



# 3rd AFRICAN GROUP PREPARATORY MEETING FOR WRC-12

GENEVA, 9 NOVEMBER 2011

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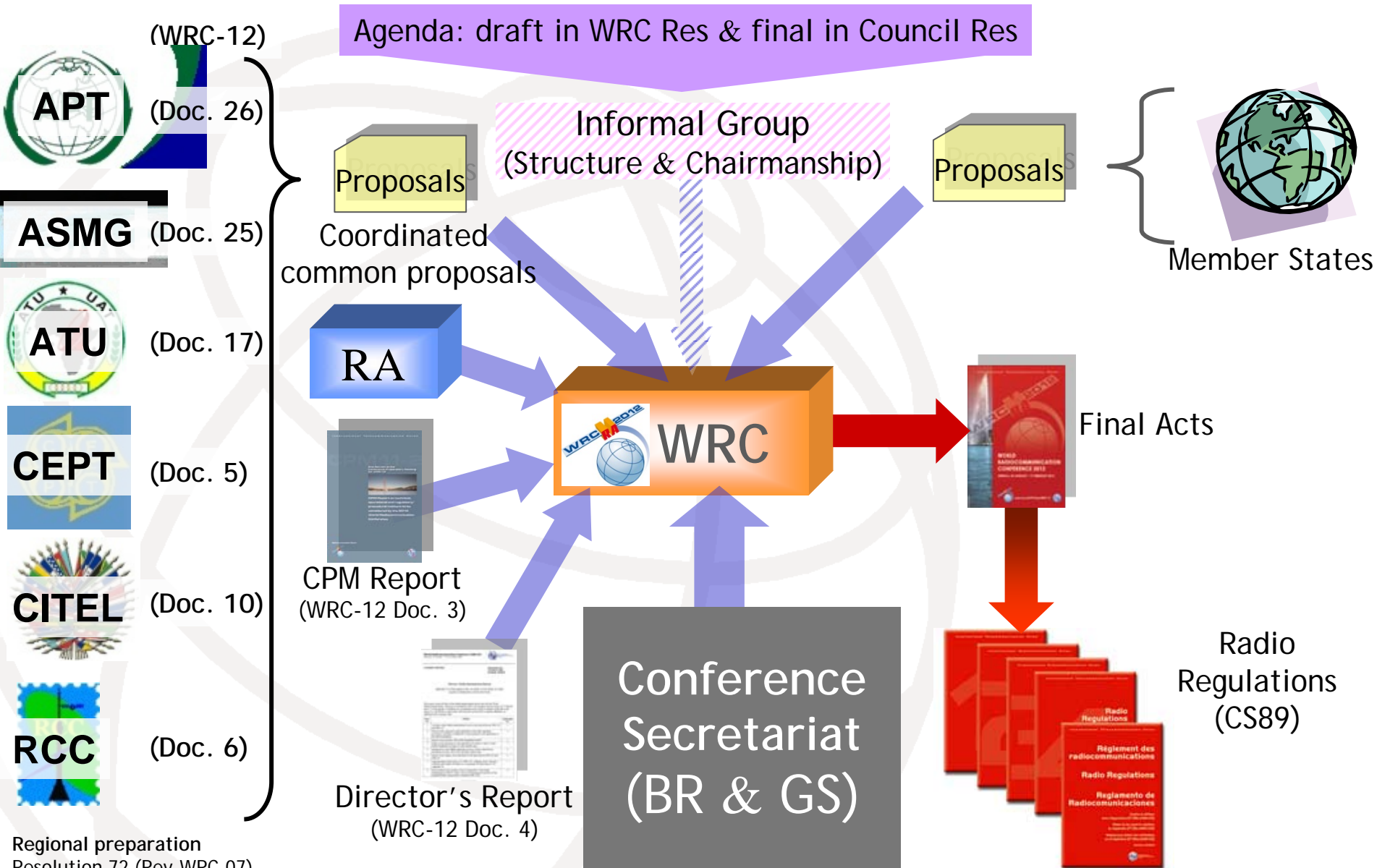
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**Status of ITU  
preparation for  
WRC-12 and RA-12**

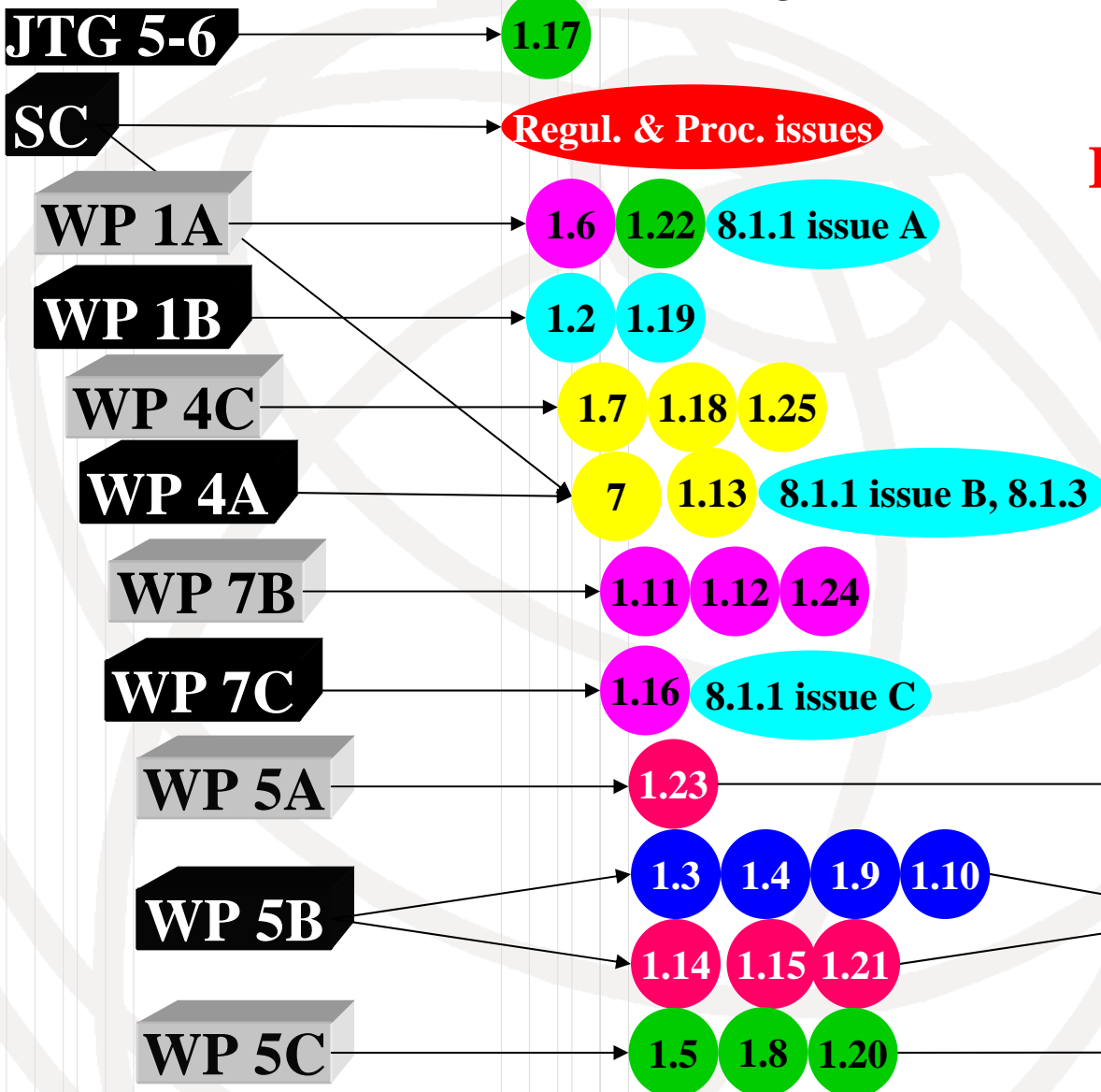
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Responsible ITU-R Groups

WRC-12 (agenda items)



**Finalize the draft ITU-R Rec. & Rep. referred to in the CPM Report**

8 – 17 Nov. 11

8 – 18 Nov. 11

8 – 16 Nov. 11

Web page at: [www.itu.int/ITU-R/go/ra-12](http://www.itu.int/ITU-R/go/ra-12)



- ⇒ **CS No. 91: Provide necessary technical bases for WRC-12 and respond to WRC requests (CV135)**
- ⇒ **CV No. 136: Report to WRC-12 on progress in matters that may be included on agenda of future WRCs**
- ⇒ **Election of Ch. & V-Ch. for SGs, (CV242), incl. RAG, CPM and SC**
- ⇒ **See also §§ 1 & 1.6 of Res. ITU-R 1-5**

➤ **Geneva, 16 – 20 January 2012**, invitations:

- ITU SG Circular Letter No. 24, DM-11/1002 and DM-11/1003 of 16 May 2011, at: [www.itu.int/oth/R0C05000007](http://www.itu.int/oth/R0C05000007) & [www.itu.int/oth/R0C05000008](http://www.itu.int/oth/R0C05000008).
- BR CACE/543 of 22 June 2011, at: [www.itu.int/md/R00-CACE-CIR-0543](http://www.itu.int/md/R00-CACE-CIR-0543)
- BR CACE/547 of 5 September 2011, at: [www.itu.int/md/R00-CACE-CIR-0547](http://www.itu.int/md/R00-CACE-CIR-0547) on Appointment of Chair & VC of ITU-R SGs, SC, CPM & RAG

- 1) to consider possible modifications to **Resolution ITU-R 1-5 on ITU-R working methods** and any consequential changes to other relevant ITU-R Resolutions and Opinions, including:  
Chairman: Mr. R. Haines, assisted by Mr. K. Arasteh
  
- 2) to **develop criteria for the selection of vice-chairmen** of RAG, ITU-R SGs and other groups in response to PP-10 Res. 166 (Guadalajara, 2010), using Annex 2 to **Resolution ITU-R 15-4** and taking into account the **need for gender balance**, and the **criteria being applied in both ITU-T and ITU-D**, in addition to those Res. 166 criteria.

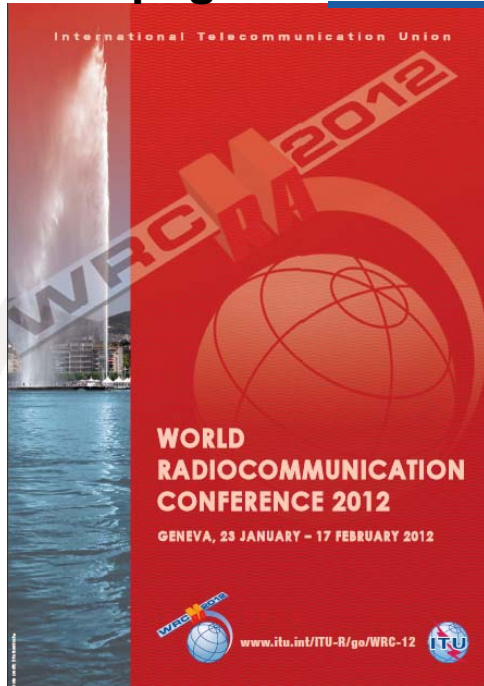
Output preferably as draft MOD to Res. ITU-R 15-4

Chairperson: Ms. J. Doran, assisted by Mr. V. Minkin

➔ **Submit output to RA-12 through the BR Director**

RAG Web page: [www.itu.int/ITU-R/go/rag](http://www.itu.int/ITU-R/go/rag)

Web page at: [www.itu.int/ITU-R/go/wrc-12](http://www.itu.int/ITU-R/go/wrc-12)



- ⇒ **CS No. 89: A world radiocommunication conference may partially or, in exceptional cases, completely, revise the Radio Regulations and may deal with any question of a worldwide character within its competence and related to its agenda; its other duties are specified in the Convention. (i.e. CV Article 7)**
- ⇒ **Agenda in Council Resolution 1291(MOD)**

➤ **Geneva, 23 Jan. – 17 Feb. 2012, invitations:**

- SG Circular Letter No.11 and DM-11/1000 of 10 March 2011, at: [www.itu.int/md/S11-SG-CIR-0011](http://www.itu.int/md/S11-SG-CIR-0011) & [www.itu.int/md/S11-DM-CIR-01000](http://www.itu.int/md/S11-DM-CIR-01000)
- BR CA/196 of 6 April 2011, at: [www.itu.int/md/R00-CA-CIR-0196](http://www.itu.int/md/R00-CA-CIR-0196)

- ✓ **General information on credentials for delegations**
  - **ITU Circular-letter No. 19, dated 20 April 2011**  
(available at: <http://www.itu.int/md/S11-SG-CIR-0019>)
  - **WRC-12 Document No. 2**  
(available at: <http://www.itu.int/md/R12-WRC12-C-0002>)
- ✓ **Deposit of original credentials with the ITU secretariat**  
(see Annex 1 to CL No. 19)
  - **Preferably by 22 December 2011** at ITU headquarters  
(ITU GBS – Office T.1305)
  - **Or from 20 January 2012** at the CICG Office of the  
**WRC-12 Committee 2 (Credentials) secretariat**

More information can be obtained from the ITU Governing Bodies secretariat at [gbs@itu.int](mailto:gbs@itu.int)

- ✓ **Credentials** (CV/328-331)  
If Credentials are not in order (CV/333), Member States are not entitled to exercise the right to vote or to sign the Final Acts until the situation has been rectified.
- ✓ **Transfer of powers** (CV/335)  
A Member State which is unable to send its own delegation may give the delegation of another Member State powers to vote and sign on its behalf.
- ✓ **Proxy vote** (CV/336)  
A delegation may give to another delegation a mandate to exercise its vote at one or more meetings.  
A delegation may not exercise more than one proxy vote (CV/337)



- ✓ Conference venue: [CICG](http://www.cicg.ch/en), Geneva ([www.cicg.ch/en](http://www.cicg.ch/en))
- ✓ Hotel accommodations: details at [www.itu.int/travel](http://www.itu.int/travel)
- ✓ Participant registration: **On-line since 1 & 15 Sept. 2011** for RA & WRC-12 respectively and is carried out **exclusively on-line** via the **Designated Focal Point** of each Member State/Observer (see Annex 3 to [CA/196](#)).
- ✓ Proposals and Documentation: **Guidelines for Member States on preparation and submission of proposals** (see Annex 2 to [CA/196](#) & following slides of this presentation)
- ✓ ITU Preparatory Task Force: secretariat, legal & financial issues, ICT, promotion, security, etc.

- ✓ All WRC-12 Documents will be available electronically:
  - on the WRC-12 website ([www.itu.int/ITU-R/go/wrc-12](http://www.itu.int/ITU-R/go/wrc-12)), or
  - with the **ITU WRC-12 Sync Application**  
(see at [www.itu.int/ITU-R/go/wrc-12-sync](http://www.itu.int/ITU-R/go/wrc-12-sync))
  - + use of a **new Proposal Management System** similar to that of PP-10
  - + use of **Share Folders on new RA-12 and WRC-12 Share Point Sites**
- ✓ Limited numbers of paper copies for Heads of Delegations
  - Before WRC-12: One paper copy of all documents produced before the opening will be available upon request to the HoD.
  - On the opening day, HoD will be requested to indicate the number of paper copies of documents required and to nominate the recipient(s). Ideally, no more than 1 copy per Delegation.
  - Final Acts at the end of WRC-12: one CD-ROM to each participant and one paper copy to the HoD or his/her designated representative.

**More details in Administrative Circular CA/196**

[www.itu.int/md/R00-CA-CIR-0196](http://www.itu.int/md/R00-CA-CIR-0196) and on the web at [www.itu.int/ITU-R/go/wrc-12](http://www.itu.int/ITU-R/go/wrc-12)

# Guidelines for the preparation of Proposals

**Mandatory use of the 2008 Edition of the Radio Regulations**  
(at: <http://www.itu.int/publ/R-REG-RR-2008>)

Member States and Regional Groups should begin their proposals with a short summary of their views on each agenda item; followed by all detailed proposals; each proposal is followed by a brief statement of the reason for the proposal.

- **ADD** Addition of new text. **DO NOT UNDERLINE**
- **ADD\*** Addition of existing text from elsewhere in RR
- **MOD** Amendment of a text by addition, deletion or replacement, use track changes to show modifications
- **(MOD)** Amendment of a text, from an editorial point or view, use track changes to show modifications
- **SUP** Deletion of existing text
- **SUP\*** Transfer of text elsewhere in RR
- **NOC** Text for which no change is proposed
- **NOC** Text to be maintained without change (include a proposal number)

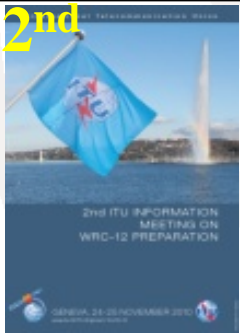
**Detailed guidelines available at:** <http://www.itu.int/oth/R0C0400002F/en>

- **Submission of Proposals at:**  
(to be submitted by e-mail where possible)

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- Organized in collaboration with ATU, 14 – 16 September 2009
- ⇒ Presentation of the organization, preliminary views, priorities and positions of the 6 regional groups
- ⇒ Presentation and review of the ITU-R preparatory studies by some Chairmen of the responsible groups



- 24 – 25 November 2010, ITU Headquarters, Geneva
- ⇒ **Presentation of the Draft CPM Report to WRC-12**
- ⇒ Presentation and review of the regional groups' draft preliminary views, positions and common proposals



- ITU Headquarters, Geneva
- ⇒ **Up-to-date information on WRC-12 & RA-12 preparations**
- ⇒ Brief presentation of CPM & BR Dir. Reports to WRC-12
- ⇒ **Provide participants with the opportunity to exchange views and better understand the Regional Groups' draft common proposals & positions**



## Asia Pacific Telecommunity

- APG2012-4, 13 – 18 December 2010, Hong Kong, China
- APG2012-5, 29 Aug. – 3 Sep. 2011, Busan, Korea (Rep. of)



## Arab Spectrum Management Group

- 14<sup>th</sup> ASMG, 28 Nov. – 2 Dec. 2010, Beirut, Lebanon
- 15<sup>th</sup> ASMG, 1-5 October 2011, Sharm-El-Sheikh, Egypt



## African Telecommunications Union

- 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, 1 – 3 Feb. 2011, Abuja, Nigeria
- 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, 11-14 July 2011, Algiers, Algeria
- 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting, 9 Nov. 2011, Geneva, Switzerland



## European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications Administrations

- CPG12-7, 27 June – 1 July 2011, Oxford, United Kingdom
- CPG12-8, 1 – 4 November 2011, Bucharest, Romania



- XVII PCC.II, 17 – 20 May 2011, Dominican Republic
- XVIII PCC.II, 28 Nov. - 2 Dec. 2011, San Juan, Puerto Rico

## Inter-American Telecommunication Commission



## Regional Commonwealth in the field of Communications

- WG-7: 11 – 15 April 2011, Tashkent, Uzbekistan
- COMs: 26 – 28 April 2011, Astana, Kazakhstan
- WG-8: 19 - 21 / COMs: 22 – 23, Sep. 2011, Saransk, RUS

## Last meeting held on 17 October 2011

### Proposed WRC-12 structure

COM 1 Steering	COM 4	COM 5	COM 6
COM 2 Credentials	WG 4A (radiolocation issues): § § 1.14, 1.15, 1.21, 3*, 5*	WG 5A (science issues): § § 1.6, 1.11, 1.12, 1.16, 1.24, 8.1.1 (Issue C), 3*, 5*	WG 6A (general issues): § § 1.2, 1.19, 1.22, 3*, 5*, 8.1(8.1.1 Issue A and other parts)
COM 3 Budget	WG 4B (aeronautical issues): §§ 1.3, 1.4, 1.7**, 3*, 5*	WG 5B (satellite issues): §§ 1.13, 1.18, 1.25**, 7, 8.1.1 (Issue B), 8.1.2 (satellite issues), 8.1.3, 3*, 5*	WG 6B (update regulations): § § 1.1, 2, 3*, 4, 5*, 6, 8.1.2 (non-satellite issues)
COM 7 Editorial	WG 4C (maritime and amateur issues): §§ 1.9, 1.10, 1.23, 3*, 5*	WG 5C (fixed, mobile and broadcasting issues): §§ 1.5, 1.8, 1.17, 1.20, 3*, 5*	WG 6C (future work program): § 8.2

\* relevant parts.

\*\* meeting sessions of WG 4B and WG 5B and their respective SWGs dealing with §1.7 and §1.25 shall not be carried in parallel.