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Introduction

Under the Constitution (Geneva, 1992), a Member State of the Union shall no longer be entitled to vote:

a) as from 1 July 1996, when, as a signatory Member State (**S**), it has not deposited an instrument of ratification, acceptance or approval of the ITU Constitution and Convention (Geneva, 1992) (see No. 210 of the Constitution); or

b) as from 1 July 1994, when, as a non-signatory Member State (**NS**), it has not deposited an instrument of accession to the ITU Constitution and Convention (see No. 212 of the Constitution); or

c) when it is in arrears in its payments to the Union (**A**), for so long as the amount of its arrears equals or exceeds the amount of the contribution due for the two preceding years (see No. 169 of the Constitution and Resolution No. 41 (Rev. Busan, 2014)).

For any of the above reasons and until such time as the situation is rectified, the following **11 Member States** will not be entitled to vote:

| **Member States** | **S = signatory** **NS = non-signatory**  | **A = in arrears in its payments to the Union** |
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| ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA | NS | A |
| DOMINICA | - | A |
| Gabon | - | A |
| GAMBIA | - | A |
| GUINEa | - | A |
| LIBERIA | - | A |
| LIBYA | - | A |
| NAURU | NS | A |
| NICARAGUA | - | A |
| south sudan | - | A |
| Venezuela | - | A |

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