

# PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE (PP-02)

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PLENARY MEETING

# Note by the Secretary-General

CANDIDACY FOR THE POST OF MEMBER OF THE RADIO REGULATIONS BOARD

Further to the information contained in Document 3, I have pleasure in transmitting to the Conference, in annex, the following candidacy for the post of member of the Radio Regulations Board:

Mr Gabor KOVACS (Republic of Hungary)

Yoshio UTSUMI Secretary-General

Annex: 1

• PP-02 documents are available at http://www.itu.int/plenipotentiary/index.html .•



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Mr Yoshio Utsumi Secretary-General

International Telecommunication Union <u>Geneva</u>

Subject: Plenipotentiary Conference (PP-02)

## Dear Mr Secretary-General,

Referring to your letter PP-02/AL/eb/0965 and DM-1218 on the subject above, I have the honour to inform you that the Administration of the Republic of Hungary accepts the invitation of the Government of Morocco to participate in the Plenipotentiary Conference in Marrakesh from 23 September to 18 October 2002.

The delegation of Hungary will be composed of approximately six experts and the level of the head of our delegation is not decided for the time being.

Furthermore I would like to inform you that the Administration of Hungary wishes to renew the membership of Mr Gábor Kovács in the Radio Regulations Board (RRB) Region B for the next period, therefor I nominate him as our candidate for this post. I send you attached his curriculum vitae. At the same time I declare that Hungary does not wish submit any candidature for a seat on the Council.

Finally I return the completed Annex 2 of your letter above in connection with the preparatory documents required.

Yours sincerely. ELNO ŝ Zol Annexes: 2

# CURRICULUM VITAE of Mr. Gabor KOVACS

# **Personal:**

Date of birth:	12 March 1938
Marital status:	Married
Children:	Two grown up children
Nationality:	Hungarian
Languages:	French, English, Spanish, Hungarian (mother tongue)



# Studies:

1952-1956:	Secondary School, Maturity
1956-1961:	Technical University, Budapest, Diploma of electrical engineer
1970:	Technical Doctor degree, Budapest
	Several computer programming and management courses in the ITU

# **Professional experience:**

## **1961-1970** Hungarian PTT

1961-1965:	Technical Directorate of Radio and TV Broadcasting, Hungarian PTT Engineer, Head of Section, responsible for Hungarian microwave links for TV programme distribution and multi-channel telephony
1965-1967:	Technical High School (Instituto Osvaldo Herrera) Havana, Cuba lecturer on TV broadcasting and microwave techniques
1967-1970:	Technical Development Department, General Directorate of Hungarian PTT chief engineer, responsible for development of TV and microwave networks

1967-1970: Technical University of Budapest scientific research engineer (part-time), participation in research on colour television standards and equipment

# **1970-1977 ITU (IFRB)**

1970-1977:International Frequency Registration Board (IFRB)<br/>engineer, responsible for technical examinations, Conference preparation<br/>(MAR-74, MF-BC-75, BC-SAT-77), Technical Standards and Rules of Procedure

## **1977-1982:** General Directorate of the Hungarian PTT

1977-1982: Frequency Management Division of the General Directorate of Hungarian PTT Head of Division, responsible for Hungarian frequency management activities (broadcasting, fixed and mobile, space), frequency spectrum planning, establishment of national frequency regulations, international coordination, supervision of the Hungarian Frequency Management Office, national preparation for ITU Conferences and CCIR meetings

# **1982-1998:** ITU (IFRB/BR)

	International Frequency Registration Board (IFRB) and from March 1993: Radiocommunication Bureau (BR)
1982-1987:	Head of Division, responsible for terrestrial Fixed and Mobile Services Division
1987-1990:	Head of Division, responsible for Space Services Division
1989-1990:	Acting Head of the Regulatory and Engineering Department
1990-1998:	Head of Department, responsible for the Space Services Department (until March 1998, when retired due to statutory age limitation)

Major achievements in relation to the above duties:

- direction and organisation of the work of the terrestrial and space services divisions and, after its establishment, the Space Services Department;
- responsible for major Conference preparatory and post-conference activities (MOB-83, HFBC-84/85, MOB-87, ORB-88, WARC-92, WRC-93, WRC-95, WRC-97, RARC-85);
- responsible for the general revisions of the Rules of Procedures and Technical Standards (1983-85 and 1995);
- responsible for the establishment of the IFRB Finding System (1983);
- responsible for the development of technical assistance procedures (RR1218) for the HF FX service (1985);
- preparation of the IFRB Handbook on Radio Regulatory Procedures (1987);
- user representation and coordination of the establishment and reformatting of the BR space relating data base (Space Network System);
- development of several internal BR procedures for the application of regulatory and technical provisions;
- responsible for the ITU-R Sector activities concerning Resolution 18 (PP-94);
- responsible for all space related activities of the BR in relation to the Radio Regulations Board (RRB).

# 1998 to date:

Member of the Presidential Advisory Board in the Hungarian Communication Authority

# 1998 November:

Elected by the ITU Plenipotentiary Conference as a Member of the Radio Regulations Board.

# 1999 to date:

Member of the Radio Regulations Board of the ITU

# **International activities:**

ITU Conferences: Participation in almost all World Radiocommunication Conferences between 1975 and 2000, in particular:

- Chairman of the Technical Committee of the Conference WARC-1978
- Head of the Hungarian Delegation at CCIR Plenary Assembly (Kyoto, 1978)
- Secretary of Committees (C4, C5) of WARCs and RARCs between 1983 and 1995
- Spokesman of BR at WRC-97 (Committee 4, Resolution 18).

# **Radio Regulations Board:**

Member of the Board elected to serve in the period 1999 to 2002.

# **CCIR and ITU-R:**

Participation in Study Group activities (as national delegate and IFRB/BR representative) between 1968-1998 (SGs 1, 2, 4, 8, 10, 11).

## **Regional Coordination Activities:**

On behalf of the Hungarian Administration: Central European Terrestrial Mobile Agreements, Coordinated Plans for TV networks, Coordination of Frequency Allocation Tables, ITU Conference Preparations.

As IFRB Representative at meetings of CITEL, EBU, INTERPOL, CEPT.

# **IFRB/BR Seminars:**

Participation as lecturer or session chairman in almost all Seminars between 1975 and 1996.

# United Nations (UN):

- ITU representative in the UN Committee on Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (COPUOS) and its Legal Sub-Committee between 1991-1997 (New York, Vienna);
- Chairman of the United Nations Inter-Agency meeting on Outer Space Activities (1993);

Several other missions giving lectures (as IFRB/BR representative):

Arab States Frequency Management Seminar (Tunis, 1985), Spectrum 20 (Montreal, 1989), Regional Seminar (Praia, Cape Verde, 1991), UN Workshop on Space Communications (Athens, 1993), European Workshop on GSO Orbit Studies (Brussels, 1993), Asia-Pacific Cable & Satellite Summit (Hong Kong, 1994), URSI - Com-Sphere (Eilat, Israel, 1995).