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SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS

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ANNEX 4

**Statement by the Russian Federation at the RAG-31 meeting regarding
Agenda item 3 - Appointment of RAG vice-chairmen**

With regard to the results of the consideration of Agenda item 3 of the RAG-31 meeting - “Appointment of vice-chairmen of the RAG,” the Russian Federation expresses its categorical disagreement with the procedure for the appointment of some candidates nominated by the ITU Member-States.

The Russian Federation draws attention to the fact that the procedure for the appointment of chairmen and vice-chairmen of advisory groups, study groups and other ITU Sectors groups is defined and prescribed in Annex 1 of Resolution 208 (PP-22, Rev. Bucharest, 2022).

The participants of the meeting were drawn into politically motivated discussions that were outside the scope of the mandate of the Union and as a result of this activity the above mentioned procedure was ignored and instead of it an legally unjustified procedure to appoint some candidates was applied. The absence in ITU basic texts of the procedure for the appointment of vice-chairmen of advisory groups, study groups and other Sector groups other than in Annex 1 of Resolution 208 (PP-22, Rev. Bucharest, 2022) was confirmed during RAG-31 meeting by the ITU Legal Advisor .

In spite of the absence of any objections regarding compliance of all candidates for the posts of vice-chairmen to Resolution 208 (PP-22, Rev. Bucharest, 2022), three candidates were selected for voting based on their nationality, as well as their affiliation with a country considered by some delegations as being in armed conflict. The results of voting reviled that all three selected candidates nominated by Italy, United States and Russian Federation were objected by 3 or more voting ITU Member-States presented at the RAG-31 meeting. Despite voting results the Chairman of the RAG-31 meeting announced the decision that candidates from Italy and the United States are appointed to the posts of RAG vice-chairmen but the candidate from the Russian Federation is not appointed.

This decision violates the ITU-R Resolution 52-1, according to which any decisions taken by the RAG shall not raise objections from any of the Member States of the Union (see *resolves* 2 of ITU-R Resolution 52-1). Moreover segregation of candidates based on their nationality, as well as an affiliation with any country contradicts the Article 2 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (Resolution 217 A (III) of the UN General Assembly, 12/10/1948).

In this regard, the Russian Federation does not recognize the decision of the RAG-31 on agenda item 3 and does not consider candidates for whom consensus was not reached to be appointed to the posts of vice-chairmen, and will make every efforts to restore the appointment of vice-chairmen of the RAG in accordance with the provisions of ITU-R Resolution 52-1 and Resolution 208 PP-22 (PP-22, Rev. Bucharest, 2022).

The Russian Federation reserves the right to raise question of responsibility of the ITU for the breach of the rights of its Member States as well as norms and principles of the international law.

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