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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 Nikolay VARLAMOV (Russian Federation)

for the post of member of the Radio Regulations Board.

Doreen BOGDAN-MARTIN
Secretary-General

Annex: 1

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Dear Ms Bogdan-Martin,

I have the honour to inform you that the Russian Federation is presenting its candidature for election to the Council of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU Council) at the elections to be held during the Plenipotentiary Conference from 9 to 27 November 2026 in Doha, Qatar.

The primary mission of ITU has always been, and remains, to connect the people of the world. With ITU assistance and guided by the norms of international law and the standards developed within the framework of the Union, we have all succeeded in achieving significant results in the development of telecommunications and ICTs. At the same time, the world is changing and the Union must adapt to the new challenges arising in the process of evolution.

I am confident that the Russian Federation's participation in the work of the Council will contribute to ensuring that the Union's policies and strategies fully meet the demands of today's dynamic and rapidly changing telecommunications environment.

Furthermore, the Administration of the Russian Federation has decided to nominate Mr Nikolay Vitalievich Varlamov for election to the Radio Regulations Board (RRB).

Mr Varlamov possesses over 25 years of scientific-research and administrative experience in the field of radio-frequency spectrum management at the international and national levels, making him a highly qualified expert on regulatory and procedural matters regarding the use of satellite and terrestrial communication services.

Mr Varlamov's leadership qualities and excellent knowledge of the provisions of the ITU Constitution, Convention and Radio Regulations have repeatedly helped to achieve consensus on various radiocommunication matters during RRB meetings and ITU world radiocommunication conferences. I believe that the experience and knowledge of the Russian candidate will prove highly valuable to the ITU and of benefit to members of the Board (the candidate profile for Mr Varlamov is attached).

I take this opportunity to renew the assurances of my highest consideration.

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Maksut Shadayev
Minister of Digital Development, Communications
and Mass Media of the Russian Federation

Attachments: 2 pages

To H.E. Ms Bogdan-Martin
Secretary-General
International Telecommunication Union
Geneva

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Chairman (2021), Vice-Chairman (2020) of the Radio Regulations Board. RRB representative on RA-19 and WRC-19.

Chairman of the Council Expert Group on Decision 482.

Vice-Chairman of the CPM-15.

Permanent participant in ITU WRC-23, WRC-15, RA-15, WRC-12 (Deputy head of the Russian Administration's delegation), RA-12, WRC-07 and WRC-03.

ITU PP-22, PP-18, PP-14, PP-10, PP-06.

Vice-Chairman of the RCC Working Group for preparation to WRC-19/RA-19.

Regional Radiocommunication Conference for the planning of digital terrestrial broadcasting (RRC-04).

Permanent participant in the activities of ITU Council, Virtual Consultation of Councillors, ITU Council Working Groups, CPM-19, CPM-15, CPM-11, CPM-07, CPM-02, RAG, WP and PT of ITU-R, CEPT and RCC.

Permanent participation in Russian Administration meetings on the coordination of frequency assignments to satellite systems and terrestrial services.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2013 – present	Head of International Department, The M.I. Krivosheev National Research Centre for Telecommunication (NRCT), ex. NIIR.
2008 – 2010	Advisor to the Chief of Staff of the State Commission for Radio Frequencies (SCRF) of the Ministry of Telecom and Mass Communications of the Russian Federation.
2001 – 2013	Deputy Director, Head of Satellite Services Department, Deputy Head of International Cooperation Department, Head of group, Leading engineer, General Radio Frequency Centre.
2000 – 2001	Engineer, International Cooperation Department, General State Supervisory Department for Communications in the Russian Federation.
1992 – 1999	Electronics engineer, Moscow Technical University of Communications and Informatics.



**Candidate of the Russian Federation
for the post of Member of the Radio
Regulations Board (Region C)**

**Nikolay
VARLAMOV**

STATEMENT OF CONCEPT

I commit to observe strictly the ITU Constitution, Convention, the Radio Regulations provisions and WRCs decisions for the benefit of all ITU Member States and paying due regards to the special needs of the developing countries and the geographical condition of same countries.

To ensure rational, effective and economical use of the limited natural resources, namely radio frequencies and the space orbits, including equal access to geostationary orbit and relevant radio frequencies.

In case of my successful re-election for the post as a member of the Radio Regulations Board, I will make every effort and will use my strong leadership skills, professional knowledge and experience to ensure that the duties of the Board are performed in the interests of all Member States, taking into account the special needs of developing countries and the geographical condition of same countries.

I undertake to perform my duties in an impartial and transparent manner, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution and Convention of the ITU, the Radio Regulations and decisions of the WRCs.

Background to Mr. Nikolay Varlamov's Candidacy for a Member of the RRB

Mr. Nikolay Varlamov is well known among ITU Member States and in ITU Headquarters as an expert on regulatory and procedural issues on the use of satellite and terrestrial services.

Mr. Varlamov possesses over 30 years of experience of scientific-research, technical and administrative work in the field of radio frequency spectrum management at international and national levels.

He has actively participated in numerous Plenipotentiary Conferences, World and Regional Radiocommunication Conferences. He has developed administrative, technical conditions for the sharing of radio services and appropriate regulatory provisions.

His good expertise, leadership qualities and perfect knowledge of ITU Constitution, Convention and Radio Regulations provisions has helped more than once to reach consensus on various radiocommunication matters during Radio Regulations Board meetings, as well as WRCs and meetings of ITU Parties and Working Groups.

In 2020, Nikolay Varlamov was elected Vice-Chairman of the Radio Regulations Board, and in 2021 – Chairman of the Radio Regulations Board. During the trying times of the COVID-19 pandemic Nikolay Varlamov showed his true leadership qualities which allowed the Radio Regulations Board fulfilling all its plans for 2021.

Mr. Nikolay Varlamov is a highly skilled expert in the field of radio spectrum management, has worked a lot at international level as an expert on regulatory matters, including issues on geographical, economic and demographic conditions of Region C.

PERSONAL DETAILS

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EDUCATION

	Moscow Technical University of Communications and Informatics. Faculty of Radiocommunication, Radiobroadcasting and Television.
2000	Master of Engineering and Technology in the field of Telecommunication, graduated with Honours.
1998	Bachelor of Engineering and Technology, graduated with Honours.