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**FINAL OUTCOMES AND DECISIONS OF THE PLENARY MEETINGS OF COUNCIL 2025 (status 27 June 2025)**

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The final outcomes and decisions below are presented in the order they were dealt with by the Plenary up to and including 27 June 2025.

| **Agenda item** | **Doc refs** | **Outcome** |
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| **Inaugural Plenary (Tuesday, 17 June, 0930-1230)** |  |  |
| Approval of agenda of PL Inaugural | [ADM/2(Rev.1)](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-ADM-0002/en) | The Council approved the agenda of the Inaugural Plenary Meeting. |
| ***PL 1.1*** State of the Union | - | The Secretary-General delivered her speech. It was published [here](https://www.itu.int/en/osg/Pages/Speeches.aspx?ItemID=72).  |
| Approval of the draft agenda of Council 2025 | [C25/1(Rev.4)](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0001/en) | The Council approved the agenda of the Council contained in document C25/1(Rev.4). |
| Allocation of documents | [DT/1(Rev.1)](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-250617-TD-0001/en) | The Council approved the allocation of documents in DT/1. |
| Draft time management plan | [DT/2(Rev.4)](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-250617-TD-0002/en) | The Council approved the draft time management plan in DT/2(Rev.4). |
| ***PL 3.2*** Report on preparations for the World Telecommunication Development Conference 2025 | [C25/30](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0030/en) | The Council noted document C25/30. |
| **Plenary 1 (Tuesday, 17 June, 1430-1730)** |  |  |
| ***PL 1.2*** Report on the Implementation of the Strategic Plan and Activities of the Union, 2024 | [C25/35](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0035/en) | The Council approved document C25/35. |
| ***PL 2.2*** Draft four-year 0perational plans for the Union 2026-2029 | [C25/28](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0028/en) | The Council approved the draft operation plan and adopted the draft Resolution presented in Annex to document C25/28. |
| ***ADM 1.14*** Presentation of the Draft Biennial Budget of the Union 2026-2027 | [C25/47](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0047/en) | The Council agreed to continue the discussion in the ADM committee meeting. |
| ***PL 1.3*** Update on ITU Transformation process and roadmap | [C25/55](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0055/en) | The Council noted the progress achieved to date. |
| ***ADM 1.4*** Efficiency measures implemented in 2023-24 and future plans | [C25/62](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0062/en) | The Council agreed to continue the discussion in the ADM committee meeting. |
| **Plenary 2 (Wednesday, 18 June, 1430-1730)** |  |  |
| ***PL 3.4*** Preparations for PP-26 | [C25/4](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0004/en) | The Council noted the current status of the preparations for PP-26 and the proposed improvements, and approved the ethical guidelines. |
| ***PL 3.1*** Report on the Global Standards Symposium (GSS-24) and the World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly (WTSA-24) | [C25/24](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0024/en) | The Council noted document C25/24. |
| ***PL 2.6*** Report by the Chair of Council Working Group on international Internet-related public policy issues | [C25/51](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0051/en) | The Council noted the report contained in document C25/51. |
| ***PL 2.13*** ITU Internet activities: Resolutions 101, 102, 133, 180 and 206 | [C25/33](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0033/en) | The Council noted the report and invited Member States to revert with any views on it in writing by 12.00 CET, Friday, 20 June. The report along with the compilation of views will be brought back to plenary the following week for approval for onwards transmission to the UN SG. |
| ***PL 2.9*** Report by the Chair CWG WSIS&SDGs | [C25/8](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0008/en) | The Council noted document C25/8. |
| ***PL 2.10*** WSIS+20 Report | [C25/61](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0061/en)[C25/80](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0080/en) | The Council noted document C25/61 and agreed to consider the matters contained in document C25/80 after the WSIS process is finalized. |
| **Plenary 3 (Thursday, 19 June, 1430-1730)** |  |  |
| ***PL 2.7*** Report by the Chair EG-ITRs | [C25/26](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0026/en)[C25/92](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0092/en) | The Council noted document C25/26. |
| ***PL 3.6*** Report to the Council on the proposed venues for RA-27, WRC-27, and CPM31-1 | [C25/58+Add.1](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0058/en)[C25/101](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0101/en) | It was agreed to continue informal consultations and to bring the issue back in the second week. |
| ***PL 2.17*** Collaboration with the UN system | [C25/70](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0070/en)[C25/97(Rev.1)](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0097/en) | The Council noted the reports contained in documents C25/70 and C25/97(Rev.1). |
| ***PL 3.7*** Letter from the Administration of India concerning PP-30 | [C25/19](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0019/en)[C25/73](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0073/en) | As there was no time for comments, it was agreed to bring the issue back to a Plenary in the second week.  |
| **Plenary 4 (Monday, 23 June, 0930-1230)** |  |  |
| ***PL 2.8*** Report by the Chair of the Council Working Group for the strategic and financial plans 2028-2031 | [C25/31](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0031/en) | The Council noted the report contained in document C25/31. |
| ***PL 3.5*** Guidelines for harmonizing PP resolutions and decisions | [C25/29](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0029/en)[C25/79](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0079/en)[C25/91](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0091/en) | The Council noted document C25/29. It agreed to forward the contributions contained in documents C25/79 and C25/91 to the CWG-SFP for consideration based on the group’s terms of reference, and invited the ISCG to provide input to the SFP. |
| ***PL 3.3*** Preparation for the 2026 World Telecommunication/ICT Policy Forum (WTPF-26) | [C25/5(Rev.1)+Add.1](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0005/en) | The Council took note of the preparatory process of WTPF-26 and approved the draft revised Council Decision 641. WTPF-26 will take place 8-11 June 2026 in the Bahamas. |
| ***PL 2.11*** WSIS+20 review – ITU’s call for inputs: summary of submissions | [C25/53](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0053/en) | The Council noted the document and invited the Chair of CWG-WSIS&SDGs to transmit document C25/53 together with all the individual submissions to the UNGA overall review. |
| ***PL 2.10*** Updates on the ITU Action plan for implementing the GDC  | [C25/52](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0052/en) | The Council noted document C25/52 and requested the secretariat to check the inconsistencies in the document. |
| ***PL 2.3*** Strengthening the regional presence | [C25/25(Rev.1)](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0025/en) | The Council noted document C25/25(Rev.1). |
| **Plenary 5 (Wednesday, 25 June, 0930-1230)** |  |  |
| ***PL 2.4*** Report of the Chair of Council Working Group on child online protection | [C25/15](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0015/en) | The Council noted the report contained in document C25/15. |
| ***PL 2.19*** Report on PP Resolution 214 (Bucharest, 2022) - Artificial intelligence technologies and telecommunications/information and communication technologies | [C25/56](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0056/en)[C25/96](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0096/en) | The Council noted the report contained in document C25/52 and took note of the contribution in document C25/96. The council requested the Secretariat and the Directors of Bureaux to take appropriate action to support the least developed countries to develop their AI policies and increase their AI capacity, within the existing budget. |
| ***PL 2.20*** World Telecommunication and Information Society Day | [C25/17](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0017/en)[C25/76](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0076/en)[C25/89](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0089/en)[C25/100](http://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0100/en) | The Council noted document C25/17 and noted the excellent celebrations of Malaysia in support of WTISD-25, ITU160, and Girls in ICT Day 2025. The Council approved the theme of “Digital Lifelines: Strengthening Resilience in a Connected World” for WTIDS 2026, and “Space for all: expanding connectivity beyond borders” for WTISD 2027. |
| ***PL 2.1*** Strategy for the coordination of efforts among the three Sectors | [C25/27](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0027/en) | The Council noted document C25/27.  |
| ***PL 2.5*** Report of the Chair of Council Working Group on Languages | [C25/12](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0012/en)[C25/78](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0078/en) | The Council noted the report contained in document C25/12. The Council approved document C25/78 as it had already been endorsed by CCT and ISCG. |
| ***PL 2.18*** ITU’s role in the implementation of the space 2030 agenda | [C25/36](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0036/en) | The Council noted document C25/36. |
| *Continued from Plenary 2:****PL 2.13*** ITU Internet activities: Resolutions 101, 102, 133, 180 and 206 | [C25/DT/4](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-250617-TD-0004/en)[C25/33](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0033/en) | The Council approved the package of documents contained in C25/DT/4 to be transmitted to the UNSG. |
| **Plenary 6 (Wednesday, 25 June, 1430-1730)** |  |  |
| *Continued from Plenary 3:****PL 3.6*** Report to the Council on the proposed venues for RA-27, WRC-27, and CPM31-1 | [C25/58+Add.1-2](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0058/en)[C25/101(Rev.1)](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0101/en) | The Council voted on the motion to postpone the debate. The motion passed, and the consequence is that the debate would be continued at the next Plenary session with the motion on closure of the debate addressed by China. |
| ***PL 2.24*** ITU’s activities on the implementation of R1429 | [C25/45](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0045/en) | The Council noted document C25/45. |
| ***PL 2.23*** Activities supporting reconstruction of infrastructure concerned countries | [C25/72](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0072/en) | The Council noted document C25/72. |
| ***PL 2.22*** Status report on assistance and support to Palestine | [C25/71](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0071/en) | The Council noted document C25/71 and called the Secretary-General to develop a concrete plan and timeline for implementation of the resolution and report to the next Council session. It was agreed that the requests from Member States would be included in the summary record. |
| ***PL 2.21*** Update on the implementation of R1408 on assistance and support to Ukraine for rebuilding their telecommunication sector | [C25/68](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0068/en) | The Council noted document C25/68. |
| **Plenary 7 (Thursday, 26 June, 1430-1730)** |  |  |
| *Continued from Plenary 6:****PL 3.6*** Report to the Council on the proposed venues for RA-27, WRC-27, and CPM31-1 | [C25/58+Add.1-2](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0058/en)[C25/101(Rev.1)](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0101/en) | The Council: * approved the proposal to host the RA-27, WRC-27, and CPM31-1 in Shanghai; and
* requested the secretariat to develop a formal, collaborative, and transparent bidding process for hosting future ITU conferences and for selecting amongst multiple bids and present it to the next meeting of the CWG-FHR.
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| ***PL 2.14*** ITU activities on strengthening the role of ITU in building confidence and security in the use of ICTsIran, Russian Federation. | [C25/18](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0018/en)[C25/81](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0081/en) | The Council noted the report contained in document C25/18 and the contribution in document C25/81. |
| ***PL 2.16*** Meaningful youth engagements and initiatives at ITU | [C25/32](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0032/en) | The Council noted document C25/32. |
| ***PL 2.15*** Report on Resolution 70 | [C25/6](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0006/en) | The Council noted document C25/6. |
| *continued from Plenary 3:* ***PL 3.7*** Letter from the Administration of India concerning PP-30 | [C25/19](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0019/en)[C25/73](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0073/en) | The Council thanked India for its generous offer but decided to postpone any decision until the above-mentioned bidding process for ITU events was elaborated.  |
| ***PL 3.9*** Dates and duration of the 2026, 2027, 2028 sessions of the Council and CWG clusters | [C25/2](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0002/en) | The Council agreed to continue the discussion at the next Plenary. |
| ***PL 3.10*** Schedule of future conferences, assemblies and meetings: 2025-2028 | [C25/37](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0037/en) | The Council noted document C25/37.  |
| **Plenary 8 (Friday, 27 June, 1430-1730)** |  |  |
| ***PL 2.25*** Report on the Standing Committee on Administration and Management | [C25/105](http://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0105/en) | The Chair proposed that the Council adopt the ADM report as a block at a second reading. The Council adopted the report. Below are the recommendations therein. |
| Statement by the Staff Council | [C25/INF/15](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-INF-0015/en) | In accordance with PP Resolution 51 (Rev. Minneapolis, 1998), Mr Onder Cetinkaya, President of the Staff Council, made a statement. |
| ***ADM 1.2*** Report by the Chair of the Council Working Group on Financial and Human Resources (CWG-FHR) | [C25/50](http://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0050/en) | The Council: * took note of the work of the CWG-FHR; consider and offer views, as appropriate, on the actions identified in the report in Document C25/50;
* approved Annex A hereto, and
* endorsed Annex B hereto.
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| ***ADM 1.2*** Clarifying the role of ITU's governing bodies in the organization's structures for IT governance and data/information governance | [C25/84](http://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0084/en) | The Council: * instructed CWG-FHR to elaborate a concept in line with document C25/84; and
* requested the secretariat to provide information and prepare a report in line with document C25/84.
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| ***ADM 1.14*** Reducing financial burdens on host countries of ITU conferences, meetings and activities | [C25/95](http://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0095/en) | The Council:* took note of the proposals contained in Document C25/95; and
* requested that the General Secretariat assess their feasibility and present its findings to CWG-FHR for consideration.
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| ***ADM 1.8*** Proposal for exemption of cost recovery fee for seven submissions under Resolution 170 (Rev.WRC-23) | [C25/82](http://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0082/en) | The Council considered and approved the proposal contained in Document C25/82. |
| ***ADM 2.1*** Financial operating report for the financial year 2024 | [C25/40](http://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0040/en) | The Council: * took note of document C25/40; and
* approved the draft resolution contained in Annex A hereto.
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| ***ADM 2.2*** External Auditor’s report on ITU’s 2024 financial statements | [C25/41](http://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0041/en) | The Council:* took note of document C25/41; and
* instructed the Secretary-General to provide the Councillors with an updated dashboard on the implementation status of all recommendations from IMAC, External Auditor, Oversight Unit, and JIU; and work together with the external auditor to determine the priorities and timelines for those recommendations.
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| ***ADM 2.3*** Renewal of the mandate of the External Auditor – the United Kingdom’s National Audit Office (NAO) – for a period of two years | [C25/42](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0042/en) | The Council:* took note of document C25/42 and C25/22(Add.3); and
* adopt the draft decision contained in Annex D hereto.
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| ***ADM 1.17*** The After-Service Health Insurance (ASHI) liability | [C25/46](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0046/en) | The Council took note of document C25/46. |
| ***ADM 3.2*** Changes in the Conditions of Service under the United Nations Common System | [C25/23](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0023/en) | The Council:* took note of the implementation by the Secretary-General of decisions of the United Nations General Assembly, regarding changes to the conditions of service for appointed staff, in accordance with the ITU Staff Regulations and Staff Rules; and
* approved the salary scale and the pensionable remuneration applicable to elected officials, as they appear in the draft resolution contained in Annex E hereto.
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| ***ADM 1.15*** Status report on implementation of Council Decisions 600 and 601 (UIFN, IIN) | [C25/38](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0038/en) | The Council took note of the report contained in document C25/38. |
| ***ADM 3.3*** Update on the Union’s headquarters premises project***ADM 3.4*** Report by the Member States Advisory Group (MSAG)***ADM 3.3*** *Contribution by Switzerland* – Union's headquarters premises project - Streamlining the decisional bases adopted by the governing bodies of the Union | [C25/7(Rev.2)](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0007/en)[C25/48(Rev.1)](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0048/en)[C25/83](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0083/en) | The Council:* took note of the reports contained in Documents C25/7(Rev.1); and C25/48(Rev.1); and
* instructed the secretariat to prepare an analysis of Council Decisions 588 (C16), 619(C19, last amended C21), and 640 (C24), identifying the provisions that were still in force and those that had been superseded or become obsolete and report on that to the next meeting of CWG-FHR.
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| ***ADM 3.5*** Update on the campus strategic plan | [C25/63(Rev.1)](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0063/en) | The Council took note of the report contained in document C25/63(Rev.1). |
| ***ADM 1.11*** Annual review of revenue and expenses of the implementation of the budget 2025 | [C25/9](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0009/en) | The Council took note of the report contained in document C25/9. |
| ***ADM 1.19*** New requests for exemption from fees for organizations of an international character | [C25/65](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0065/en) | The Council endorsed the recommendations from the Secretary-General on requests for exemption from Sector Member fees, as set out in document C25/65. |
| ***ADM 1.20*** Participation of other entities dealing with telecommunication matters in the activities of ITU | [C25/20](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0020/en) | The Council confirmed the action taken by the Secretary-General regarding the admission of other entities dealing with telecommunication matters listed in the annex to document C25/20. |
| ***ADM 2.5*** Report from the Ethics Office | [C25/14](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0014/en) | The Council took note of the report contained in document C25/14, including the ITU Ethics Office Charter contained in the annex thereto. |
| ***ADM 1.18*** Preliminary amount of the contributory unit | [C25/54](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0054/en) | The Council:* approved the proposal to maintain the contributory unit at the level of CHF 318 000 and initiate work to develop a methodology for future changes to the contributory unit for consideration by the Council at its 2026 session; and
* requested the secretariat to submit a draft methodology to the meetings of CWG-FHR and CWG-SFP to be held in January/February 2026.
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| ***ADM 1.13*** Arrears and special arrears accounts | [C25/11](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0011/en) | The Council:* took note of document C25/11;
* authorized the Secretary-General to write off CHF 950 306.68 of interest on arrears and irrecoverable debts from the Provision for Debtors’ Accounts; and
* adopted the draft decision attached in Annex F hereto.
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| ***ADM 1.12*** Report from the Radiocommunication Advisory Group on Council-related matters | [C25/59](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0059/en) | The Council took note of the report in document C25/59. |
| ***ADM 1.16*** Information and Communication Technologies Development Fund (ICT-DF) | [C25/34](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0034/en) | The Council took note of the report in document C25/34. |
| ***ADM 2.7*** Fourteenth report of the Independent Management Advisory Committee (IMAC) | [C25/22 + Add.2-3](http://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0022/en) | The Council:* approved the IMAC report contained in document C25/22 and the recommendations for action by the secretariat set out in Annex 2 thereto; and
* took note of Addendum 2 and Addendum 3 to the report.
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| ***ADM 2.4*** Reports from the Oversight Unit | [C25/44](http://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0044/en)[C25/39(Rev.1)](http://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0039/en)[C25/99](http://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0099/en)[C25/87(Rev.1)](http://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0087/en)[C25/102](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0102/en)[Add. 1 toC25/22](http://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0022/en) | The Council:* took note of the reports contained in documents C25/44, C25/102, C25/39(Rev.1) and C25/99;
* took note of and endorsed the procedure for the handling of allegations against the Chief and personnel of the Oversight Unit set out in point A of Addendum 1 to document C25/22(Add.1);
* approved the revised procedure on the handling of allegations against elected officials as set out in Annex G hereto, took note of the comments made on that document and agreed to consider them at the 2026 session of the Council; and
* invited the Secretary-General to take appropriate measures against malicious allegations to protect the reputation of the organization and of the staff affected by those allegations; and
* committed to uphold the highest standards of policies on whistleblowing and for the protection against retaliation (see, inter alia JIU report “Review of whistleblower policies and practices in United Nations system organizations” (JIU/REP/2018/4).
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| ***ADM 1.1*** Implementation of ITU’s resource mobilization strategy | [C25/67](http://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0067/en)[C25/90](http://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0090/en) | The Council:* took note of the report contained in document C25/67; and
* requested the secretariat to develop a phased roadmap, with defined timelines and milestones, to guide the implementation of resource mobilization and to present a draft roadmap to CWG-FHR for comment, review and subsequent submission to the 2026 session of the Council.
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| ***ADM 2.8*** JIU reports on United Nations system-wide issues for 2023-2024 and recommendations to legislative bodies | [C25/57](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0057/en) | The Council considered and decided to accept the six JIU recommendations contained in document C25/57. |
| ***ADM 1.3*** Inception report on the review of ITU regional presence | [C25/69(Rev.1)](http://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0069/en)[C25/88](http://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0088/en)[C25/93](http://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0093/en)[C25/94](http://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0094/en) | The Council:* took note of the report contained in document C25/69(Rev.1); and
* adopted the recommendation contained in document C25/DL/6 and in Annex H hereto
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| ***ADM 3.1*** Progress report on the implementation of the Human Resources Transformation Plan and of Resolution 48 (Rev. Bucharest, 2022) | [C25/66](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0066/en)[C25/85(Rev.1)](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0085/en) | The Council:* took note of the report contained in document C25/66; and
* transmitted the contribution contained in Document C25/85(Rev.1) to the next meeting of CWG-FHR for further consideration.
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| ***ADM 1.4*** Efficiency measures implemented in 2023-24 and future plans | [C25/62](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0062/en) | The Council took note of the report in document C25/62. |
| ***ADM 1.4*** Recommendations on enhancing efficiency in the implementation of the budget of the union and rationalization of expenditures | [C25/86](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0086/en) | The Council took note of the contribution contained in document C25/86. |
| ***ADM 1.6*** Report of the Budget Control Committee of the World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly (WTSA-24) | [C25/13](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0013/en) | The Council took note of the report contained in document C25/13. |
| ***ADM 3.6*** Business continuity modalities for ITU meetings 2028-2029 | [C25/60](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0060/en) | The Council instructed CWG-FHR to further consider the business continuity plan upon additional information presented by the secretariat on the different options and their financial implications. |
| ***ADM 2.6*** Strengthening risk management and the internal control system | [C25/49](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0049/en) | The Council: * took note of the report contained in Document C25/49; and
* requested the secretariat to provide to CWG-FHR and CWG-SFP at their next meetings:
	+ a complete list of moderate and low risks (insignificant risks), including assessments, the treatment of these risks, the response plans related to these risks.
	+ a report on the treatment of the risks specifically identified by the external auditor (e.g. fraud in para 2.17 Doc C25/41 and ASHI in para 1.26 of Doc C25/41).
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| ***ADM 1.7, 1.8, 1.9, 1.10*** Satellite network filings | [C25/64](http://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0064/en)[C25/16](http://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0016/en)[C25/10](http://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0010/en)[C25/98](http://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0098/en)[C25/74](http://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0074/en) | The Council:* expressed appreciation to EG-Dec482 and its Chair for their work and took note of document C25/10;
* took note of documents C25/64, C25/10, C25/16, C25/98 and C25/74;
* for the budget years 2026 and 2027, set a maximum limit on the indirect costs to be recovered through satellite network filing fees at 19.15 per cent of the direct costs incurred by BR;
* allocated CHF 500 000 per annum from fees collected to the ICT Capital Fund for BR software development;
* instructed the Council Working Group on Financial and Human Resources (CWG-FHR) to make clear the definition of the direct cost and indirect cost, consulting among Member States and Sector Members, and make recommendations to the 2026 session of the ITU Council for approval;
* instructed the Council Working Group on Financial and Human Resources (CWG-FHR) to examine the current cost model designed on Decision 535, assessing its applicability to Satellite Filing Cost recovery, and make recommendations for an appropriate cost model to the 2026 session of the ITU Council;
* based on the definition of the direct cost and indirect cost approved by the council, instructed the Council Working Group on Financial and Human Resources (CWG-FHR) to further consider fees for indirect costs related to satellite network filing cost recovery following additional analysis of the appropriate indirect cost categories applicable to satellite network filings considering the indirect cost which has already included in the Decision 482 adopted in June,2025 council, and make recommendations to the 2027 session of ITU Council. Analysis should consider the following aspects:
	1. the need of an open and transparent model to frame the categorization and assessment of the indirect costs and the application of the fees;
	2. the need of reasonable levels of allocation of indirect costs taking account of Resolution 91 (Rev. Guadalajara, 2010);
	3. the assessment of the direct and indirect costs of the entitlements of free filings and other possible exemptions of cost recovery for satellite network filings;
	4. the needs of all member states, and in particular developing countries, to ensure that cost recovery does not result in barriers to entry for the implementation of satellite networks; and
	5. strengthening financial stability including considering the possible impact of increased fees on submission volumes, subject to the avoidance of any adverse impact on the sustainable and equitable development and utilization of satellite resources.
* requested the secretariat to provide a detailed report about the analysis and options for cost accounting for all products and services provided by ITU to the CWG-FHR and CWG-SFP to take into account in preparation of the Strategic and Financial Plans. Analysis should consider the indirect cost which has already been included in Decision 482. Analysis should also consider other ways in which ITU has applied or might apply fees for indirect costs to other goods and services provided by the ITU pursuant to Resolution 91 (Rev. Guadalajara, 2010).
* invited CWG-FHR to include consultations among Member States and Sector Members to understand potential impacts of any new cost recovery methodologies, continually engaging particularly with the Sector Members from the satellite industry.
* instructed CWG-FHR to report to Council 2026 with guidelines to assess indirect costs related to satellite network filing.
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| ***ADM 1.7, 1.8, 1.9, 1.10*** Satellite network filings | [C25/DT/6](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-250617-TD-0006/en) | The Council approved the revision of Decision 482 (C01, last amended C24) as set out in document C25/DT/6. |
| ***ADM 1.5*** Allocations of savings achieved in 2024 budget implementation and exhibition working capital fund | [C25/43](http://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0043/en)[C25/DL/8](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-250617-DL-0008/en) | The Council:* took note of the report contained in document C25/43; and
* adopted the draft resolution contained in Document C25/DL/8 and in Annex J hereto.
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| ***ADM 1.14*** Draft biennial budget of the Union for 2026-2027 | [C25/47](http://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0047/en) | The Council:* approved the draft biennial budget for the Union for 2026-2027, as set out in the resolution contained in Annex K hereto; and
* that, as the secretariat proceeds to global reduction included in Table 1 of Resolution, prioritization should consider that all three Sectors should be able to pursue their mandates effectively, and report on actions taken to the CWG-FHR.
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| ***ADM 1.14*** Proposal for the maintenance or enhancement of the ITU fellowship budget for the 2026-2027 biennium | [C25/75](http://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0075/en) | The Council took note of document C25/75. |
| *Continued from Plenary 7:* ***PL 3.9*** Dates and duration of the 2026, 2027, 2028 sessions of the Council and CWG clusters | [C25/2](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0002/en) | The Council:* noted document C25/2;
* confirmed the dates for its 2026, 2027, and 2028 sessions together with the dates of the clusters of Council Working Groups and Expert Groups (CWGs & EGs) for the same period; and
* adopted the draft Decision contained in Annex to this document.
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| ***PL 3.8*** List of Chairs and Vice-chairs of CWGs & EGs | [C25/21(Rev.1)](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0021/en) [C25/77](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0077/en) | The Council: * approved the list of chairs and vice-chairs with the exception of the vice-chair on the Council working group on languages (CWG-Lang);
* requested CWG-Lang to discuss the possibilities and probable benefits of opening participation in this particular group to Sector Members, specifically RTOs, and in this sense to consider proposed modifications to their terms of reference to be brought back to the Council for approval;
* approved the revised Resolution 1333 as contained in document C25/77 and agreed to add Decision 584 to the list of decisions to be abrogated.
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| ***PL 3.11*** Obsolete Council Resolutions and Decisions | [C25/3](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0003/en) | The Council considered and approved the proposed list of Resolutions and Decisions which should be abrogated and thus removed from the volume, as well as Decision 584. |