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DECISION 612

(adopted at the seventh Plenary Meeting)

Dates and duration of the 2020, 2021, and 2022 sessions of the Council

The Council,

recalling

1. Resolution 77 (Rev. Dubai, 2018) 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 604 confirming the dates for the 2020 and 2021 sessions of the Council,

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 schedule the ordinary session of the Council before a Plenipotentiary Conference (PP) around April-May so to allow Council reports to be further considered at PP to be published in a reasonable time frame,

decides

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;**

that the 2022 ordinary session of the Council will open in Geneva for a period of nine working days from **Tuesday, 22 March to Friday, 1 April 2022**,and shall have its final meeting on the Saturday before the start of the 2022 Plenipotentiary Conference.

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