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| LIST OF CANDIDATURES FOR CHAIRMEN AND VICE-CHAIRMEN OF THE COUNCIL WORKING GROUPS AND EXPERT GROUPS |
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| SummaryResolution 1333 instructs the Secretary-General to submit to each Plenipotentiary Conference and to each Council a table that identifies the Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of each Council Working Group (CWG), their tenure of office, and region. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_References[*PP Decision 11 (Rev. Busan, 2014)*](http://www.itu.int/pub/S-CONF-PLEN-2015)*,* [*Council Resolution 1333*](http://www.itu.int/en/council/Documents/Resolution-1333_C16.pdf)*,* [*Council Decision 584*](http://www.itu.int/en/council/Documents/Decision-584_C15.pdf)*;* [*Consultation on Vice-Chairmanship*](http://www.itu.int/en/council/Pages/proposed-VC.aspx)*;* [*Council Resolution 1379*](https://www.itu.int/md/S16-CL-C-0125/en), [*Resolution 1384*](https://www.itu.int/md/S17-CL-C-0117/en), *Council documents* [*C16/122*](https://www.itu.int/md/S16-CL-C-0122/en)*,* [*C16/INF/17(Rev.2)*](https://www.itu.int/md/S16-CL-INF-0017/en),[*C17/55*](https://www.itu.int/md/S17-CL-C-0055/en), [*C17/130*](https://www.itu.int/md/S17-CL-C-0130/en),[*C18/56*](https://www.itu.int/md/S18-CL-C-0056/en) *and* [*C18/121*](https://www.itu.int/md/S18-CL-C-0121/en)*.* |

**Introduction**

The 2016 session of the Council adopted a revision of Resolution 1333 on the Guiding principles for the creation, management and termination of Council working groups. The Resolution instructs the Secretary-General to submit to each Plenipotentiary Conference and each Council a table that identifies the Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of each CWG, their tenure of office, and region.

At its 2017 Session, the Council confirmed the appointment of the Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of the Council Working Groups and the Expert group on ITRs as listed in [Document C17/55](https://www.itu.int/md/S17-CL-C-0055/en).

At its 2018 Session, the Council noted the table presented in [Document C18/56](https://www.itu.int/md/S18-CL-C-0056/en) and confirmed the appointment of the Vice-Chairman of the CWG on Financial and Human Resources (see [Document C18/110](https://www.itu.int/md/S18-CL-C-0110/en)). Council 2018 also approved modifications to Decision 482, resulting in the creation of an Expert Group on Decision 482 and the nomination of its Chairman (see [Document C18/121).](https://www.itu.int/md/S18-CL-C-0121/en)

**CHAIRMANSHIP AND VICE-CHAIRMANSHIP OF COUNCIL WORKINGS GROUPS AND EXPERT GROUPS (as of 18 September 2018)**

| Current CWG + Secretary | Chair | Region | Date of appointment  | Vice-Chair (s) | Region | Date of appointment  |
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| **CWG on International Internet-related Public Policy Issues** (Sec: Mr Preetam Maloor) | Mr Majed Al Mazyed (Saudi Arabia) | ARB | 2009 | Mr Charles Semapondo (Rwanda)Mr Abdulrahman Al Marzouqi (United Arab Emirates)Mr YGSC Kishore Babu (India)Mr Vyacheslav Vladimirovich Erokhin (Russian Federation)Mr Paul Blaker (United Kingdom) | **AFR****ARB****ASP****CIS****EUR** | 20172017201720172017 |
| **CWG on Child Online Protection** (Sec: Ms Carla Licciardello) | Mr Ibrahim M.J. Aldabal (United Arab Emirates) | ARB | 2017 | Ms Ellen Blackler (The Walt Disney Company)Ms Maha Z.Y. Mouasher (Jordan)Mr Ndordji Nazaire (Chad)Mr Mohamed Sharil Tarmizi (Malaysia)Mr Vadym Kaptur (Odessa National Academy Telecommunications n.a.A.S. Popov)Mr Giorgio Tosi Beleffi (Italy) | **AMS (Sector Member)****ARB****AFR****ASP****EUR (Sector Member)****EUR** | 2017201720172017 |
| **CWG on WSIS: implementation of outcomes** (Sec: Mr Catalin Marinescu) | Mr Vladimir Minkin (Russian Federation) | CIS | 2006 | Ms Janet Umutesi (Rwanda)Ms Clarisa Estol (Argentina)Mr Mansour Al-Qurashi (Saudi Arabia)Ms Nermine El Saadany (Egypt)Mr Cai Guolei (China)Mr Ghislain de Salins (France) | **AFR****AMS****ARB****ARB****ASP****EUR** | 201720172017201320172017 |
| **CWG on Financial and Human Resources** (Sec: Mr Alassane Ba/Mr Eric Dalhen) | Mr Dietmar Plesse (Germany)  | EUR | 2017 | Ms Seynabou Seck Cisse (Senegal)Ms Vernita D. Harris (United States)Mr Manish Gupta (India)Mr Andrei Sergeevich Zhivov (Russian Federation)Ms Annelies Kavi (Czech Republic) | **AFR****AMS****ASP****CIS****EUR** | 20172017201720172018 |
| **CWG on the use of the six official languages**(Sec: Mr Xin Liu) | Mr Faycal Bayouli (Tunisia) | ARB | 2016 | Mr Paul Najarian (USA)Ms Sameera Belal (Kuwait)Mr Cai Guolei (China)Mr Vladimir Minkin (Russian Federation)Ms Blanca Gonzalez (Spain)Mr Frédéric Paruta (France) | **AMS****ARB****ASP****CIS****EUR****EUR** | 201320172013201320172017 |
| **CWG for Strategic and Financial Plans for 2020-2023**(Sec: Mr Catalin Marinescu) | Mr Mario Canazza(Brazil) | AMS | 2017 | Ms Jackline Mupenzi (Rwanda)Mr Mohamed Al Mazrooei (United Arab Emirates)Mr Hisazumi Shirae (Japan)Ms Natalya Petrovna Reznikova (Russian Federation)Mr Manuel da Costa Cabral (Portugal) | **AFR****ARB****ASP****CIS****EUR** | 20172017201720172017 |
| **Expert group on ITRs**(Sec: Mr Preetam Maloor) | Mr Fernando Borjón (Mexico). | AMS | 2016 | Mr Guy-Michel Kouakou (Côte d’Ivoire)Mr Santiago Reyes-Borda (Canada)H.E. Al Ansari Al-Mashakbeh (Jordan)Mr Xiping Huang (China)Mr Aleksei Sergeevich Borodin (Russian Federation)Mr Fabio Bigi (Italy) | **AFR****AMS****ARB****ASP****CIS****EUR** | 201720172017201720172017 |
| **Expert group on Decision 482**(Sec: Mr Alexandre Vallet) | Mr Nikolay Varlamov (Russian Federation | CIS | 2018 |  |  |  |

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