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Note by the Secretary-General

CANDIDACY FOR THE POST OF DIRECTOR OF THE
RADIOCOMMUNICATION BUREAU (BR)

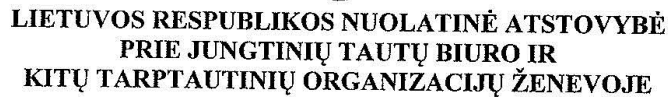
Further to the information published in Document 3, I have pleasure in transmitting to the Conference, in annex, the candidacy of:

Dr Mindaugas ŽILINSKAS (Republic of Lithuania)

for the post of Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau of the International Telecommunication Union.

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Secretary-General

Annex: 1



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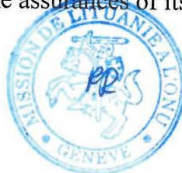
- Lithuania's candidature for re-election to the ITU Council for the period 2019-2022.
- Candidature of Dr. Mindaugas Žilinskas for the post of Director of the ITU Radiocommunication (ITU-R) Bureau for the term 2019-2022. The Curriculum Vitae of Dr. Mindaugas Žilinskas is attached to this Note.

Dr. Mindaugas Žilinskas, Deputy Director General of the Communications Regulatory Authority of the Republic of Lithuania, has 30 years of experience in the field of radiocommunication regulation. During the period of 2006-2014, he served two terms as a

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Member of the ITU Radio Regulations Board (RRB). In 2009, Dr. Mindaugas Žilinskas was elected as RRB Vice-Chairman and in 2010 – as RRB Chairman. During his membership in the RRB, Dr. Mindaugas Žilinskas dealt with various questions of radiocommunication and contributed to the successful settlement of radio interferences issue between ITU Member States.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Lithuania avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the International Telecommunications Union the assurances of its highest consideration.



Geneva, 11 July 2017

Dr. Mindaugas Žilinskas

Candidate of Lithuania for the post of the Director of the ITU Radiocommunication Bureau

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International Telecommunications Union (ITU)

Plenipotentiary Conference 2018

Lithuania, as the member state involved in ITU activities, is ready to continue to contribute to ITU with the best of its experience. On behalf of the Republic of Lithuania, we would like to ask for your support for Dr. Mindaugas Žilinskas, the candidate for the post of the Director of the ITU Radiocommunication Bureau.

Dr. Mindaugas Žilinskas is known for his active participation in ITU conferences, such as World Radiocommunication Conferences (WRC), Plenipotentiary (PP) and Regional Radio Conferences (RRC). He is a competent and committed expert with strong leadership skills and deep insight knowledge of radio spectrum issues. During PP conferences, he was elected to the ITU Radio Regulations Board (RRB) and served as a member of RRB for two terms, twice was elected as the Vice-Chairman of RRB and served as the Chairman of RRB for one term.

Serving in the executive positions at the Communications Regulatory Authority of the Republic of Lithuania – since 2001 as the Director of the Radiocommunication Department, and since 2015 as the Deputy Director General, Dr. Mindaugas Žilinskas has the in-depth practical knowledge of international issues of radio spectrum planning and coordination. Built on a solid academic background and scientific research activities, his expertise would be of the essence in further de-

velopment of radio frequency management at the highest international level.

Academic experience and practical knowledge in the field of radio communication that Dr. M. Žilinskas has acquired over 25 years ensures candidate's capability of fostering:

- Expertise to support the needs of ITU community;
- Culture of collaboration and cooperation among member states;
- Management of ITU-R sector in impartial and transparent manner.

Lithuania honestly believes in strong leadership and expertise of ITU officials, and Mindaugas Žilinskas, Lithuania's candidate for the post of the Director of the ITU Radiocommunication Bureau, is ready to offer these qualities to ITU.

Yours sincerely,

Rokas MASIULIS

Minister of Transport and Communications

Feliksas DOBROVOLSKIS

Director of Communications Regulatory Authority

CANDIDATE FOR THE POST OF DIRECTOR OF THE ITU-R BUREAU



2019-2022

Dr. MINDAUGAS ŽILINSKAS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth	26 February, 1956
Nationality	Lithuanian
Marital Status	Married, has a daughter and a son
Languages	Lithuanian (mother tongue), English, Russian

EDUCATION

2003	Courses at the United States Telecommunications Training Institute, “Spectrum Management in the Civil Sector”, Washington D.C.
1989	Doctor’s degree in science (PhD) from Vilnius University Thesis “Analysis of electromagnetic convertors of information by using method of singular integral equations”
1974-1979	Master’s degree in Physics from Vilnius University

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE/CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2015-Present	Deputy Director General Communications Regulatory Authority of the Republic of Lithuania (www.rrt.lt) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Fulfils the functions related to management, organization and co-ordination of the work at the Authority▪ Leads work teams of over 70 of staff
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- Supervises activities of the Authority related to radio communication regulations and policy implementation

2001-2015

Director of Radio Communication Department

Communications Regulatory Authority of the Republic of Lithuania

- Involved in management of work of radio communication team consisting of 24 experts
- Directly responsible for spectrum allocation and designation for radio communication services and stations, ensuring interference-free environment
- Led bilateral and multilateral negotiations on radio spectrum
- Organized and led bilateral or multilateral frequency coordination's negotiations for 3G, 4G technologies for mobile broadband communications including multipoint multimedia distributions systems (MMDS)
- Actively participated in development of broadcasting satellite services (BSS) and fixed satellite plans for Lithuania
- Responsible for development and implementation of the regional (European) decisions for electronic communications into the national law

2000-2001

Director of Radio Communication Department

State Radio Frequency Service (was reorganized into the Communications Regulatory Authority of the Republic of Lithuania)

- Led team of 24 experts
- Directly responsible for spectrum allocation and designation for radio communication services and stations, ensuring interference-free environment
- Development of the national plans for analogue and digital television and for analogue FM radio
- Coordination of the above-mentioned plans with the neighboring administrations, including bilateral or multilateral negotiations

1998-2000

Head of Electromagnetic Compatibility and Information Technologies Division

State Radio Frequency Service

- Responsible for design of software for electromagnetic compatibility of various telecommunications systems, e.g. radio, television, mobile communication, radio relay lines, providing electromagnetic compatibility calculations for television and radio stations ensuring their conformity with international agreements
- Development of national plans and their coordination with the neighboring administrations, including organization and leading of bilateral or multilateral negotiations

1993-1998

Engineer of Radio Planning Division

State Radio Frequency Service

SCIENTIFIC WORK

2004-Present **Associated Professor**
Faculty of Physics, Vilnius University
Lectures and practices of Applied Electrodynamics

Publications

Author or co-author of more than 70 articles and reports in scientific journals and conferences

PERSONAL SKILLS

- Communication skills** ▪ Communication skills gained through work experience and participation as an expert in international projects, negotiations and co-operation activities
- Organizational/managerial skills** ▪ Leads work teams (over 70 of staff) from different departments within the Authority
▪ Head of Lithuanian delegation in radio frequency coordination and negotiations with neighboring countries on fixed and mobile, broadcasting services
- Job-related skills** ▪ In-depth knowledge of spectrum management due to academic work, long-term experience in international and national practical work
▪ Vast experience in management and organizing of work groups related to spectrum auctions, negotiations, etc.
▪ Involvement in regulatory issues including experience in drafting of national legislation implementing EU and CEPT legal acts

REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Regional (European) experience** ▪ Co-chairman of Good Office Group of RSPG, since 2015
▪ Member of Radio Spectrum Committee of the EC, 2005-2014
▪ Member of Radio Spectrum Policy Group (RSPG), since 2014
▪ Member of ECC and CPG committees (CEPT ECC, CPG), since 2005
- International (ITU) experience** ▪ Member of ITU Radio Regulation Board (RRB), 2007-2014
▪ Chairman of RRB of ITU, 2010
▪ Vice-chairman of RRB of ITU, 2009 and 2014
▪ Deputy Head of Lithuanian delegation in WRC-15
▪ Member of Lithuanian delegation in Regional Conference for Digital Television 2004 and 2006
- Projects** ▪ Implementation of the First digital dividend (as ITU expert), Kirgizstan, Bishkek, 2010

MOTIVATION

Lithuania has been an active member of regional and international organizations, including ITU. We honestly believe in strong leadership and expertise of ITU officials. With its commitment to put candidature of Dr. Mindaugas Žilinskas, the Government of Lithuania ensures that the candidate is devoted to offer to ITU community the best of his leadership and expertise. Scientific experience and practical knowledge in the field of radio communication that Dr. M. Žilinskas has acquired over the 30 years ensures candidates' capability of fostering:

- Leadership and expertise to support needs of ITU and its members;
- Culture of collaboration and cooperation, sharing of knowledge and leadership;
- Management of ITU-R sector impartially and transparently.

VISION STATEMENT

“Access to Wireless Broadband for Everyone”

Bearing in mind that ICT plays the significant role in economics of every country, ITU performs as the main body in ensuring equal rights to all countries irrespective of their size to get equitable access to the limited natural resources – radio spectrum and satellite orbits through its instruments. Having this task together with the requirement of effective and rational use of spectrum, the Radiocommunication Bureau shall:

- maintain the high professionalism and efficiency of its work ensuring transparency of all Bureau's decisions;
 - strengthen the role of Radiocommunication Bureau in ITU structure, striving to prepare the solutions and proposals to WRC in ITU-R study groups or committees for all issues related to allocation and use of radio spectrum and orbital resources;
 - in cooperation with the Radio Regulations Board, increase the Radiocommunication Bureau's involvement in solving the disputes on harmful interferences between the countries;
 - trying to reduce cases of harmful interferences, strengthen the Radiocommunication Bureau's activities in frequency management consultations through: seminars, workshops, deeper cooperation with regional ITU offices, development of corresponding software;
 - provide assistance to individual countries if necessary;
 - strengthen relations with academia in the work of ITU-R study groups.
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