



Candidates' Forum

The first "Candidates' Forum" will be held on Thursday, 20 June 2024.

The Candidates' Forum is a meeting at which candidates for the post of Secretary General of OTIF introduce themselves to the members of the Organisation and answer their questions. The Forum is convened by the Administrative Committee.

It was set up by the 15th General Assembly when it adopted the [Regulation on the election and conditions of service of the Secretary General](#) and approved the [Explanatory Notes on the regulation on the election and conditions of service of the Secretary General](#).

Following publication of a call for applications and receipt of the applications, and after the Administrative Committee's formal examination and validation of the applications for the post of Secretary General (for the period 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2027), [the list of names of the candidates](#) for the post of Secretary General was published on OTIF's website.

On Thursday, 20 June 2024, the candidates for the post of Secretary General will be able to introduce themselves and their ideas to all OTIF members on an equal footing.

The aim of the Candidates' Forum is to give candidates greater visibility and to give members more time to reflect and consult in the run-up to the election.

Lastly, on 25 September 2024, the General Assembly will elect the next Secretary General of OTIF.

