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PROFILE OF THE SPEAKER

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Director of ITU's Radiocommunication Bureau (ITU-BR)

Mario Maniewicz began his second term as Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau at the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) on 1 January 2023.

He first took office in January 2019, following his election at the ITU's 2018 Plenipotentiary Conference in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. He was re-elected at the 2022 Plenipotentiary Conference in Bucharest, Romania.

Mario Maniewicz is an electronic engineer specialized in telecommunications. He has been with the ITU for over 30 years, where he has served in high-level management positions in the Radiocommunication and Development Sectors as well as in ITU Regional Offices.

As Director, Mr. Maniewicz is responsible for the management of the Radiocommunication Bureau, which organizes and co-ordinates the work of the Radiocommunication Sector whose aim is to ensure the rational, equitable, efficient, and economical use of the radio-frequency spectrum and satellite orbits.

Before joining the ITU, Mr. Maniewicz occupied a managerial position in Uruguay's main telecommunications operator and was Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Engineering of Uruguay's main University.