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To Member States of ITU

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Subject: Results of consultation on the change of dates of WTDC-21

Dear Madam/Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the consultation carried out by <u>Circular Letter No. 21/19</u> of 14 May 2021 relating to the change of dates of the World Telecommunication Development Conference 2021 (WTDC-21) has received the agreement of the required majority of the Member States of ITU, in accordance with No. 46 of the ITU Convention.

As a result, Member States of ITU have agreed to reschedule the next WTDC from 6 to 15 June 2022.

The result of the consultation is annexed and will be published in Notification No. 1643.

Yours faithfully,

(signed)

Houlin Zhao Secretary-General

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ANNEX

Result of consultation

Change of dates of WTDC-21

By <u>Circular Letter No. 21/19</u> of 14 May 2021, the Secretary-General invited the Member States of ITU to confirm in writing their agreement with the change of dates of WTDC-21.

The result of the consultation is as follows:

	Change of dates of WTDC-21
Number of Member States of ITU having the right to vote *	172
Required number of votes cast (yes, no, abstention) †	86
Number of Member States of ITU having the right to vote who replied	103
Required majority of positive replies [‡]	52
Number of Member States of ITU having the right to vote that agreed with the change of dates of WTDC-21	101
Number of Member States of ITU having the right to vote who did not agree	1
Number of Member States of ITU having the right to vote who voted "abstention"	1

Consequently, the following has been confirmed:

• The next WTDC has been rescheduled from 6 to 15 June 2022.

^{*} As per Council Decision 185.

[†] Quota of replies to be reached in order to validate the consultation, in accordance with CV 47.

[‡] Member States who did not reply to the consultation, as well as abstentions, are not taken into account when computing the majority, in accordance with CV 47.