United Nations begins informal briefings to select next Secretary-General (12 April 2016): <http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=53662>
- Selecting a new UN Secretary-General: a job interview in front of the whole world (8 April 2016): <http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=53641>
- General Assembly President announces meeting dates for UN Secretary-General candidates (26 February 2016): <http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=53325>
- For first time in history, selection of next UN Secretary-General will include input from all Member States (15 December 2015): <http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=52831>

Official Documents

- **A/RES/71/4** (13 October 2016): Appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations: <http://undocs.org/A/RES/71/4>
- **A/71/531** (7 October 2016): Letter dated 6 October 2016 from the President of the Security Council to the President of the General Assembly: <http://undocs.org/A/71/531>
- **S/RES/2311 (2016)**: [http://undocs.org/S/RES/2311\(2016\)](http://undocs.org/S/RES/2311(2016))
Security Council Recommendation for the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations

- **A/70/623** (15 December 2015): Letter dated 15 December 2015 from the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council addressed to all Permanent Representatives and Permanent Observers to the United Nations:
<http://undocs.org/A/70/623>
Invites Member States to present candidates for the selection and appointment of the next Secretary-General of the United Nations.
- **A/RES/69/321** (22 September 2015): Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly:
<http://undocs.org/A/RES/69/321>
para 32-44: Selection and appointment of the Secretary-General and other executive heads
- **Further documents** – click [here](#)

Non-UN Sources

- **Security Council Report**
<http://www.securitycouncilreport.org/appointment-of-the-secretary-general/>
"What's in Blue – Insights on the work of the Security Council" and special research reports
- **1 for 7 Billion:** <http://www.1for7billion.org/>
a global campaign supported by organisations and individuals from all corners of the globe committed to getting the best UN Secretary-General
- **Peace Palace Library – Library Blog**
Vacancy: Secretary-General of the United Nations
<http://www.peacepalacelibrary.nl/2016/09/vacancy-secretarygeneral-of-the-unitednations/>