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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 Zaza GONJILASHVILI (Georgia)

for the post of member of the Radio Regulations Board.

Doreen BOGDAN-MARTIN
Secretary-General

Annex: 1



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To: H.E. Doreen Bogdan-Martin
Secretary-General
International Telecommunication Union (ITU)

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Your Excellency,

The Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia presents its compliments to the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and has the honour to present the candidature of Georgia to the ITU Radio Regulations Board (RRB) for Region C, nominating Mr. Zaza Gonjilashvili for the term 2026–2030.

Mr. Gonjilashvili possesses extensive professional experience and highly recognized expertise in the fields of radiocommunications, spectrum management, telecommunications regulation, and international cooperation. The Government of Georgia is fully confident that, with his profound knowledge and dedication, he will make a highly valuable contribution to the vital work of the Radio Regulations Board and to the overall fulfillment of the strategic objectives of the Union.

Further information in support of his candidature, including Mr. Gonjilashvili's Curriculum Vitae, Vision Statement and photograph, is enclosed herewith for the kind consideration of the International Telecommunication Union.

The Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the International Telecommunication Union the assurances of its highest consideration.

Deputy Minister

SIGNED/SEALED
ELECTRONICALLY 

Tamar Ioseliani



ZAZA GONJILASHVILI

CANDIDATE FOR ELECTION TO THE ITU RADIO REGULATIONS BOARD (REGION C)

WORK HISTORY

Leading Specialist – Spectrum and Technologies Department

Feb 2003 – Present

Georgian National Communications Commission (ComCom) | Tbilisi

- Analyze technical documentation, regulatory circulars, and publications from ITU, CEPT, and regional bodies to guide national policy.
- Establish technical criteria for allocating TV/radio frequencies using spectrum modeling tools aligned with ITU Radio Regulations.
- Execute frequency coordination workflows to record, update, and defend Georgia's assignments in MIFR and Regional Plans (GE84, GE06).
- Secure international legal protection for national frequency allotments across space (BSS/FSS: App. 30, 30A, 30B) and terrestrial plans.
- Represent national interests within CEPT expert groups (ECC, WG FM, EFIS/MG) and lead strategic preparations for WRC conferences.
- Provide regulatory mentorship and capacity building to junior engineers to maintain institutional expertise.

Technical Director

Feb 2001 – Feb 2003

EMC and Interference Observation Service (under the Ministry of Post and Telecommunications of Georgia) | Tbilisi

- Supervised national technical frameworks to ensure electromagnetic compatibility across domestic radiocommunication networks.
- Directed fixed and mobile monitoring stations following ITU recommendations to intercept and resolve unauthorized emissions.
- Deployed software environments for modernized spectrum management across database and monitoring divisions.

Head of Database Division

Mar 1997 – Feb 2001

Post and Communications Supervision Service (under the Ministry of Post and Telecommunications of Georgia) | Tbilisi

- Maintained spectrum registries for terrestrial and space networks, overseeing direct submission filings to the ITU.
- Drafted foundational positions for national delegations participating in the World Radiocommunication Conferences.

Database Division Engineer

Sep 1995 – Mar 1997

Radiofrequency Distribution, Control and Management Department (under the Ministry of Post and Telecommunications of Georgia) | Tbilisi

- Managed spectrum application intakes to calibrate the National Frequency Allocation Table and built core assignment databases.

Specialist – TV-Radio and Space Communications Division

Aug 1990 – Sep 1995

the Ministry of Post and Telecommunications of Georgia | Tbilisi

- Crafted structural engineering roadmaps ensuring stable operations for early state-run broadcasting infrastructure.

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PERSONAL DETAILS

DATE OF BIRTH

May 22, 1965

PLACE OF BIRTH

Tianeti, Georgia

CITIZENSHIP

Georgian

MARITAL STATUS

Single

CORE EXPERTISE

- ITU Radio Regulations (RR)
- National Frequency Planning
- MIFR and Regional Plans
- Satellite Services (BSS/FSS)
- Cross-Border Coordination
- Interference and EMC Analysis
- WRC Agenda Strategy
- CEPT/ECC Working Groups
- Technical Diplomacy

LANGUAGES

- Georgian (Native)
- English (Fluent)
- Russian (Fluent)
- French (Basic)

EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

PhD in Telecommunications Engineering (In Progress)

Tbilisi Technical University (2019 – Present)

Dissertation: Radio Wave Propagation and Cognitive Radio Systems.

Scheduled Defense: Jan 2027.

Diploma: Radiophysicist-Engineer

Tbilisi State University (1983 – 1990)

INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND MULTILATERAL EXPERTISE

- **WRC Delegation Leadership:** Credentialed member of the Georgian Delegation to World Radiocommunication Conferences continuously since 1997. Actively engaged in the WRC-27 study cycle.
- **Working Group Engagement:** Panel contributor in CEPT Working Group Frequency Management (WG FM) since 2008, harmonizing European spectrum rules.
- **Regional Preparations:** Key contributor to regional preparations for the ITU Regional Radiocommunication Conference (RRC-06) within Georgia and the South Caucasus.
- **Leadership Roles:** Served as CEPT Coordinator for Agenda Item 1.11 during the WRC-19 cycle, demonstrating trusted leadership among member states.
- **Bilateral Diplomacy:** Represented administration in high-stakes bilateral meetings regarding broadcasting and mobile services with neighboring countries to resolve border-zone allocation disputes.
- **Satellite Projects:** Collaborated with ITU Space Department to replace degraded assignments in ITU BSS Plans under Res 559 (WRC-19) and finalized FSS allotments under Appendix 30B.
- **Dispute Resolution:** Collaborated directly with the ITU Radio Regulations Board (RRB) to resolve cross-border interference cases under Article 9 and Article 11 protocols.

Having devoted more than thirty years as a Radiophysicist-Engineer and regulatory expert to spectrum management and international radiocommunication matters - including serving as trusted advisor to the Georgian National Communications Commission (ComCom) - I have witnessed the growing importance of global cooperation in ensuring the efficient, equitable and sustainable use of spectrum resources. I firmly believe that effective spectrum governance is built on technical expertise, strict compliance with International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Radio Regulations, impartiality and dialogue. These principles have guided my work throughout my career and would continue to guide my work as a member of the ITU Radio Regulations Board.

As radiocommunication services continue to evolve and demand for spectrum resources grows, the Board's responsibility in fostering legal certainty, technical consistency and international cooperation becomes ever more significant.

IF ELECTED TO THE RADIO REGULATIONS BOARD, I WILL BE COMMITTED TO:

- **promoting** the impartial, transparent and consistent application of the ITU Radio Regulations;
- **supporting** predictable, objective and internationally harmonized regulatory practices;
- **encouraging** the efficient, equitable and sustainable use of the radio-frequency spectrum and satellite orbits for the benefit of all Member States;
- **fostering** constructive dialogue, mutual understanding and cooperation among Member States and regional organizations;
- **contributing** to the fair and balanced resolution of cases brought before the Board through objective interpretation of the Radio Regulations, in full accordance with the ITU Constitution, the ITU Convention and the Radio Regulations;
- **supporting** the work of the Radiocommunication Bureau by providing practical, technically sound and impartial guidance within the Board's mandate;
- **upholding** the principles of independence, neutrality, professionalism, transparency and consensus in the Board's decision-making.

Over more than thirty years of professional career in spectrum management and telecommunications regulation, I have had the privilege of working closely with colleagues across the international radiocommunication community, including through continuous participation in World Radiocommunication Conferences since 1997. These experiences have strengthened my belief that the most effective solutions are achieved through technical excellence, mutual respect and constructive dialogue.

If elected, I will serve all ITU Member States with independence, integrity, technical competence and respect for the principles upon which the Union is founded. It would be a great honour to contribute my experience and commitment to the continued effectiveness, credibility and global relevance of the Radio Regulations Board, in support of all ITU Member States in the spirit of cooperation, professionalism and mutual respect.