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| COMMENTS TO THE REPORT OF SECRETARY-GENERAL – UPDATE ON THE TRANSFORMATION PROCESS |
| **Purpose**This contribution provides comments and proposals on the Secretary-General's Report "Update on the transformation process" concerning Websites**.****Action required**The Council Working Group on financial and human resources of the Union is invited to **consider** this contribution and **take necessary actions**, if any.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**References** *PP Resolution* [*154 (Rev. Bucharest, 2022)*](https://www.itu.int/en/council/Documents/basic-texts-2023/RES-154-E.pdf)*;* *Council Resolution* [*1372 (Mod. 2024)*](https://www.itu.int/md/S24-CL-C-0138/en)*;* *Documents* [*C22/INF/7*](https://www.itu.int/md/S22-CL-INF-0007/en)*;* [*C24/101*](https://www.itu.int/md/S24-CL-C-0101/en)*; Documents C24/120; CWG-FHR-20/11 CWG-LANG-16/2* |

# I Introduction

PP Resolution 154 (Rev. Bucharest, 2022) states in *recognizing e)* *that websites in the six official languages of ITU are important tools for the membership, the media, educational institutions, and the general public; and instructs the Secretary-General to intensify work on harmonization of the websites of the ITU Sectors and the General Secretariat in all the official languages of the Union to ensure clarity and ease of navigation and to achieve the image of “One ITU”.*

Council at its session in 2024, instructed CWG-FHR:

 *to review the implementation of the roadmap to improving the ITU website with a view to supplementing it with the measures proposed in Document [C24/101](https://www.itu.int/md/S24-CL-C-0101/en) and to examine the milestones, timelines and financial details of the project.*

In Document CWG-FHR-20/11, submitted to the CWG-FHR, section 5a), only noted that:

 *the RFPs for Phase 1 Information Architecture, Taxonomy and website design has been launched. The feedback feature and questions on the itu.int have been improved following member states contributions. Additionally, the assessment of the current web content and infrastructure, development of the web governance framework will run in parallel, creating a data-based strategy towards cleaning up and archiving outdated or redundant information to optimize media resources. Once we have outcomes of Phase 1, the implementation phase will start.*

In Document CWG-LANG-16/2, section 3.6, also there is no new information on the implementation of the roadmap for improving the ITU website, but only mentioned the Council's instruction to the CWG-FHR.

According to the Roadmapto improving the ITU website, the *Phase 1* had to be completed in 2024, which means that the *outcomes of Phase 1* are already available and shall be presented to CWG-FHR and CWG-LANG for discussion before the Council 25 in accordance with the relevant PP and Council Resolutions. Unfortunately, members of CWG-FHR and CWG-LANG cannot view what has been achieved, what difficulties have been identified.

# II Proposals

To request the secretariat to:

2.1 provide CWG-FHR with detailed information on the progress of the implementation of the roadmap to improving the ITU website in a timely manner;

2.2 include the review of the implementation of the roadmap to improving the ITU website as the permanent agenda’s item/sub-item of CWG-FHR for each CWG-FHR meeting before PP-26.

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