



The conference in photos



The conference heard policy statements from a total of 93 top-level officials from Member State delegations





Dr Touré and Mr Zhao after their re-election



Conference swears in newly elected officials

The conference decided that the newly elected officials and the 12 members of the Radio Regulations Board (RRB) will take office on 1 January 2011.

At the swearing-in ceremony on 14 October 2010, the re-elected officials received their letters of re-appointment from the Chairman of the Conference: Secretary-General Dr Hamadoun I. Touré; Deputy Secretary-General, Houlin Zhao; and Director of the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau, Malcolm Johnson.

« Malcolm Johnson, Director of the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau and Fernando Borjón, Chairman of the Conference



« François Rancy
Director Elect of the
Radiocommunication
Bureau



» Brahim Sanou
Director Elect of the
Telecommunication
Development Bureau

The following oath of office was taken in French by the Director Elect of the Radiocommunication Bureau, François Rancy, and the Director Elect of the Telecommunication Development Bureau, Brahim Sanou:

"I solemnly undertake to exercise in all loyalty, discretion and conscience the functions entrusted to me as a staff member of the International Telecommunication Union; to discharge these functions and to regulate my conduct with the interest of the Union only in view, without seeking or accepting instructions or assistance from any Government or other authority external to the Union in regard to the accomplishment of my duties."

They both received their letters of appointment from the Chairman of the Conference after being sworn in.



Tribute to outgoing members of the Radio Regulations Board

The Secretary-General, Dr Hamadoun Touré, awarded the ITU Silver medal to the outgoing members of the Radio Regulations Board, thanking them for their dedicated and outstanding contribution to the Union: Robert W. Jones (Canada); Hassan Lebbadi (Morocco); Martine Limodin (France); Shahzada Alam Malik (Pakistan); Wladyslaw Moron (Poland); Shola Taylor (Nigeria); and Aboubakar Zourmba (Cameroon).

Those present in Guadalajara are pictured here with the ITU management team (from left to right): Valery Timofeev, Director of the ITU Radiocommunication Bureau; Houlin Zhao, ITU Deputy Secretary-General; Mr Zourmba; Mr Lebbadi; Dr Touré; Sami Al Basheer Al Morshid, Director of the ITU Telecommunication Development Bureau; Mr Taylor; and Malcolm Johnson, Director of the ITU Telecommunication Standardization Bureau

Akossi Akossi, Secretary-General of the African Telecommunication Union (ATU), receiving the ITU Silver medal from Dr Hamadoun Touré in the presence of Houlin Zhao, ITU Deputy Secretary-General (left); and Valery Timofeev, Director of the ITU Radiocommunication Bureau (right)





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Jorge Aristóteles Sandoval Díaz, Mayor of Guadalajara, gave the key of the city to Dr Hamadoun Touré, who was also granted honorary citizenship

Congratulations to the Chilean delegation!

The conference congratulated the Chilean delegation for the triumphant rescue of the 33 miners that were trapped at the San Jose copper mine for 69 days.



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