



To:	ITU Member National Federation Presidents; Continental Confederation Presidents ITU Committee and Commission Members
From:	Marisol Casado (IOC), ITU President
c.c.	ITU Executive Board
Date:	Monday, 1 September, 2016
Re:	Call to the XXIX Congress of the International Triathlon Union (ITU)

Dear ITU Members and Colleagues,

The 2016 ITU Congress is approaching and I am very pleased to meet with all of you at the 29th ITU Congress in the iconic city of Madrid. Madrid has a great history with triathlon, having organized many high level events

We are approaching the end of my second term as President of ITU and I am very proud to see how the sport has developed during the last 8 years, with a well-established WTS and the closer possibility to get the Mixed Team Relay event as part of the Olympic Program. We should all feel very proud to be involved in this beautiful sport that is growing faster than any other Olympic sport. As you know I am running for re-election for a new term, and I have the full commitment to keep working hard for the sport and ITU.

As you will see, having the opportunity to be all together in Madrid, we have created the “pre Congress” meetings when we will be able to discuss the future strategic plan of ITU.

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

If you require any assistance with this, Alicia Garcia, Secretary General of the Spanish Federation will manage your requests personally. You can reach Alicia at email: secretariageneral@triathlon.org
Please copy Laura Blackwell in my office who will also assist with this process. Laura’s email is laura.blackwell@triathlon.org.

I am really looking forward to seeing all of you in Madrid. Until then, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Marisol Casado, ITU President
IOC Member

