



PLENARY MEETING

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Note by the Secretary-General

**CANDIDACY FOR THE POST OF MEMBER OF
THE RADIO REGULATIONS BOARD (RRB)**

Further to the information published in Document 3, I have the pleasure in transmitting to the Conference, in annex, the candidacy of:

Ms Chantal Beaumier (Canada)

for the post of member of the Radio Regulations Board.

Houlin ZHAO
Secretary-General

Annex: 1



Note No.: GENEV-7668

Reference: Canada's nomination Member (Region A) of the Radio Regulations Board (RRB) of the ITU

The Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations and the World Trade Organization at Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the Secretary-General of the International Telecommunication Union and would like to refer to its Circular Letter No.21/41 of 27 September 2021. In accordance with No. 170 of the General Rules of Conferences, the Permanent Mission of Canada has the honour to advise the International Telecommunication Union that the Government of Canada nominates Ms. Chantal Beaumier for re-election for Member (Region A) of the Radio Regulations Board (RRB) of the ITU, at the elections to be held during the 2022 Plenipotentiary Conference in Bucharest, Romania.

Ms. Beaumier has over thirty-three (33) years of experience working on spectrum management and regulatory matters and has been actively involved in the work of the ITU throughout her career. Her vast knowledge of the ITU Radio Regulations and commitment to support and advance the needs of the RRB and Member States with impartiality, integrity and transparency make her ideally suited as an advocate to continue in her position. The Curriculum Vitae of Ms. Beaumier is attached for reference.

The Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations and the World Trade Organization at Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the Secretary-General of the International Telecommunication Union, the assurances of its highest consideration.



Julie E. Montmarquet
Geneva, 22 December 2021

2022 ITU Plenipotentiary Conference
Bucharest, Romania, 26 September - 14 October

Chantal Beaumier (Canada)

Candidate for Re-election to the Radio Regulations Board (Region A)



PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of birth 12 August 1965
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EDUCATION

2000-2016 Leadership and management courses for government executives
1984-1988 Bachelor of Applied Sciences (Electrical Engineering), University of Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2020 - present Executive Advisor, Space and International Activities, ISED Canada
2016 - 2017 Acting Senior Director, Spectrum Planning and Engineering, ISED Canada
2009 - 2019 Director, Space Services Planning, ISED Canada
2000 - 2009 Director, Space and International Regulatory Activities, Industry Canada
1997 - 1998 Senior Policy Advisor, Intergovernmental Satellite Organizations, Industry Canada
1993 - 2000 Manager, Space Services Authorization, Industry Canada
1988 - 1993 Terrestrial Services Engineer, Spectrum Management Operations, Industry Canada

INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Ms. Beaumier was elected in 2018 as a Member of the Radio Regulations Board and served as Chairman of the Board in 2020. She has extensive experience with the development and application of the international Radio Regulations. She has led Canadian delegations to WRC-15, CPM-15, Special Committee and related bilateral meetings. She also led preparations of Canadian positions and proposals. She has acted as principal spokesperson on satellite, space science and regulatory issues from 2000 to 2019 within the ITU-R and the Inter-American Telecommunication Commission (CITEL).

She has overseen Canadian participation in ITU-R activities related to space services (SG 4, SG 7, CPM and WRCs). She has directed the review of Rules of Procedures and the preparation of submissions to the Radio Regulations Board. She provides expert advice and positions to government executives on various radiocommunication issues considered at CITEL and the ITU, including at Plenipotentiary Conferences and Council meetings.

In addition, she directed for several years the Canadian international coordination and notification activities for space and terrestrial services. She has led bilateral and multilateral satellite frequency coordination meetings with several operators and administrations; negotiated and concluded various coordination agreements.

ITU and CITEL Participation

2020-present ITU WP 4A and CITEL WRC-23 preparations on agenda item 7

2019-present Member of the RRB

Chairman RRB (2020) and Vice-Chairman (2019)

Chairman of the RRB Working Group on the preparation of the Report on Resolution **80 (Rev.WRC-07)** to WRC-19 and WRC-23

2017-2019 CITEL, Vice-Chair WRC-19 WG 3 on Satellite and Regulatory Issues

2015-2019 ITU CPM-19, Vice-Chair

2015 ITU WRC-15 and CPM-15, Head of delegation

2013-2015 ITU Inter-regional Workshop on WRC-15 preparations, CITEL representative

2012-2015 CITEL, Vice-Chair WRC-15 WG 4 on FSS and Satellite Regulatory Issues

2012 ITU WRC-12, Principal Spokesperson, COM 5 Science, satellite and regulatory issues

2011 ITU Inter-regional Workshop on WRC-12 preparations, CITEL representative

ITU CPM-11, Principal Spokesperson, Chapter 5 on Satellite issues

2009 ITU BR Workshop on the efficient use of the spectrum/orbit

2009/2012 ITU WP 4A Efficient orbit/spectrum utilization for FSS and BSS

2008-2012 CITEL, Chair WRC-12 Sub WG 3 on Science and Satellite Issues

2007 ITU WRC-07, Principal Spokesperson, WG 4B Procedures and Regulatory Provisions

ITU CPM-07, Principal Spokesperson, Chapter 6 on Regulatory procedures and associated technical criteria applicable to satellite networks

2007-2014 ITU Special Committee and its Working Party, Head of delegation

2004-2007 CITEL WRC-07 Working Group, Coordinator for agenda items 1.12 (satellite regulatory procedures and 7.1 (report of the Director)

2003 ITU WRC-03, Principal Spokesperson, Committee 4 dealing with regulatory and procedural matters

- 2002** ITU CPM-02, Principal Spokesperson, Chapter 5 dealing with Maritime mobile, amateur and amateur-satellite, broadcasting in MF and HF bands
ITU Special Committee, Deputy Head of delegation
- 2001-2003** CITELE WRC-03 Working Group
ITU Satellite Backlog Action Group (SAT-BAG)
- 2001** ITU WP 8D All mobile satellite services and radiodetermination satellite service
- 1999-2000** ITU CPM-99 and WRC-2000, Spokesperson for agenda items 1.3 (Earth station coordination – Review of Appendix 7) and 1.8 (Earth stations on board vessels)
- 1999** Task Group 1/6 Development of method(s) for the determination of the coordination area around an earth station
- 1994** ITU WP 4/9S Frequency sharing between the fixed-satellite service and the fixed service

NATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Ms. Beaumier was responsible for the development and implementation of strategies, policies and technical regulations governing spectrum/orbital resources allocation and utilization. She now provides strategic and expert advice to Canadian government executives on complex satellite policy, technical, licensing and regulatory matters. She has led the development of negotiation strategies to resolve contentious frequency coordination and WRC issues. She has also directed the processing of applications for space-related spectrum licences and the development of licensing frameworks, procedures and processes.

SUMMARY

Ms. Chantal Beaumier has more than 33 years of experience in spectrum management and regulatory activities in the federal government (Department of Innovation, Science and Economic Development, formerly Industry Canada) where she has worked on domestic and international telecommunications matters. She is a recognized regulatory expert with strong leadership competencies, problem-solving skills and a vast knowledge of wireless technologies, ITU radio regulations and procedures.

Her in-depth expertise is wide-ranging, and includes development and implementation of strategies, policies and technical regulations governing spectrum/orbital resources use. She has managed spectrum planning, engineering, frequency coordination and licensing programs that provide access to spectrum for new radio services and address coexistence issues amongst all radio services. Ms. Beaumier has also served as head of delegation and principal spokesperson to numerous international conferences and meetings, such as WRC, CPM, ITU-R Study Group/Working Party, CITELE and satellite coordination meetings.

VISION STATEMENT

For years, Canada has been an active member and a strong supporter of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) as the United Nation's specialized agency responsible for international telecommunications. Strong leadership and expertise of elected officials within the different ITU entities are of utmost importance to be able to successfully deliver on its mandate and to provide a culture of cooperation between all Member States.

The Radio Regulations Board plays a key role in the implementation and evolution of the international regulatory framework that enables the deployment of new radiocommunication services while protecting existing services from interference. It addresses issues encountered in the application of the Radio Regulations that typically cannot wait to be resolved by the next World Radiocommunication Conference. Member States can also submit their concerns regarding the implementation of the provisions of the Radio Regulations. These issues require timely decisions and careful consideration of complex elements often revealing new regulatory challenges or changed circumstances.

I have more than 33 years of experience in spectrum management and regulatory aspects and have worked on a wide range of domestic and international telecommunications matters, including the development and implementation of strategies, policies and technical regulations governing spectrum, orbital resources allocation and utilization. Throughout my career, I have been a leader with a strong work ethic and demonstrated abilities to work constructively and cooperatively with others to resolve complex problems and build consensus.

Since my election in 2018, I have been an active and effective Board Member providing strong leadership and expertise, including at WRC-19 and as Chairman of the Board in 2020, which presented new and unique challenges as a result of the Covid-19 global pandemic. As we continue to face challenging times, I am cognizant of the importance of providing consistent and predictable RRB decisions and the need for continuity within the RRB.

If re-elected to the Radio Regulations Board, I will continue to provide strong leadership and expertise to support the needs and expectations of all Member States. I commit to serve the ITU membership with impartiality, integrity, fairness and transparency, while fostering a culture of collaboration and cooperation within the Board. I will interpret and apply the provisions of the Radio Regulations in a manner that respects WRC decisions. I will ensure that the decisions of the RRB and the Rules of Procedures approved by the Board are in conformity with the spirit and principles of the Constitution, the Convention and the Radio Regulations.
