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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 Sirojiddin USMANOV (Uzbekistan (Republic of))

for the post of member of the Radio Regulations Board.

Doreen BOGDAN-MARTIN
Secretary-General

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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Uzbekistan to the United Nations Office and other International Organisations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Secretariat of International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and has the honour to convey the letter of H.E. Mr. Sherzod SHERMATOV, Minister of Digital Technologies of the Republic of Uzbekistan, addressed to H.E. Ms. Doreen BOGDAN-MARTIN, ITU Secretary-General, with the request of presenting candidature of Mr. Sirojiddin Usmanov for election as a member of the Radio Regulations Board (RRB) at the elections to be held during the upcoming Plenipotentiary Conference (PP-26) in Doha, State of Qatar, on 9-27 November 2026.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Uzbekistan avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of ITU the assurances of its highest consideration.

Geneva, 7 February 2022



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

Your excellency,

On behalf of the Ministry of Digital Technologies of the Republic of Uzbekistan presents its compliments to the International Telecommunication Union and has the honor to express its highest appreciation for the ITU's valuable contribution to the development of global telecommunications.

The Ministry further has the honor to inform the General Secretariat that the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan has nominated Mr. Sirojiddin Usmanov for election as a member of the Radio Regulations Board (RRB) at the elections to be held during the next Plenipotentiary Conference (PP-26) in Doha, State of Qatar, from 9 to 27 November 2026.

Mr. Usmanov has over thirty years of professional experience and he is a recognized expert in the management and usage of national and international radion frequency spectrum in accordance with the ITU Radio Regulations. His expertise also covers telecommunications development, numbering systems, and space technologies, as well as the rollout of all mobile communication generations from 2G to 5G.

Mr. Usmanov's significant impact on the ICT sector has been recognized through numerous high-level honors, including the "Master of Communications" honorary title from the Ministry of Digital Technologies and the "Shuhrat" (Glory) Medal, awarded by the Republic of Uzbekistan for outstanding professional achievement.

The Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan believes that Mr. Usmanov's extensive engagement with the ITU's structure, processes, and mandate has fully equipped him with the competence, integrity, and readiness required to effectively serve ITU Member States as a member of the Radio Regulations Board.

We would be grateful for your assistance in informing the ITU Member States about the nomination of Mr.Usmanov by Uzbekistan as a member of the Radio Regulations Board from the Region C.

The Republic of Uzbekistan fully supports his election for the Radio Regulations Board and urges all member states to support his candidacy.

Sincerely,



Sherzod Shermatov
Minister

Name: **Sirojiddin USMANOV**
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Date of Birth: December 1, 1975
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Professional Summary

Almost 30 years of work in the field of Radiocommunication, television and broadcasting sphere, including elaboration rules for regulation and licensing, developing programs and projects for air and cable TV, radio broadcasting, multimedia content distributions, radio-, mobile and satellite communications networks.

Radio frequency spectrum management, international coordination of radio frequencies for the use of the radio frequency spectrum by TV, radio broadcasting, radio-, mobile and satellite communications networks.

Took part in establishing 3G, 4G, 5G mobile networks, modernization analog TV network, introducing digital terrestrial television broadcasting, and digital cable networks.

For the last ten years, has been working in the field of regulation activities in the field of telecommunications, television and radio broadcasting, radio-, mobile and satellite communications networks, coordinating issues of standardization and coordinating development projects in this area. Elaborated laws, government decrees and programs, organized international negotiations and partnerships, practical application of the Geneva 06 Plan for digital terrestrial television broadcasting.

PARTICIPATED R&D

Study of coordination criteria for radio frequency assignments in the bands up to 5 GHz, planned for use by stations of the terrestrial mobile radio service of the Republic of Uzbekistan and border states.

Study of the possibility of receiving broadcasting programs in the DVB-T2 standard for stationary and portable receiving devices.

Methods for assessing the reception area of digital television in the DVB-T2 standard.

Study of the prospects for the development of 5G mobile communications in the Republic of Uzbekistan.

Research and development of multimedia services based on the IMS platform.

Education

1992 – 1997 Tashkent electrotechnical institute of communications – TEIC (currently Tashkent University of Information Technologies named after Muhammad al-Khwarizmi – TUIT), Radiocommunication, television and broadcasting Engineer;

2005 – 2006 The Academy of Public Administration under the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan, Magister of Foreign affairs.

Certifications

June-august 1999, Japan International Cooperation agency, Digital radiocommunication.

October – December 2001, Malaysia Multimedia University, Malaysia, BHN, Knowledge Economy, Radiocommunication and Broadcasting.

October – December 2002, BHN Japan, Radiocommunication and Broadcasting. 2002, 2005, 2015, 2018, ITU, seminars.

September – December 2020, United Nations ESCAP, Online Capacity Building Training Programme on Integrated Use of Geospatial and Statistical Data for Land Information in Central Asia.

September – December 2020, University of Luxemburg Competence Centre, PWC, Copernicus MOOC.

Achievements and Awards Received

Award for Excellence in Working of the Uzbek Agency for Communications and Informatization (2004).

Award for Excellence in Working of the State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan for Communications, Informatization and Telecommunication Technologies (2014).

Commemorative sign "15th anniversary of Independence of the Republic of Uzbekistan" (2006).

Commemorative sign "25th anniversary of Independence of the Republic of Uzbekistan" (2016).

Title of honor and sign “Mohir aloqachi” ("The Master of Communications") (2023).

Medal “Shukhrat” (“Glory”) of the Republic of Uzbekistan (2023).

WORK EXPERIENCE:

2020 – Till now. Ministry of Digital Technologies of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

Senior specialist, Department of Telecommunications Infrastructure Development. Main responsibilities: Analyzing, monitoring and development of TV and radio broadcasting networks. Discussed for frequency allocation between different civil and government users. Supervised the work of the radio frequency spectrum-monitoring unit (SUE “Center of electromagnetic compatibility”).

2024 – Till now. ITU-T SG21. Vice-chair. Working on multimedia technologies, systems, applications, and services for current and future networks, including IP-based and cable-based networks.

2020 – 2021. Ministry of Digital Technologies of the Republic of Uzbekistan. Senior specialist, Department of Geoinformation Technologies Development. Main responsibilities: Introducing geospatial, Geoinformation Technologies to the economy of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

2012 – 2020. Ministry of Digital Technologies of the Republic of Uzbekistan. Head of Radiocommunication, television and broadcasting department, Head of division. Main responsibilities: Analyzing and monitoring telecommunications networks, managing telecommunication operators and providers. Took part in technical and feasibility research works for introducing new technologies (3G, 4G, 5G, DVB-T etc.). Prepared government decrees for realization invest projects on this issue. Discussed for frequency allocation between different civil and government users. Supervised the work of the radio frequency spectrum-monitoring unit (SUE “Center of electromagnetic compatibility”).

2009 – 2012. SUE “Radiocommunication, television and broadcasting center”. Deputy director general. Main responsibilities: Supervising and exploitation of the television and broadcasting network.

2006 – 2009. Cabinet of ministries Republic of Uzbekistan. Leading specialist, Senior specialist. Main responsibilities: Supervised the work of telecommunication sector of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

1999 – 2006. Post and telecommunication agency of Uzbekistan. Leading specialist, Head of division. Main responsibilities: At telecommunication regulator worked on fields of development mobile and satellite communications, TV and broadcasting networks, introducing new technologies (3G, 4G, 5G, DVB-T etc.), frequency allocation and licensing.

1997 – 1999. “UNICON.UZ” scientific-research center. Engineer. Main responsibilities: Designing standards and conducting R&D projects

Statement of Vision

With almost three decades of distinguished experience in radio communications, spectrum policy, telecommunications development, and national regulations, **Sirojiddin Usmanov** brings a vision grounded in deep technical expertise, regulatory excellence, and international cooperation. Having served in senior leadership roles in the telecommunications sector and as Vice-Chair of ITU-T Study Group 21, he combines extensive national and international experience in spectrum governance.

The rapid evolution of technology — from advanced 5G mobile networks to non-terrestrial and multi-orbital satellite constellations — is fundamentally reshaping how radio spectrum is allocated and utilized worldwide. Addressing these complex challenges requires not only technical competence, but also balanced judgment and forward-looking regulatory vision to ensure equitable access, efficient management, and global harmonization.

Mr. Usmanov's vision is built upon three strategic pillars:

1. Strengthening International Cooperation and Upholding ITU Principles

Effective spectrum governance depends on strong collaboration among Member States and consistent implementation of the ITU Radio Regulations. Through active participation in bilateral and multilateral initiatives, Mr. Usmanov has developed a pragmatic and diplomatic approach to resolving global spectrum challenges while reinforcing the core principles of the International Telecommunication Union.

2. Supporting Technological Evolution Through Adaptive Regulation

The continued development of terrestrial, satellite and broadcasting technologies requires regulatory frameworks that are both stable and adaptable. Having personally overseen the rollout of mobile technologies from 2G through 5G, as well as the transition from analogue to digital broadcasting, Mr. Usmanov possesses combined technical and regulatory expertise to facilitate the integration of next-generation technologies into national and international spectrum frameworks.

3. Empowering Developing Countries and Emerging Markets

Bridging the digital divide demands equitable access to spectrum resources, capacity-building initiatives, and inclusive regulatory practices. As a representative of a double-landlocked developing country in Central Asia, Mr. Usmanov brings first-hand understanding of the challenges faced by emerging markets and developing countries. His leadership approach prioritizes inclusivity, technical assistance, and practical solutions that enable sustainable digital growth.

Sirojiddin Usmanov stands ready to serve from day one, combining decades of experience, technical depth, and diplomatic skill to strengthen spectrum governance and advance the broader mission of the International Telecommunication Union.