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| **Agenda item: PL** | **Document C23-ADD/3-E** |
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| Report by the Secretary-General |
| LIST OF CHAIRS AND VICE-CHAIRS OF THE COUNCIL WORKING GROUPS AND EXPERT GROUPS |
| **Purpose**During its ordinary session, the ITU Council approved the proposed Chairs of the Council Working Groups and Experts Groups and the Vice-Chairs, except for those from the CIS region for the CWG-FHR, CWG-LANG, and EG-Dec482. The Regional Commonwealth in the field of Communications was invited to propose candidates for vice-chair position for the above-mentioned groups to the additional 2023 session of the Council.The annex of this document provides the list of candidates confirmed by the Council on 21 July 2023.**Action required by the Council**The Council is invited **to note** this document and its [annex](#annex) containing the list of chairs and vice-chairs of Council Working Groups and Experts Groups, and **to consider** possible new candidature(s) to be received for vice-chair of CWG-FHR, CWG-LANG and EG-Dec482 from the CIS region.**Relevant link(s) with the Strategic Plan**Membership driven.**Financial implications**N/A.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**References**Document [PP-22/55](https://www.itu.int/md/S22-PP-C-0055/en) of the Plenipotentiary Conference; [Summary record of the Extraordinary session of Council-23](https://www.itu.int/md/S22-CEXT23-C-0009/en); Letters [CL-22/38](https://www.itu.int/md/S22-SG-CIR-0038/en), [CL-23/2](https://www.itu.int/md/S23-SG-CIR-0002/en), [Council Resolution 1333](http://www.itu.int/en/council/Documents/Resolution-1333_C16.pdf).Council documents [C23/21](https://www.itu.int/md/S23-CL-C-0021/en), [C23/112](https://www.itu.int/md/S23-CL-C-0112/en)[Webpage of Chairs and Vice-Chairs for the Council Working Groups and Expert Groups](https://www.itu.int/en/council/Pages/Chairs-Vice-Chairs-2022-2026.aspx). |

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**LIST OF CHAIRS AND VICE-CHAIRS OF COUNCIL WORKING GROUPS AND EXPERT GROUPS (as of 18 September 2023)**

| Current CWG  | Chair | Region | Date of appointment  | Vice-Chair (s) | Region | Date of first appointment  |
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| **Council Working Group on International Internet-related Public Policy Issues** **(CWG-Internet)** | **Mr Wojciech Berezowski** (Poland) | EUR | 2023 | **Dr Ramy Ahmed** (Egypt)**Ms Emilce Maria Portillo Gonzalez** (Paraguay)**Mr Abdulrahman Al Marzouqi** (United Arab Emirates)**Ms Xiao Zhang** (China)**Mr Kamal Mammadov** (Azerbaijan)**Mr Nigel Hickson** (United Kingdom) | **AFR****AMS****ARB****ASP****CIS****EUR** | 202320232017202320192023 |
| **Council Working Group on Child Online Protection (CWG-COP)**  | **Mr Abdelaziz Al Zarooni** (United Arab Emirates) | ARB | 2018 | **Ms Stella Chubiyo Erebor** (Nigeria)**Mr Kemie Jones** (Bahamas)**Ms May Ali Alghatam** (Bahrain)**Ms Jocelle Batapa Sigue** (Philippines)**Ms Aysel Hadiyeva** (Azerbaijan)**Mr Domenico Alfieri** (Italy) | **AFR****AMS****ARB****ASP****CIS****EUR** | 202020232023202320232023 |
| **Council Working Group on WSIS&SDGs (CWG-WSIS&DSGs)**  | **Ms Cynthia Lesufi** (South Africa) | AFR | 2023 | **Ms Janet Umutesi** (Rwanda)**Ms Renata Santoyo** (Brazil)**Mr Ahmed Saleem** (Iraq)**Ms Mina Seonmin Jun** (Korea (Rep. of)) **Ms Khayala Pashazade** (Azerbaijan)**Ms Susanna Mattsson** (Sweden) | **AFR****AMS****ARB****ASP****CIS****EUR** | 201720202023202320232023 |
| **Council Working Group on Financial and Human Resources** **(CWG-FHR)** | **Ms Vernita Harris**(United States) | AMS | 2020 | **Ms Seynabou Seck Cisse** (Senegal)**Mr Ronaldo Moura** (Brazil)**Ms Noha Gaafar** (Egypt)**Mr Daniel Caruso** (Australia)**Mr Szabolcs Szentleleky** (Hungary) | **AFR****AMS****ARB****ASP****EUR** | 20172023202320232023 |
| **Council Working Group on the use of the six official languages (CWG-Lang)** | **Ms Sharon Bosire** (Kenya) (English) | AFR | 2023 | **Dr. Rim Belhaj**(Tunisia)**Mr Jian Wang**(China)**Ms Yana Brugier** (France)***CIS: VACANT*** (Russian)**Ms Blanca Gonzalez** (Spain) | **Arabic****Chinese****French****Russian****Spanish** | 2023202320202017 |
| **Expert group on ITRs (EG-ITRs)** | **Ms Shahira Selim** (Egypt) | ARB | 2023 | **Mr Guy-Michel Kouakou** (Côte d’Ivoire)**Ms Ena Dekanic** (United States)**Mr. Omar Ali Alnemer** (United Arab Emirates)**Mr Anand Singh** (India)***CIS: VACANT*****Mr Vilem Vesely** (Czech Republic) | **AFR****AMS****ARB****ASP****CIS****EUR** | 20192023202320232023 |
| **Expert Group on Decision 482 (EG-DEC482)** | **Ms Fenhong Cheng** (China) | ASP | 2023 | **Mr Mostafa Mousa** (Egypt)**Ms Anabel del Carmen Cisneros** (Argentina)**Mr Abdulrhaman AlNajdi** (Saudi Arabia)**Mr Meiditomo Sutyarjoko** (Indonesia)***CIS:VACANT*****Mr Cristian Ungureanu** (Romania) | **AFR****AMS****ARB****ASP****CIS****EUR** | 20192023202320232020 |
| **Informal Expert Group on World Telecommunication/ICT Policy Forum (IEG-WTPF)[[1]](#footnote-2)** | **Mr David Bedard** (Canada) | AMS | 2023 |  |  |  |
| **Council Working Group on the strategic and financial plans (CWG-SFP)[[2]](#footnote-3)** | **Mr Mansour AI-Qurashi** (Saudi Arabia) | ARB | 2023 |  |  |  |

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1. The arrangements and planning regarding the IEG-WTPF will be defined next year, however the chair has been nominated at the 2023 ordinary session of the Council (see Document C23/112), and will start his functions in 2024. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
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