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To Member States

Subject: **Council meetings and nomination of candidates for the positions of Chairs and Vice-Chairs of Council Working Groups (CWGs) for the 2027-2030 cycle**

Dear Madam/Sir

I am pleased to provide information concerning the conclusion of the 2023-2026 Council cycle and the arrangements for the forthcoming 2027-2030 Council cycle.

Please kindly note the following:

- The final meeting of the 2026 session of the Council will take place on **7 November 2026, in Doha, Qatar**. The invitation and draft agenda were circulated under [Circular Letter CL-26/40](#), entitled *Final Meeting of the 2026 Session of the Council*.
- Elections for Council membership for the **2027-2030 period** will be held on **Monday, 16 November 2026** in Plenary.
- The **Secretary-General will host a breakfast meeting for Ministers of newly elected Council Member States on Tuesday, 17 November 2026**. Further details regarding the venue and timing will be communicated in due course.
- An **extraordinary session of the 2027 Council** will be convened on **Friday, 27 November 2026, in Doha, Qatar**, during the morning of the final day of the Plenipotentiary Conference. An invitation to this meeting will be sent to the newly elected Council Member States during the Conference.

In accordance with **Council Resolution 1333 (C11, last amended C25)** and **Decision 11 (Rev. Bucharest, 2022) of the Plenipotentiary Conference** concerning the establishment, management and termination of Council Working Groups, and taking into account the decisions of PP-26 regarding the continuation, modification, termination or creation of such groups, the Council at its extraordinary session will consider the **appointment of Chairs and Vice-Chairs of the Council Working Groups for the period leading up to the next Plenipotentiary Conference**.

Following the decisions adopted by the Conference, Member States will be invited to nominate candidates for the positions of Chair and Vice-Chair of the relevant Council Working Groups. A separate communication setting out the final list of Council Working Groups and the modalities for submitting nominations will be issued during PP-26.

Member States will be requested to submit the full name, title and biographical information of each nominee, highlighting the qualifications and experience relevant to the position.

The final list of candidates received will be submitted to the Council for consideration and appointment at its extraordinary session on **27 November 2026**.

For ease of reference:

- 1 The current list of Chairs and Vice-Chairs of Council Working Groups and Expert Groups is contained in Document [PP-26/56](#) which has been submitted to the PP-26.
- 2 Member States are encouraged to take into account the provisions of [Council Resolution 1333](#) and [Decision 11 \(Rev. Bucharest, 2022\)](#) when identifying suitable candidates.

Kindly note that the positions of Chair and Vice-Chair of Council Working Groups are not honorary in nature. They require active participation and sustained engagement throughout the relevant period. Individuals appointed to these positions are not eligible for financial assistance from ITU in connection with the discharge of their functions. The time and resources required to fulfil these responsibilities are expected to be provided by the nominees and supported by their respective administrations and/or organizations until the next Plenipotentiary Conference.

Yours faithfully,

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