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|  | Geneva, 12 February 2024 |
| Ref: | **TSB Circular 176**DIR | **To:** - To Administrations of Member States of the Union;- To ITU-T Sector Members- To Regional Telecommunications Organizations**Copy to:**- To the Chairs and Vice-Chairs of ITU-T Study Groups, TSAG and SCV; - To the Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau;- To the Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau- To the Regional Directors of ITU Regional Offices |
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| **Subject**: | **Candidates for chairs and vice-chairs of ITU-T study groups, the Telecommunication Standardization Advisory Group (TSAG) and the Standardization Committee for Vocabulary (SCV) for 2025 - 2028** |

Dear Sir/Madam,

The World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly (WTSA-24) will take place in New Delhi, India, 15 – 24 October 2024, and will be appointing chairs and vice-chairs of ITU-T study groups, the Telecommunication Standardization Advisory Group (TSAG) and the Standardization Committee for Vocabulary (SCV) for 2025 - 2028.

In accordance with Resolution 208 (Rev. Bucharest, 2022) of the Plenipotentiary Conference (PP) on the appointment and maximum term of office for chairs and vice-chairs of Sector advisory groups, study groups and other groups (see Annex 1 to this Circular), Member States, ITU-T Sector Members as well as the study groups concerned and TSAG are encouraged to help WTSA appoint chairs and vice-chairs of those groups, by nominating suitable candidates.

Your attention is drawn to the following:

1. **TSAG outcomes**

Based on the consensus reached during the TSAG meeting in January 2024, the following points should be considered for nominations:

- **Consolidation of ITU-T SG9 and SG16 is expected.**

- Appointment of chairs of study groups, TSAG and SCV should be limited to **one per Member State** to have better regional balance (Note: The TSAG meeting considered that this is a guideline that would not limit the nominations, but rather would be a helpful guide for the appointments).

1. **Regional coordination**

In accordance with PP Resolution 208 (Rev. Bucharest, 2022) stating that ‘’the appointment of vice-chairmen of Sector advisory groups should be limited to two candidates and of vice-chairmen of study groups to two or three candidates from each regional organization”, I would very much appreciate that the regional telecommunications organizations coordinate through their WTSA-24 preparatory process to ensure these limits are strictly respected in advance of WTSA-24 so as to facilitate the appointment process during WTSA‑24.

1. **Deadline to submit candidatures and procedure**

Should your administration/organization like to propose a candidate for a post of chair or vice-‑chair of an ITU-T study group, TSAG or SCV, or support a currently serving chair or vice-chair, I would very much appreciate you sending me **by 14 July 2024** but not later than 16 September 2024, the name and biographical profile highlighting the qualifications of the individual concerned. As all the regions will have their last preparatory meeting towards the end of August or beginning of September 2024, this date should give administrations/organizations sufficient time to coordinate their positions.

I would like to draw your attention to the procedure for appointing chair and vice-chair in PP Resolution 208 (Rev. Bucharest 2022) (see Annex 1 to this Circular), as well as WTSA Resolution 1 (Rev. Geneva, 2022) clause 3.2 which states that ‘’the appointment of chairmen and vice-chairmen shall be based upon the provisions of Resolution 208 (Dubai, 2018)[[1]](#footnote-2) of the Plenipotentiary Conference, on the appointment and maximum term of office for chairmen and vice-chairmen of Sector advisory groups, study groups and other groups.”

No. 242 of the ITU Convention states that “The […] world telecommunication standardization assembly […] shall appoint the chair and one vice-chairman or more for each study group. In appointing chairmen and vice-chairmen, 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”.

1. **Gender mainstreaming**

I would also like to draw your attention to [PP Resolution 70 (Rev. Bucharest, 2022)](https://www.itu.int/en/action/gender-equality/Documents/S22-PP-Res70-E.pdf) on “Mainstreaming a gender perspective in ITU and promoting gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls through telecommunications/information and communication technologies” and [WTSA Resolution 55 (Rev. Geneva, 2022)](https://www.itu.int/dms_pub/itu-t/opb/res/T-RES-T.55-2022-PDF-E.pdf) “Mainstreaming a gender perspective in ITU Telecommunication Standardization Sector activities” inviting Member States and Sector Members to support the involvement of women in standardization activities through the submission of candidatures for chair and vice-chairs posts.

1. **Youth engagement**

In addition, please consider PP Resolution 198 (rev. Bucharest, 2022) on the ‘’Empowerment of youth through telecommunication/information and communication technology’’ which invites Member States to promote the involvement of youth in the decision-making processes of the ICT sector.

1. **Additional considerations**

Based on experience, I would like to provide you with the following additional considerations:

- the position of study group chair or vice-chair is not an honorary position;

- candidates and/or their nominating Administrations should assure the commitment of time and resources to fulfil the duties of the chairs and vice-chairs;

- administrations are requested to nominate only a limited number of candidates, especially for chairmanships, and should not include candidates for vice-chairmanship of a study group for which they have a candidate for chairmanship. Failure to appoint a candidate for chairmanship will not automatically entitle the candidate to a vice-chairmanship post;

- only pre-announced candidates will be taken into consideration in the appointment process.

Some of the current chairs and vice-chairs of the study groups and TSAG will have completed two terms by the next WTSA and will not be eligible to re-election to the same position (please see Annex 2 of this Circular Letter).

Furthermore, I would like to inform you that a leadership training meeting with the newly elected chairs and vice-chairs will take place in New Delhi on 25 October 2024, i.e., the day after the WTSA-24 closing plenary.

I look forward to receiving your proposed candidatures by **14 July 2024** but not later than 16 September 2024, and seeing all of you at WTSA-24 in New Delhi, India.

Yours faithfully,

Seizo Onoe

Director of the Telecommunication
Standardization Bureau

**Annexes:** 2

**ANNEX 1**
**(to TSB Circular 176)**

Resolution 208 (Rev. BUCHAREST, 2022)

Appointment and maximum term of office for chairmen and vice-chairmen of Sector advisory groups, study groups and other groups

The Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Bucharest, 2022),

Recalling

a) Resolution 70 (Rev. Bucharest, 2022) of this conference, on mainstreaming a gender

perspective in ITU and promoting gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls

through telecommunications/information and communication technologies;

b) Resolution 1386 adopted by the ITU Council at its 2017 session, on the ITU Coordination

Committee for Terminology (ITU CCT),

Considering

a) that, in accordance with No. 242 of the ITU Convention, RA, the World Telecommunication

Standardization Assembly (WTSA) and the World Telecommunication Development Conference

(WTDC) shall appoint the chairman and one vice-chairman or more for each study group, taking

account of competence and equitable geographical distribution, and the need to promote more

efficient participation by the developing countries[[2]](#footnote-3);

b) that, in accordance with No. 243 of the Convention, if the workload of any study group

requires, the assembly or conference shall appoint such additional vice-chairmen as it deems

necessary;

c) that No. 244 of the Convention provides a procedure for a study group to elect a chairman

in the interval between two assemblies or conferences when a chairman is unable to carry out

his or her duties;

d) that procedures and qualifications for the chairmen and vice-chairmen of Sector advisory

groups should follow those for the appointment of study group chairmen and vice-chairmen;

e) that experience of ITU in general and of the relevant Sector in particular would be of

particular value for the chairmen and vice-chairmen of advisory groups;

f) that relevant sections of the respective Resolution 1 on working methods of each Sector

contain procedures and guidelines regarding the appointment of chairmen and vice-chairmen *of Sector advisory groups, study groups and other groups[[3]](#footnote-4) at the assembly or conference,*

recognizing

a) the need to seek and encourage suitable representation of chairmen and vice-chairmen

coming from developing countries;

b) the need to encourage the effective participation of all vice-chairmen in the work of their

respective advisory groups and study groups, through the establishment of specific roles for each

elected vice-chairman, so as to better distribute the management workload of the meetings of

the Union,

recognizing further

a) that the Sector advisory groups, study groups and other groups should appoint only the

number of vice-chairmen deemed necessary for the efficient and effective management and

functioning of the group in question;

b) that steps should be taken to provide some continuity between chairmen and vice-chairmen;

c) the benefits of establishing maximum terms of office in order, on the one hand, to

guarantee reasonable stability to advance the work, and, on the other, to allow for renewal with

candidates having new perspectives and vision;

d) the importance of effectively mainstreaming a gender perspective in the policies of all

ITU Sectors,

taking into account

a) that a maximum time in office of two terms for Sector advisory group, study group and

other group chairmen and vice-chairmen provides for a reasonable amount of stability while

providing the opportunity for different individuals to serve in these capacities;

b) that the management team of a Sector advisory group and a study group should include

at least the chairman, vice-chairmen and subordinate group chairmen;

c) the advantages of nominating by consensus up to two candidates per regional

organization[[4]](#footnote-5) for the vice-chairmen of the advisory groups;

d) the value of prior experience of the nominee, at least as chairman or vice-chairman

of working parties and as rapporteur, vice-rapporteur, associate rapporteur or editor in the *respective study groups,*

resolves

1 that chairmen and vice-chairmen of Sector advisory groups, study groups and other

groups (including, to the extent practicable, the Conference Preparatory Meeting (CPM) and

CCV in ITU‑R4 and the Standardization Committee for Vocabulary (SCV) in ITU Telecommunication

Standardization Sector[[5]](#footnote-6)) shall be appointed according to the procedures given in Annex 1, the

qualifications given in Annex 2 and the guidelines given in Annex 3 to this resolution and resolves

2 of Resolution 58 (Rev. Busan, 2014);

2 that candidates for the posts of chairmen and vice-chairmen of the Sector advisory

groups, study groups and other groups should be identified, taking into account that, for each

Sector advisory group, study group and other group, the respective assembly or conference will

appoint the chairman and only the number of vice-chairmen deemed necessary for the efficient

and effective management and functioning of the group in question, applying the guidelines

given in Annex 3;

3 that nominations for the posts of chairmen and vice-chairmen of the Sector advisory

groups, study groups and other groups should be accompanied by a biographical profile

highlighting the qualifications of the individuals proposed, taking into consideration continuity

in participation in the Sector advisory group, study group or other group, and that the Director

of the Bureau concerned will circulate the profiles to the heads of delegation present at the

assembly or conference;

4 that the term of office for both chairmen and vice-chairmen shall not exceed two terms

of office between consecutive assemblies or conferences;

5 that the term of office in one appointment (e.g. as a vice-chairman) does not count

towards the term of office for another appointment (e.g. as a chairman) and that steps should

be taken to provide some continuity between chairmen and vice-chairmen;

6 that the period served by a chairman or vice-chairman elected under No. 244 of the

Convention in the interval between assemblies or conferences does not count towards the term of office;

7 that a Sector advisory group, study group or other group shall be made aware of the

non-attendance of chairmen and vice-chairmen at meetings of their respective groups, and

raise the issue through the Director of the relevant Bureau with the members concerned in an

attempt to encourage and facilitate participation in these roles,

resolves further

1 that vice-chairmen of Sector advisory groups and study groups should be encouraged

to assume a leadership role in activities in order to ensure equitable distribution of the tasks

and achieve greater involvement of the vice-chairmen in the management and work of advisory

groups and study groups, as chairmen and vice-chairmen of working parties and as rapporteurs

for study questions;

2 that the appointment of vice-chairmen of Sector advisory groups should be limited to two

candidates and of vice-chairmen of study groups to two or three candidates from each regional

organization, taking into account Resolution 70 (Rev. Bucharest, 2022), resolves 2 of Resolution

58 (Rev. Busan, 2014) and the need to promote participation by the developing countries, to

ensure equitable geographical distribution among the ITU regions so as to ensure that every

region is represented by not more than three competent and qualified candidates;

3 that the appointment of candidates from countries that do not hold any chairmanship

or vice-chairmanship position should be encouraged;

4 that no single individual may hold more than one vice-chairmanship position in these

groups in any one Sector, and only in exceptional cases hold such a position in more than one

Sector;

5 that each ITU regional organization attending RA, WTSA and WTDC should be encouraged,

when assigning the positions to individual experienced professionals, to observe fully the

principle of equitable geographical distribution among ITU regional organizations, and the need

to promote more efficient participation by the developing countries;

6 that the above-mentioned guidelines may, to the extent practicable, be applied to CPM in ITU‑R,

instructs the ITU Council

to continually discuss the effectiveness of the selection/appointment criteria and the workload

performed by all chairmen and vice-chairmen in the management of study groups, advisory *groups and other groups, and report to the plenipotentiary conference*,

instructs the Directors of the Bureaux

to report to relevant assemblies or conferences on the participation of chairmen and vice-chairmen of the Sector advisory groups, study groups and other groups in their respective group

meetings during the previous study period,

invites Member States and Sector Members

1 to support their successful candidates for such posts in the Sector advisory groups, study

groups and other groups, and support and facilitate their task during their term of office;

2 to take appropriate measures with regard to the chairmen/vice-chairmen of Sector

advisory groups, study groups and other groups whom they nominated, in the event that they

fail to attend two meetings in succession;

3 to promote the nomination of women candidates for the posts of chairmen and vice-chairmen of the Sector advisory groups, study groups and other groups.

ANNEX 1 TO Resolution 208 (REV. BUCHAREST, 2022)

Procedure for the appointment of chairmen and vice-chairmen of the Sector advisory groups, study groups and other groups

1 Typically, the positions of chairmen and vice-chairmen to be filled are known in advance

of the assembly or conference.

a) In order to help the assembly or conference appoint chairmen/vice-chairmen, Member

States and Sector Members of the Sector in question are encouraged to indicate to the

Director of the Bureau suitable candidates preferably three months, but no later than

two weeks, before the opening of the assembly or conference.

b) In nominating suitable candidates, Sector Members should carry out prior consultations

with the administration/Member State concerned, in order to avoid any possible

disagreement in regard to such nomination.

c) On the basis of proposals received, the Director of the Bureau will circulate to Member

States and Sector Members the list of candidates. The list of candidates should be

accompanied by an indication of the qualifications of each candidate as given in Annex 2

to this resolution.

d) On the basis of this document and any relevant comments received, the heads of

delegation, at a suitable time during the assembly or conference, should be invited to

prepare, in consultation with the Director of the Bureau, a consolidated list of designated

chairmen and vice-chairmen of the Sector advisory group, study groups and other groups

to be submitted in a document to the assembly or conference for final approval.

e) In drafting the consolidated list, the following should be taken into account: In cases

where there are two or more candidates with equal competence for the same chairman

position, preference should be given to candidates from Member States and Sector

Members having the lowest number of designated Sector advisory group and study group chairmen, and to representatives of developing countries.

2 Situations which cannot be considered within the above will be dealt with on a case-by-case

basis at the assembly or conference. For example, if a merger of two existing study groups

is envisaged, the proposals pertaining to the relevant study groups can be considered. Therefore,

the procedure outlined in § 1 can still be applied.

3 However, if the assembly or conference decides to set up a completely new study group,

discussions will have to be held at the assembly or conference and appointments made.

4 These procedures should be applied for appointments made by an advisory group under

delegated authority of the respective assembly or conference.

5 Vacant positions of chairmen and vice-chairmen that occur in mid-term between assemblies or conferences are filled in accordance with No. 244 of the ITU Convention.

ANNEX 2 TO Resolution 208 (REV. BUCHAREST, 2022)

Qualifications of chairmen and vice-chairmen

1 No. 242 of the ITU Convention states that:

"… In appointing chairmen and vice-chairmen, 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."

Whilst giving primary consideration to the qualifications below, there should be an appropriate

representation of chairmen and vice-chairmen from developing countries, including the least

developed countries, small island developing states, landlocked developing countries and

countries with economies in transition.

2 As regards competence, the following qualifications, inter alia, appear to be of importance when appointing chairmen and vice-chairmen:

a) relevant professional knowledge and experience;

b) continuity in participation in the relevant study group or, for chairmen and vice-chairmen

of Sector advisory groups, in ITU in general and the respective Sector in particular;

c) managerial skills;

d) availability to assume and discharge duties without delay for the period up to the next

assembly or conference;

e) knowledge of activities related to the Sector's mandate.

3 Particular reference to the above qualifications should be included in the biographical

profile to be circulated by the Director of the Bureau.

ANNEX 3 TO Resolution 208 (REV. BUCHAREST, 2022)

Guidelines for appointment of the optimum numbers of vice-chairmen
for Sector advisory groups, study groups and other groups

1 Pursuant to No. 242 of the ITU Convention, and to the extent practicable, the requirements

of competence, equitable geographical distribution and the need to promote more efficient

participation by the developing countries should be taken into account[[6]](#footnote-7).

2 To the extent possible, and taking into account the need for demonstrated competence,

appointment or selection to the management team should utilize the human resources of as

broad a range of Member States and Sector Members as possible, at the same time recognizing

the need to appoint only the number of vice-chairmen necessary for the efficient and effective

management and functioning of the study groups, consistent with the projected structure and

work programme.

3 The workload should be a factor in determining the appropriate number of vice-chairmen

to ensure that every aspect within the purview of the Sector advisory groups, study groups and

other groups is fully managed. The distribution of tasks among the vice-chairmen shall be made

in the framework of each study group and advisory group, and may be modified according to

the needs of the work.

4 The total number of vice-chairmen proposed by any administration should be reasonable,

so as to observe the principle of equitable distribution of posts among the Member States

concerned.

5 Regional representation in the advisory groups and study groups of all three Sectors should be taken into account, so that no single individual may hold more than one vice-chairmanship position in these groups in any one Sector, and only in exceptional cases hold such a position in more than one Sector[[7]](#footnote-8), in accordance with resolves further 5 of Resolution 208 (Rev. Bucharest, 2022).

6 Where the re-election of vice-chairmen is concerned, the nomination of candidates who

have failed to participate in at least half of all meetings during the previous study period should

normally be avoided, taking into account prevailing circumstances.

ANNEX 2
(to TSB Circular 176)

Chairs and vice-chairs of ITU-T study groups and TSAG and Terms of Office whether they have reached their term limit at WTSA-24

The table below is an update (as of 26 January 2024) to [WTSA-20 C44 “Appointed Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen in the Telecommunication Standardization Sector (2022-2024)”.](https://www.itu.int/md/T17-WTSA.20-C-0044/en) It was presented as [TSAG-TD482](https://www.itu.int/md/meetingdoc.asp?lang=en&parent=T22-TSAG-240122-TD-GEN-0482). It is to be noted that Appointments in mid-study period do not count towards term limitations.

| **Group** | **Name** | **Company (Country)** | **Terms of Office** | **Region** |
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| **TSAG** | **Chair: Mr Abdurahman** | **AL HASSAN** | **Saudi Arabia** | **1** | **ARB** |
|  | Ms Miho | NAGANUMA | NEC Corporation, Japan | 1 | APT |
| Ms Fang | LI | China (P.R.) | 1 | APT |
| Mr Guy-Michel | KOUAKOU | Côte d’Ivoire | 1 | ATU |
| ~~Mr Isaac~~Mr Samuel | ~~BOATENG~~AGYEKUM | ~~Ghana~~Ghana | ~~1~~0\* | ~~ATU~~ATU |
| ~~Mr Tobias~~Mr Mihail | ~~KAUFMANN~~ION | ~~Germany~~Romania | ~~1~~0\* | ~~CEPT~~CEPT |
| Mr Olivier | DUBUISSON | France | 1 | CEPT |
| Ms Gaëlle | MARTIN-COCHER | InterDigital Canada, Canada | 1 | CITEL |
| Mr Víctor Manuel | MARTÍNEZ VANEGAS | Mexico | 2 | CITEL |
| Mr Ulugbek | AZIMOV | Republic of Uzbekistan | 1 | CIS |
| Mr Khalid | AL-HMOUD | Jordan | 1 | ARB |

\* Appointed at TSAG Meeting in Geneva, 22-26 January 2024.

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| **SG2** | **Chair: Mr Philip Mark** | **RUSHTON** | **United Kingdom** | **2** | **CEPT** |
|  | Mr Vijay Kumar | ROY | India | 1 | APT |
| Ms Yanchuan | WANG | China (P.R.) | 2 | APT |
| Mr In Seop | LEE | Korea (Rep. of) | 1 | APT |
| Mr Hossam | ABD EL MAOULA SAKAR | Egypt | 2 | ARB |
| Mr Rashid | AL MAMMARI | United Arab Emirates | 1 | ARB |
| Mr Yaw Boamah | BAAFI | Ghana | 1 | ATU |
| Mr Ramazan | YILMAZ | Türkiye | 2 | CEPT |
| Mr Philippe | FOUQUART | France | 2 | CEPT |
| Mr Fernando | HERNÁNDEZ Sánchez | Uruguay | 1 | CITEL  |

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| **SG3** | **Chair:Mr Ahmed** | **SAID** | **Egypt** | **1** | **ARB** |
|  | Mr Shailendra Kumar | MISHRA | India | 1 | APT |
| Mr Hui | CHEN | China (P.R.) | 1 | APT |
| Ms Eriko | HONDO | KDDI Corporation, Japan | 1 | APT |
| Mr Omar Ali | ALNEMER | United Arab Emirates | 1 | ARB |
| Mr Zuhair | AL-ZUHAIR | Kuwait | 1 | ARB |
| Ms Karima | MAHMOUDI | Tunisia | 2 | ARB |
| Ms Aminata | THIAM DRAME | Senegal | 2 | ATU |
| Mr Frederick | ASUMANU | Ghana | 1 | ATU |
| Ms Marthe | UWAMARIYA | Rwanda | 1 | ATU |
| ~~Mr Mihail~~ | ~~ION\*~~ | ~~Romania~~ | ~~1~~ | ~~CEPT~~ |
| Ms Liliana Nora | BEIN | Argentina | 2 | CITEL  |
| Ms Ena | DEKANIC | United States | 1 | CITEL  |

\* Resigned as SG3 Vice Chair following the appointment at TSAG Meeting in Geneva, 22-26 January 2024 according to PP Resolution 208 *resolves further* 4.

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| **SG5** | **Chair: Mr Dominique** | **WÜRGES** | **France** | **1** | **CEPT** |
|  | Ms Shuguang | QI | China (P.R.) | 1 | APT |
| Mr Byung Chan | KIM | Korea (Rep. of) | 1 | APT |
| Mr Kazuhiro | TAKAYA | NTT Corporation, Japan | 2 | APT |
| Ms Nevine | TEWFIK | Egypt | 2 | ARB |
| Mr Vincent Urbain | NAMRONA | Central African Republic | 2 | ATU |
| Mr Jean-Manuel | CANET | France | 2 | CEPT |
| Mr Beniamino | GORINI | Nokia Corporation (Finland) | 1 | CEPT |
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| Mr Saidiahrol | SAIDIAKBAROV | Republic of Uzbekistan | 1 | CIS |

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| **SG9** | **Chair:Mr Satoshi** | **MIYAJI** | **KDDI Corporation, Japan** | **2** | **APT** |
|  | Mr Tae Kyoon | KIM | Korea (Rep. of) | 2 | APT |
| Mr Pradipta | BISWAS | India | 1 | APT |
| Mr Zhifan | SHENG | China (P.R.) | 2 | APT |
| Mr Blaise | CORSAIRE MAMADOU | Central African Republic | 2 | ATU |

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| **SG11** | **Chair:Mr Ritu Ranjan** | **MITTAR** | **India** | **1** | **APT** |
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| Ms Arezu | OROJLU | Iran (Islamic Republic of) | 1 | APT |
| Mr Karim | LOUKIL | Tunisia | 2 | ARB |
| Mr Ibrahim Abdalah Mohamed | BALA | Sudan | 1 | ARB |
| Mr Kofi Ntim | YEBOAH-KORDIEH | Ghana | 1 | ATU |
| Mr Uwe | BAEDER | Rohde & Schwarz GmbH & Co. KG | 1 | CEPT |
| Mr Juan Matías | CATTANEO | Argentina | 1 | CITEL |
| Mr João Alexandre Moncaio | ZANON | Brazil | 2 | CITEL |

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| **SG12** | **Chair:****Ms Tania** | **VILLA TRAPALA** | **Mexico** | **1** | **CITEL** |
|  | Ms Lei | YANG | China (P.R.) | 1 | APT |
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| Mr Kazuhisa | YAMAGISHI | NTT Corporation, Japan | 1 | APT |
| Mr Zeid | ALKADI | Jordan | 2 | ARB |
| Mr Ammar | ABDALLAH | Sudan | 1 | ARB |
| Mr Abdulrahman | AL-DHBIBAN | Saudi Arabia | 1 | ARB |
| Mr Collins | MBULO | Zambia | 1 | ATU |
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| **SG13** | **Chair:Mr Kazunori** | **TANIKAWA** | **Japan** | **1** | **APT** |
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| Ms Yuan | ZHANG | China (P.R.) | 1 | APT |
| Ms Rim | BELHASSINE-CHERIF | Tunisia | 2 | ARB |
| Ms Soumaya | BENBARTAOUI | Algeria | 1 | ARB |
| Mr Faleh | AL-GHAMDI | Saudi Arabia | 1 | ARB |
| Mr Brice | MURARA | Rwanda | 2 | ATU |
| Mr Mark | McFADDEN | United Kingdom | 1 | CEPT |
| Mr Bülent | ARSAL | Turkey | 1 | CEPT |
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| Mr Mehmet | TOY | United States | 1 | CITEL |
| Mr Obid | ASADOV | Republic of Uzbekistan | 1 | CIS |

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| **SG15** | **Chair:Mr Glenn Wilson** | **PARSONS** | **Ericsson Canada** | **1** | **CITEL** |
|  | Mr Fatai | ZHANG | China (P.R.) | 1 | APT |
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| Mr Taesik | CHEUNG | Korea (Rep. of) | 1 | APT |
| Mr Mohamed Amine | BENZIANE | Algérie Télécom | 1 | ARB |
| Mr Cyrille Vivien | VEZONGADA | Central African Republic | 2 | ATU |
| Mr Emanuele | NASTRI | Italy | 1 | CEPT |
| Mr Thomas | HUBER | United States | 1 | CITEL |

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| **Group** | **Name** | **Company (Country)** | **Terms of Office** | **Region** |
| **SG16** | **Chair: Mr Zhong (Noah)** | **LUO** | **China (P.R.)** | **2** | **APT** |
|  | Mr Ashok | KUMAR | India | 1 | APT |
| Mr Hideki | YAMAMOTO | OKI Electric Industry (Japan) | 2 | APT |
| Mr Shin-Gak | KANG | Korea (Rep. of) | 1 | APT |
| Ms Sarra | REBHI | Tunisia | 1\* | ARB |
| Mr Charles Zoé | BANGA | Central African Republic | 2 | ATU |
| Mr Per | FRÖJDH | Sweden | 1 | CEPT |
| Mr Justin | RIDGE | United States | 1 | CITEL |
| Mr Akmal | SAVURBAEV | Republic of Uzbekistan | 1 | CIS |

\* Appointed at SG16 Meeting in Geneva, 19-28 March 2019.

| **Group** | **Name** | **Company (Country)** | **Terms of Office** | **Region** |
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| **SG17** | **Chair:Mr Heung Youl** | **YOUM** | **Korea (Rep. of)** | **2** | **APT** |
|  | Mr Pushpendra Kumar | SINGH | India | 1 | APT |
| Mr Yutaka | MIYAKE | KDDI Corporation, Japan | 2 | APT |
| Mr Liang | WEI | China (P. R.) | 1 | APT |
| ~~Mr Abderrazak~~Mr Abdenour  | ~~BACHIR BOUIADJRA~~BOUREANNE  | ~~Algérie Télécom~~Algérie Télécom | ~~1~~0\* | ~~ARB~~ARB |
| Ms Laial | ALMANSOURY | Kuwait | 1 | ARB |
| Ms Afnan | ALROMI | Saudi Arabia | 1 | ARB |
| Ms Wala | TURKI LATROUS | Tunisia | 2 | ATU |
| Mr Kwadwo  | OSAFO-MAAFO | Ghana | 1 | ATU |
| Mr Samir Gaber | ABDELGAWAD | Egypt | 1 | ARB |
| ~~Ms Lia~~Mr Francisco Javier  | ~~MOLINARI~~DIAZ | ~~Argentina~~Argentina | ~~1~~0\*\* | ~~CITEL~~ CITEL  |
| ~~Mr Greg~~ | ~~RATTA~~ | ~~United States~~ | ~~1~~\*\*\* | ~~CITEL~~  |
| Mr Gökhan | EVREN | Türkiye | 2 | CEPT |
| Mr Arnaud | TADDEI | United Kingdom | 1 | CEPT |

\* Appointed at SG17 meeting Geneva, 21 February - 3 March 2023.

\*\* Appointed at SG17 meeting Geneva, 23 August - 2 September 2022.

\*\*\* No replacement proposed.

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| **Group** | **Name** | **Company (Country)** | **Terms of Office** | **Region** |
| **SG20** | **Chair:Mr Hyoung Jun** | **KIM** | **Korea (Rep. of)** | **1** | **APT** |
|  | Mr Ziqin | SANG | China (P.R.) | 2 | APT |
| Mr Toru | YAMADA | NEC CorporationJapan | 1 | APT |
| Mr Harin S | GREWAL | Singapore | 1 | APT |
| Mr Ramy | AHMED FATHY | Egypt | 1\* | ARB |
| Mr Muath | AL-RUMAYH | Saudi Arabia | 1 | ARB |
| Mr Ali | ABBASSENE | Algeria | 1 | ARB |
| Mr Achime Malick | NDIAYE | Senegal | 2 | ATU |
| Mr Emmanuel | MANASSEH | Tanzania | 1 | ATU |
| Mr Fabio | BIGI | Italy | 2 | CEPT |
| Ms Shane | HE | Nokia Corporation (Finland) | 1 | CEPT |
| Mr Héctor Mario | CARRIL | Argentina | 2 | CITEL |

\* Appointed at SG20 meeting held in Geneva, 4-15 September 2017.

| **Group** | **Name** | **Company (Country)** | **Current role** | **Terms of Office** | **RepresentingRegion** |
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| **SCV** | **Ms Rim** | **BELHAJ** | **Tunisia** | **Chair (French)** | **1\*** | **ARB** |
|  | Mr Paul | NAJARIAN | United States | Vice-Chair (English) | 2 | CITEL |
| Vacant |  |  | Vice-Chair (Arabic) |  |  |
| Vacant |  |  | Vice-Chair (Spanish) |  |  |
| Mr Tong | WU | China (P.R.) | Vice-Chair (Chinese) | 2 | APT |

\* Appointed at TSAG meeting held in Geneva, 1-4 May 2017.

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1. This should be interpreted as “(Rev. Bucharest, 2022)" (PP Resolution 208 was revised after WTSA Resolution 1 (Rev. Geneva, 2022)). [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. These include the least developed countries, small island developing states, landlocked developing countries and countries with economies in transition. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
3. The criteria contained in this resolution do not apply to the designation of chairmen or vice-chairmen of focus groups [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
4. Taking into account resolves 2 of Resolution 58 (Rev. Busan, 2014). [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
5. Taking into account Resolution 1386 of the Council (2017). [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
6. For those regions consisting of numerous administrations and with diverse economic and technological conditions within the region, to the extent possible the number of representatives of those regions may be increased, as appropriate. [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
7. The criterion mentioned in this paragraph should not prevent a vice-chairman of a given advisory group or a vice-chairman of a given study group from holding positions of chairman or vice-chairman of a given working party or as rapporteur or associate rapporteur for any group under the mandate of that Sector group. [↑](#footnote-ref-8)