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DECISION 604

(approved at the seventh Plenary Meeting)

Dates and duration of the 2019, 2020, and 2021 sessions of the Council

The Council,

recalling

1. Resolution 77 (Rev. Busan, 2014) of the Plenipotentiary Conference, which instructs the Council “at each ordinary session, to schedule its next three ordinary sessions in June-July and to review the Council’s schedule on a rolling basis”;
2. Resolution 111 (Rev. Busan, 2014) of the Plenipotentiary Conference, which resolves “that the Union and the Member States of the Council should make every effort, as far as practicable, in order that the planned period of any Council session not be scheduled during a period which is considered a major religious period by a Member State of the Council”,

noting

Council Decision 599 confirming the dates for the 2019 and 2020 sessions of the Council, and extending the 2020 session to nine working days,

considering

The need to schedule ordinary sessions of the Council as much as possible around the same timeframe each year in order to facilitate the planning of other ITU events,

considering further

the need to allow time for the External Auditor to prepare his reports on the Union’s finances to Council

decides

that the 2019 session of the Council will open in Geneva for a period of nine working days from **Monday, 10 June to Thursday, 20 June 2019**;

that the 2020 session of the Council will open in Geneva for a period of nine working days from **Tuesday, 9 June to Friday, 19 June 2020**

that the 2021 session of the Council will open in Geneva for a period of nine working days from **Tuesday, 8 June to Friday,18 June 2021.**

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