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DECISION 614

(adopted at the ninth Plenary Meeting)

Auditing of the accounts of the Union

The Council,

considering

*a)* Resolution 94 (Rev. Dubai, 2018);

*b)* the report of the Appraisal Committee for the selection of the External Auditor of the ITU,

taking into account

the ITU Financial Regulations and Rules (2018),

decides

1 to cancel the tendering process launched in December 2018 for an ITU External Auditor;

2 restart the selection process for an ITU External Auditor immediately after this Council session using the same methodology, as appropriate; and

3 extend the mandate of the Italian Supreme Audit Institution, Corte dei Conti, current External Auditor, for an additional period of two years for auditing its 2020 and 2021 financial statements,

instructs the Secretary-General

1 to bring this Decision to the notice of the President of the Italian supreme audit institution and to amend its current agreement with him, as appropriate;

2 to approach the six main regional telecommunication organizations by a circular letter calling for nominations to the Appraisal Committee for the new selection process;

3 to provide the secretarial support to the Appraisal Committee so that it can submit a recommendation for Council to appoint, at its 2020 session, a new External Auditor.

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