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| **Agenda item: PL** | **Document C23-ADD/3-E** |
| **18 September 2023** |
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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). | |

*Annex:* ***1***

ANNEX

**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** | 2023  2023  2017  2023  2019  2023 |
| **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** | 2020  2023  2023  2023  2023  2023 |
| **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** | 2017  2020  2023  2023  2023  2023 |
| **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** | 2017  2023  2023  2023  2023 |
| **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** | 2023  2023  2020  2017 |
| **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** | 2019  2023  2023  2023  2023 |
| **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** | 2019  2023  2023  2023  2020 |
| **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)
2. The arrangements and planning regarding the CWG-SFP 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-3)