Appointment of the Secretary-General

Selected Online Resources

Appointment Process

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://tmblr.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
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

- António Guterres, the next United Nations Secretary-General (Photo Story): http://bit.ly/2ehFCK
- 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
- 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

  Security Council Recommendation for the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations
Invites Member States to present candidates for the selection and appointment of the next Secretary-General of the United Nations.

para 32-44: Selection and appointment of the Secretary-General and other executive heads

• **Further documents** – click [here](http://undocs.org/A/70/623)

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**Non-UN Sources**

• **Security Council Report**
  “What’s in Blue – Insights on the work of the Security Council” and special research reports

• **1 for 7 Billion**: [http://www.1for7billion.org/](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

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