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| **Plenipotentiary Conference (PP-22) Bucharest, 26 September – 14 October 2022** |  |
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| PLENARY MEETING | **Document 107-E** |
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| Minutes of the opening ceremony | |
| Monday, 26 October 2022, at 1100 hours | |
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1 Anthems

1.1 The meeting heard the National Anthem of Romania, the Cantus Mundi choir anthem, representing a vision of a future in which all people of the world are united, and a proposed anthem for PP-22, entitled “Connect and Unite”, sung by the Cantus Mundi children’s choir and the National Chamber Choir Madrigal-Marin Constantin.

2 Address by the Vice Prime Minister of Romania

2.1 **Mr Sorin Grindeanu**, Vice Prime Minister of Romania, delivered the opening address available at <https://pp22.itu.int/en/itu_policy_statements/vice-pm-romania-grindeanu-speech/>.

3 Message from the United Nations Secretary-General

3.1 The **United Nations Secretary-General** addressed the conference by video message available at <https://pp22.itu.int/en/itu_policy_statements/united-nations-sg-opening-ceremony/>.

4 Address by the ITU Secretary-General

4.1 The **ITU Secretary-General** delivered the address available at <https://pp22.itu.int/en/itu_policy_statements/itu-sg-opening-ceremony/>.

5 Address by the Minister of Research, Innovation and Digitalization of Romania

5.1 **Mr Sebastian Burduja**, Minister of Research, Innovation and Digitalization of Romania,delivered the address available at <https://pp22.itu.int/en/itu_policy_statements/romania-minister-burduja-speech/>.

6 Screening of a video from the host country

6.1 The meeting viewed a video showcasing the host country, Romania.

**The meeting rose at 1200 hours.**

The Secretary-General: The Chairman:

H. ZHAO S. SĂRMAŞ