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| **Abstract:** | This TD proposes that appointment of chairs at WTSA-24 be limited to one per Member State to have better regional balance. |

# 1 Introduction

As stated by No.242 of the ITU Convention (see below), regional balance is one of the most important factors in considering appointment of chair, vice chair and other roles.

No.242 of the ITU Convention states that: "… In appointing chairs and vice-chairs, particular consideration shall be given to the requirements of competence and equitable geographical distribution and to the need to promote more efficient participation by the developing countries."

# 2 Proposal

It is proposed that appointment of chairs of Study Groups, TSAG and SCV be limited to one per Member State to have better regional balance.

The TSB Director invites TSAG to discuss this proposal and advise the Director with a view to implement it at the upcoming WTSA-24.

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