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| **Abstract:** | Holding meetings of TSAG and CWGs at the same time violates the Decision 11 of PP-22. TSB is requested to not allowing future TSAG meetings to be held at the same time as CWGs |

**About the dates for the TSAG meetings**

**1. Introduction**

The last three meetings of the Telecommunication Standardization Advisory Group (TSAG) took place in parallel with the meetings of the ITU Council Working Groups. The TSAG meeting in January 2024 is also being held in parallel with the CWG meetings.

The 2023 ITU Council Additional Session Document C23-ADD/2, published on 18 September 2023, proposed a cluster of CWG meetings to be held between 22 January and 2 February 2024. Despite this, at September 22, 2023, i.e. when these dates were already known to the secretariat, the TSAG meeting was rescheduled to 22–26 January 2024 by Circular Letter No. 3. of the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau (TSB).

There has been a tendency to hold meetings of the CWG and the TSAG in parallel. This approach was drawn to the attention of the Plenipotentiary Conference, which, according to paragraph 13 of section *decides* of Decision 11 (Rev. Bucharest, 2022) of the Plenipotentiary Conference, decided that meetings of CWGs shall not be held during major conferences and assemblies of the Union, or during meetings of the Sector advisory groups;" Thus, holding TSAG meeting and the cluster of CSG meetings in January 2024 is in conflict with Decision 11 (Rev. Bucharest, 2022) of the Plenipotentiary Conference.

**2 Proposal**

Based on the foregoing, the Russian Federation draws the attention of the secretariat to the need of the strict implementation of the Decision 11 of the Plenipotentiary Conference and proposes to conduct consultations with the TSB and no longer allow the dates of TSAG meetings to coincide with the dates of CWG meetings.

1. This document has been agreed within the framework of the WG ITU of the RCC Commission on the Coordination of the International Communication. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)