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| LIST OF CANDIDATURES FOR CHAIRMEN AND VICE-CHAIRMEN OF THE COUNCIL WORKING GROUPS AND EXPERT GROUPS | |
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| Summary  Resolution 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** | 2017  2017  2017  2017  2017 |
| **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** | 2017  2017  2017  2017 |
| **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** | 2017  2017  2017  2013  2017  2017 |
| **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** | 2017  2017  2017  2017  2018 |
| **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** | 2013  2017  2013  2013  2017  2017 |
| **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** | 2017  2017  2017  2017  2017 |
| **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** | 2017  2017  2017  2017  2017  2017 |
| **Expert group on Decision 482** (Sec: Mr Alexandre Vallet) | Mr Nikolay Varlamov (Russian Federation | CIS | 2018 |  |  |  |

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