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| Report by the Secretary-General | |
| PROVISIONAL PARTICIPATION OF ENTITIES DEALING WITH  TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS IN THE ACTIVITIES OF ITU | |

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| Summary  The Secretary-General reports annually to the Council the names of the “entities dealing with telecommunication matters” (CV230), which were provisionally included in the list of Sector Members to participate in the work of the Sectors (CV237) and the list of Associates admitted to participate in a given study group. This report covers the period of 1 January to 31 December 2019.  Action required  The Council is invited **to review** the requests for participation with respect to their conformity with the Council’s procedure, and **to confirm** the action taken by the Secretary-General regarding the admission of 27 entities dealing with telecommunication matters, accounting for 31 memberships in total, as listed in Annex.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  References  [*CV230, 234, 237, 241A, 241C*](https://www.itu.int/en/council/2019/Documents/basic-texts/Convention-E.pdf)*, C93/49,* [*C2000/33*](http://www.itu.int/itudoc/gs/council/c00/docs/33.html)*,* |

## Background

1 In 1993, the Council established procedures governing the admission and participation of Sector Members (see Document C93/49). In 2000, the Council established related procedures for Associates.

2 In accordance with Article 19 of the Convention, Sector Members, i.e. entities and organizations other than administrations, are divided into three main categories (CV229, CV230 and CV231) with different levels of rights and obligations concerning their participation in the activities of ITU.

3 Pursuant to CV241C, the relevant provisions of Article 19 of the Convention are applicable to Associates. Therefore, the same admission and participation procedures for entities and organizations referred to in that Article are applied to Associates according to their specific category (CV229, CV230, CV231).

**Annex:** 1

ANNEX

Provisional participation of entities dealing with telecommunication matters (CV230) in the activities of the Sectors as Sector Members and as Associates

In accordance with C93/49, the Council is invited to confirm the action taken by the Secretary-General regarding the “entities dealing with telecommunication matters” (CV230), which were provisionally included in the lists of Sector Members and Associates. Between 1 January and 31 December 2019, seventeen such requests to become Sector Member and fourteen to become Associate were received.

Sector Members

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| Sector Member | Since | Sector | Class of contribution | Announced in Notification No. | Approved by Administration of |
| **ACES Inc.** | 01/10/2019 | R | 1/2 | 1623 | United States |
| **Amazon Web Services, Inc.** | 05/11/2019 | D | 1/8 | 1624 | United States |
| **Credit Pilot PLC** | 08/01/2019 | T | 1/2 | 1614 | Cyprus |
| **Loon LLC** | 11/04/2019 | D | 1/8 | 1617 | United States |
| **MADA - Qatar Assistive Technology Center** | 11/12/2019 | D | 1/4 | 1625 | Qatar |
| **National Agency of the Universal Service of Telecommunications/ICT** | 11/07/2019 | D | 1/16 | 1620 | Côte d’Ivoire |
| **Nufront (Beijing) Technology Group Co. Ltd.** | 05/06/2019 | R | 1/2 | 1619 | China |
| **Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited** | 29/04/2019 | R | 1/2 | 1617 | India |
| **Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited** | 29/04/2019 | T | 1/2 | 1617 | India |
| **Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited** | 29/04/2019 | D | 1/16 | 1617 | India |
| **RKF Engineering Solutions, LLC** | 15/04/2019 | R | 1/2 | 1617 | United States |
| **SomosGov Inc.** | 09/10/2019 | T | 1/2 | 1623 | United States |
| **Subah Infosolutions Ghana Limited** | 28/02/2019 | R | 1/16 | 1615 | Ghana |
| **Subah Infosolutions Ghana Limited** | 28/02/2019 | T | 1/16 | 1615 | Ghana |
| **Subah Infosolutions Ghana Limited** | 28/02/2019 | D | 1/16 | 1615 | Ghana |
| **VOLKSWAGEN AG** | 22/01/2019 | T | 1/2 | 1614 | Germany |
| **XPRIZE Foundation Inc.** | 21/08/2019 | T | 1/2 | 1621 | United States |

**Associates**

| Associate | Since | Sector SG | Class of contribution | Announced in Notification No. | Approved by Administration of |
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| **3G Technologies (Guarantee) Limited** | 12/03/2019 | ITU-D SG 2 | 1/32 | 1616 | Pakistan |
| **Cambridge Quantum Computing** | 08/01/2019 | ITU-T SG 17 | 1/6 | 1614 | United Kingdom |
| **CEZ Distribuce, a.s.** | 30/01/2019 | ITU-T  SG 15 | 1/6 | 1614 | Czech Republic |
| **Dingli Corporation Ltd.** | 21/11/2019 | ITU-T  SG 12 | 1/6 | 1624 | China |
| **Fondation Botnar** | 05/06/2019 | ITU-T SG 16 | 1/6 | 1619 | Switzerland |
| **FORTINET Inc.** | 22/03/2019 | ITU-T SG 17 | 1/6 | 1616 | United States |
| **IBM** | 15/01/2019 | ITU-T  SG 15 | 1/6 | 1614 | United States |
| **Maersk Line A/S** | 10/01/2019 | ITU-T SG 2 | 1/6 | 1614 | Denmark |
| **Mentor Graphics Corporation** | 11/11/2019 | ITU-T SG 15 | 1/6 | 1624 | United States |
| **MovieLabs** | 05/06/2019 | ITU-T SG 9 | 1/6 | 1619 | United States |
| **PricewaterhouseCoopers AG** | 03/07/2019 | ITU-D SG 2 | 1/16 | 1620 | Switzerland |
| **Silensec Africa Limited** | 10/06/2019 | ITU-D SG 2 | 1/32 | 1619 | Kenya |
| **Sky Chance Trading** | 13/06/2019 | ITU-R SG 4 | 1/6 | 1619 | Italy |
| **Synamedia** | 05/07/2019 | ITU-T SG 9 | 1/16 | 1620 | Israel |