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Note by the Secretary-General

CANDIDACY FOR THE POST OF MEMBER OF THE RADIO REGULATIONS BOARD (RRB)

Further to the information published in Document 3, I have the pleasure in transmitting to the Conference, in annex, the candidacy of:

Mr Rizat NURSHABEKOV (Republic of Kazakhstan)

for the post of member of the Radio Regulations Board.

Doreen BOGDAN-MARTIN
Secretary-General

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Ms. Doreen Bogdan-Martin
Secretary-General
International
Telecommunication Union

Your Excellency,

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the World Trade Organization presents its compliments to the International Telecommunication Union and has the honour to inform that the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan has decided to **nominate Mr. Rizat Nurshabekov for re-election** to the **Radiocommunication Regulation Board (RRB)** for the term **2027–2030**.

Mr. Nurshabekov is currently serving as a member of the Radiocommunication Regulation Board, having been elected for the ongoing term. His active engagement, professionalism, and strong technical and regulatory expertise have enabled him to make a meaningful contribution to the work of the Board, particularly in the areas of spectrum management, radiocommunication regulation, and the implementation of the Radio Regulations.

Kazakhstan believes that his extensive practical experience, his in-depth knowledge of ITU processes, and his proven record within the RRB will allow him to continue contributing effectively to the Board's mandate and to ensuring the smooth functioning of the regulatory framework in the radiocommunication sector.

In accordance with the requirements outlined in the Circular Letter issued on 11 November 2025, the Permanent Mission has the honour to transmit the Curriculum Vitae of Mr. Nurshabekov and his Official photograph. The brochure presenting Mr. Nurshabekov's candidature will be submitted to the ITU separately.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the World Trade Organization kindly requests the General Secretariat to register this nomination and include Mr. Nurshabekov among the official candidates for the upcoming elections.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the WTO avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the International Telecommunication Union the assurances of its highest consideration.

Sincerely,

Kairat Torebayev

Permanent Representative of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the WTO

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**Candidacy from the Republic of Kazakhstan for the post of member of the Radio Regulations Board
(Region C)**

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name: **Rizat NURSHABEKOV**
Present post: Advisor to the Minister
Date of birth: 10 December 1973
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EDUCATION

1995 Almaty Institute of Power Engineering and Telecommunications, Almaty city,
Radiocommunication, Broadcasting and Television Engineer

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2023 – present **Advisor to the Minister of Artificial Intelligence and Digital Development of the Republic of Kazakhstan**

2018 – present - member of the Board of Directors of JSC “Republican Center for Space Communications”
- member of the International Telecommunication Academy

2018 – 2023 **-CEO, “State Radio Frequency Service”** Republican Enterprise, Ministry of Digital Development, Innovations and Aerospace Industry of the Republic of Kazakhstan

2014 – 2016 **Deputy Chairman, First Deputy Chairman** of “Zerde” National Info-Communication Holding”

2010 – 2014 **Chairman**, Communications and Informatization Committee, Ministry of Transport and Communications of the Republic of Kazakhstan

2007 – 2010 **Vice-President**, Chief Director for Business Development, “Kazakhtelekom” JSC

2006 – 2007 **Deputy Chairman**, Agency of the Republic of Kazakhstan for Informatization and Communication

1999 –2006 **Deputy Head**, Department of Communications Oversight; Head, Department of Licensing in the field of Communications and Spectrum Use Planning; Deputy Director and Director, Department of State Supervision and Licensing, Agency of the Republic of Kazakhstan for Informatization and Communication

1995 – 1999 **Division Engineer**, Second-Level Specialist, First-Level Specialist, Chief Engineer, “Republican State Telecommunications Inspection”

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

2024	Meetings of the Working Parties of ITU Study Group 7 , Almaty
2024	ITU/WMO Workshop , Almaty
2023	World Radiocommunication Conference , Dubai
2023	Radiocommunication Assembly , Dubai
2022 – present	Member of the Radio Regulations Board (RRB)
2022	Plenipotentiary Conference , Bucharest
2019	World Radiocommunication Conference , Sharm El Sheikh
2019	Radiocommunication Assembly , Sharm El Sheikh, Vice-chairman, Head of the delegation of the Communications Administration of Kazakhstan
2018	Plenipotentiary Conference , Dubai, Head of the Delegation of the Communications Administration of Kazakhstan
2015 – 2022	Vice-Chairman of Study Group 7 (science services) of the International Telecommunication Union
2014	World Telecommunication Development Conference , Dubai, UAE, member of the delegation of the Communications Administration
2012 – present	Vice-Chairman of the Commission on the use of Radio Frequency Spectrum and Satellite Orbits of the Regional Commonwealth in the Field of Communications (RCC)
2012	Congress of the Universal Postal Union , Qatar, Head of the delegation of the Communications Administration of Kazakhstan
2012	World Radiocommunication Conference , Geneva Head of the delegation of the Communications Administration of Kazakhstan
2012	World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly , Dubai, UAE, Head of the delegation of the Communications Administration of Kazakhstan
2010	Plenipotentiary Conference , Guadalajara, Head of the delegation of the Communications Administration of Kazakhstan
2007	World Radiocommunication Conference , member of the delegation of the Communications Administration of Kazakhstan
2006	Second Session of the Regional Radiocommunication Conference for planning of the digital terrestrial broadcasting service in parts of Regions 1 and 3, in the frequency bands 174-230 MHz and 470-862 MHz (RRC-06), Head of the delegation of the Communications Administration of Kazakhstan, coordinator from the Regional Commonwealth in the field of communications (RCC)
2004	First Session of the Regional Radiocommunication Conference for planning of the digital terrestrial broadcasting service in parts of Regions 1 and 3, in the frequency bands 174-230 MHz and 470-862 MHz (RRC-04), member of the delegation from the Communications Administration of Kazakhstan
2003	World Radiocommunication Conference , Head of the delegation of the Communications Administration of Kazakhstan
2001	Working Group on the Development of Digital Broadcasting of the Terrestrial Broadcasting Service, Regional Commonwealth in the Field of Communications (RCC), technical expert from the Communications Administration of Kazakhstan
1996 –1999	Working groups of the Regional Commonwealth in the field of Communications (RCC), technical expert from the Communications Administration of Kazakhstan

Rizat Nurshabekov

Candidate of the Republic of Kazakhstan for Member of the Radio Regulations Board

(Region C)

ITU Plenipotentiary Conference 2026

VISION STATEMENT

The Ministry of Artificial Intelligence and Digital Development of the Republic of Kazakhstan is pleased to nominate Mr. Rizat Nurshabekov for re-election as a Member of the Radio Regulations Board (RRB) for Region C at the ITU Plenipotentiary Conference 2026, based on his competence and extensive professional experience in telecommunications and radio-frequency regulation.

For over 20 years, Mr. Nurshabekov has been engaged in the management and governance of the radio-frequency spectrum in the interests of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Mr. Nurshabekov is currently a serving Member of the ITU Radio Regulations Board, actively contributing to matters relating to the development of satellite systems. He also serves as Vice-Chairman of the Regional Commonwealth in the Field of Communications (RCC) Commission on Radio-Frequency Spectrum and Satellite Orbit Regulation.

Mr. Nurshabekov has extensive international experience and deep expertise in regulatory matters, being a highly qualified specialist in spectrum management, terrestrial and satellite services. He is also known for his strong professional and diplomatic qualities. For many years, as Chairman of the Communications and Informatization Committee of the Ministry of Transport and Communications of the Republic of Kazakhstan, he represented Kazakhstan's Administration of Communications internationally as Head of Delegation, earning broad recognition and respect.

Through his active participation in numerous ITU and RCC events, Mr. Nurshabekov has contributed significantly to the advancement of the ICT and telecommunications sector of the Republic of Kazakhstan on the international stage. He served two terms as Vice-Chairman of ITU Study Group 7, and on his initiative, for the first time in Central Asia, a meeting of this Study Group and its working parties was held in Almaty, Republic of Kazakhstan, in 2024.

Furthermore, throughout his career, he has made substantial contributions to the development of modern technologies, e-services, radiocommunications, and the satellite industry, enabling Kazakhstan to reach a new level of technological progress and accelerating its growth and development.

The Ministry is confident that the professional expertise of this candidate will be highly valuable in addressing the many complex and challenging issues entrusted to the RRB.
