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| **Agenda item: ADM 1** | **Document C25/20-E** |
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| Report by the Secretary-General | |
| PARTICIPATION OF OTHER ENTITIES DEALING WITH TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS IN THE ACTIVITIES OF ITU | |
| **Purpose**  The Secretary-General herein reports to the ITU Council the names of “other entities dealing with telecommunication matters” (see No. 230 of the ITU Convention (CV)) which have been provisionally included in the lists of Sector Members to participate in the work of the ITU Sectors and the names of the Associates admitted to participate in a given study group, pending confirmation by the Council.  **Action required by the Council**  The Council is invited **to confirm** the action taken by the Secretary-General regarding the admission of “other entities dealing with telecommunication matters” (CV No. 230) listed in the [Annex](#Annex) hereto.  **Relevant link(s) with the Strategic Plan**  Membership driven, partnerships and international cooperation, and resource mobilization.  **Financial implications**  CHF 226 575/year in fees from Sector Members and Associates listed in the Annex are included in the 2024-2025 budget.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **References**  *Nos. 229, 230, 231, 234, 237, 241A and 241C of the* [*ITU Convention*](https://www.itu.int/en/council/Documents/basic-texts-2023/Convention-E.pdf)*; Documents* [*C93/49*](https://www.itu.int/en/council/Documents/R%26D/Council-document-C93-49-E.pdf) *and* [*C2000/33*](http://www.itu.int/itudoc/gs/council/c00/docs/33.html) | |

Background

1 In 1993, the ITU Council established procedures governing the admission and participation of Sector Members (see Document [C93/49](https://www.itu.int/en/council/Documents/R%26D/Council-document-C93-49-E.pdf)). In 2000, the Council established related procedures for Associates.

2 In accordance with Article 19 of the ITU Convention, Sector Members —i.e. entities and organizations other than administrations— are divided into three main categories: CV No. 229 recognized operating agencies, scientific or industrial organizations and financial or development institutions approved by the Member State concerned; CV No. 230 recognized other entities dealing with telecommunication matters which are approved by the Member State concerned; and CV No. 231 recognized regional and other international telecommunication, standardizations, financial or development organizations with different levels of rights and obligations concerning their participation in the activities of ITU.

3 Pursuant to CV No. 241C, the relevant provisions of Article 19 of the Convention are applicable to Associates; therefore, the same admission and participation procedures for entities and organizations referred to in that Article are applied to Associates according to their specific category (see CV Nos. 229, 230 and 231).

4 Article 19 of the Convention requires that any request from an entity covered by CV230, i.e. other entities dealing with telecommunication matters which are approved by the Member State concerned, shall be confirmed by the Council.

5 As per the procedure outlined in Document C93/49, the Secretary-General provisionally enters the name of the entities in the list of “members” referred to in CV237 for formal approval by the Council.

Current situation

6 On 31 December 2024, the total ITU membership of other entities dealing with telecommunication matters covered by CV230 consisted of 55 Sector Members (accounting for 70 memberships), and 45 Associates (accounting for 46 memberships), admitted to participate in a given study group.

Request to the Council

7 The Council is invited to **confirm** the action taken by the Secretary-General regarding the admission of “other entities dealing with telecommunication matters” (CV230) listed in the [Annex](#Annex).

***Annex:*** *1*

ANNEX

Provisional participation of other entities dealing with telecommunication matters (CV No. 230) as Sector Members and as Associates

Between 1 January and 31 December 2024, six (6) requests to become Sector Member and seven (7) requests to become Associate were received. A one-unit class of contribution for Sector Members is CHF 63 600. The class of contribution per entity noted in the tables below refers to fractions of this amount.

Sector Members

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| Sector Member | Provisional admission date | Notification | Sector | Class of contribution | Approved by the Administration of |
| People Centered Internet | 27.02.2024 | 1675 | ITU-D | 1/8 | USA |
| Agence Nationale de Sécurité Informatique et Certification Électronique (ANSICE) | 28.05.2024 | 1678 | ITU-D | 1/16 | Chad |
| TikTok Information Technologies UK Limited | 26.07.2024 | 1680 | ITU-D | 1/8 | United Kingdom |
| Information and Communications Technology Council (ICTC) | 23.09.2024 | 1682 | ITU-D | 1/8 | Canada |
| Metalcom Infrastruktúra Kft. (Ltd.) | 04.10.2024 | 1683 | ITU-D | 1/8 | Hungary |
| Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom | 11.11.2024 | 1684 | ITU-D | 1/8 | Switzerland |

Associates

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| Associate | Provisional admission date | Notification | Sector | Class of contribution | Approved by the Administration of |
| China Energy Materials Company Limited | 01.01.2024 | 1674 | ITU-T SG5 | 1/6 | China |
| TOTHOMweb | 25.01.2024 | 1674 | ITU-T SG21 | 1/16 | Spain |
| Associação Data Privacy Brasil de Pesquisa | 19.02.2024 | 1675 | ITU-T SG17 | 1/32 | Brazil |
| Shanghai Data Exchange Co., Ltd. | 04.04.2024 | 1677 | ITU-T SG21 | 1/32 | China |
| Sichuan Newstrong UHD Video Technology Co., Ltd. | 12.04.2024 | 1677 | ITU-T SG21 | 1/32 | China |
| Alphawave IP Inc. | 12.04.2024 | 1677 | ITU-T SG15 | 1/6 | Canada |
| Infervision Medical Technology Co., Ltd. | 23.05.2024 | 1678 | ITU-T SG21 | 1/6 | China |

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