

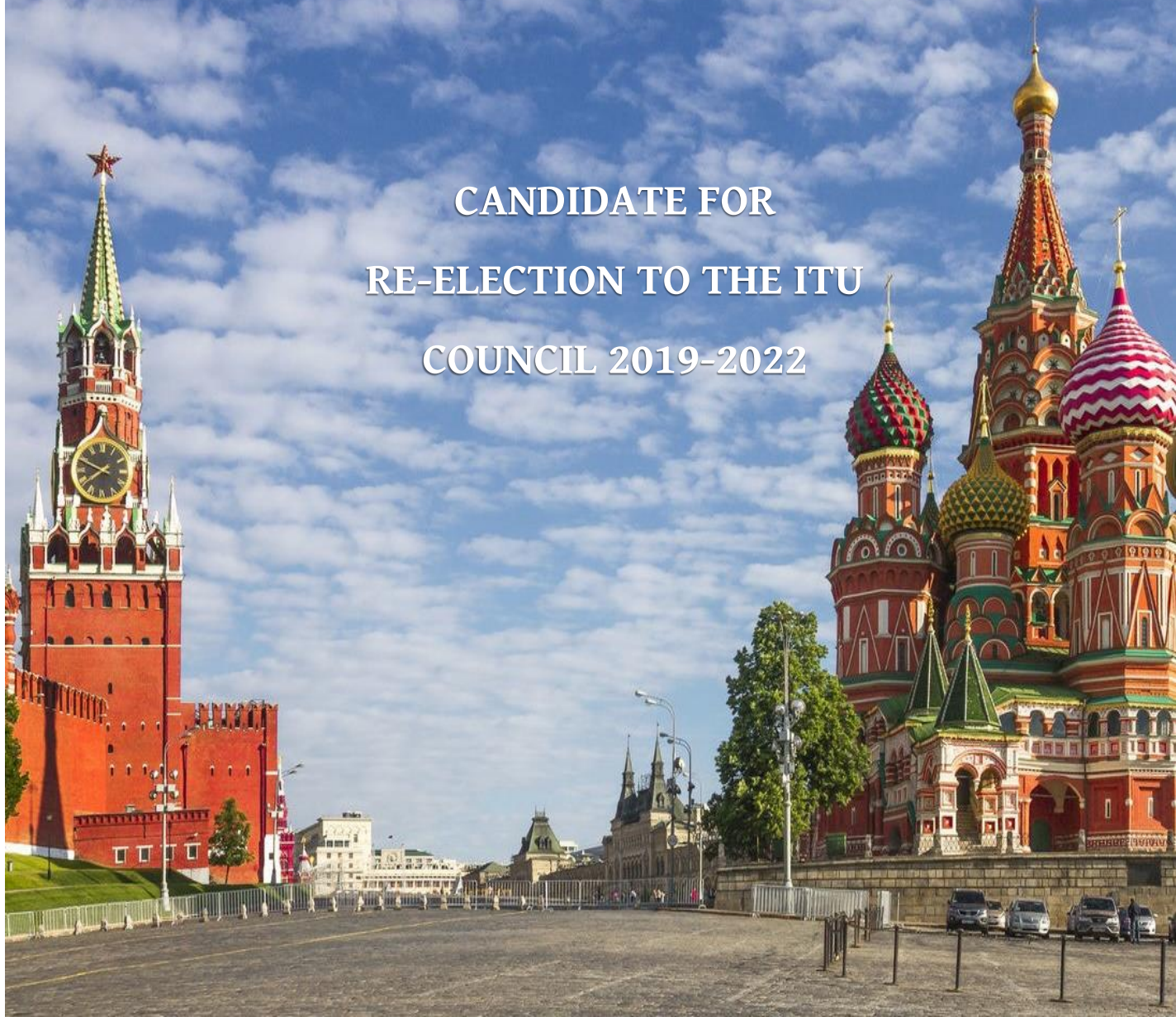
THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION



The main goal of the International Telecommunication Union has always been to connect people around the world. Through ITU and within the framework of international laws and standards developed by the Union we have been able to achieve considerable results in developing the telecommunications and ICTs. However, the world does not stand still and the Union should adapt to the challenges arising in the process of the telecommunications' evolution and the consequent convergence with the new information technologies.

The increase in the ICT use is beneficial both for the short-term and long-term social and economic development in the world, therefore the Russian Federation, as the ITU Member State, facilitates the adoption of relevant measures to ensure the proper operation of the communication markets, including for the benefit of education, healthcare, environment and general prosperity of the population.

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The ITU Council serves the role of considering broad telecommunication policy issues to ensure that the Union's activities, policies and strategies fully respond to today's dynamic, rapidly changing telecommunications environment.

The Russian Federation has been the member of the ITU Council since 1947 and actively participates in discussing and searching for solutions to address the matters of telecommunication development, broadband access, the information society development and reviewing the implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society, as well as the Sustainable Development Goals.

Today it is crucial to focus the efforts of the international community on deterring the use of ICTs which violates the provisions of the UN Charter, the ITU Constitution, the ITU Convention and Regulations. New international rules and regulations are required to regulate the field for the purposes of successful, safe and secure ICT use.



Taking into account the new realities both in the field of ICTs as well as in other areas of activities, identified in the UNGA Resolution "The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development", The Russian Federation believes that the current rules should be developed under the auspices of the UN agencies. They should follow the principles of non-interference in the internal affairs of states, their equality in the process of global communication networks management, sovereign right of the states to manage the infrastructure of the national segment of the network and respect the international law, as well as internationally recognized human rights and fundamental freedoms.

