

# RCC PREPARATIONS FOR ITU PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE 2022 (PP-22)

2<sup>nd</sup> informal Inter-regional preparatory  
meeting for PP-22

5<sup>th</sup> June 2022, Kigali, Rwanda



# REGIONAL COMMONWEALTH IN THE FIELD OF COMMUNICATIONS (RCC)

## STRUCTURE & PROCESSES

### STRUCTURE

Working Group on work with the ITU (WG ITU)



RCC Commission for the Coordination of International Cooperation (CIC)



RCC Board of the Communications Administrations (CA) Heads



RCC Administrations



### PROCESSES

Developing RCC views, position and common proposals\*

Analyzing, discussing and agreeing on RCC common proposals

Approving on RCC common proposals

Signing on RCC common proposals

\* RCC Common proposal (CP RCC): a proposal that has been supported by at least six RCC administrations and is not opposed by more than 50% of the number of supports obtained.

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## PREPARATION EVENTS (1/2)

**13 April 2021**

Joint meeting of RCC  
Commission for CIC & WG ITU

**8- 18 June 2021**

The virtual consultation of  
councilors (VCC) of ITU

**26-27 August 2021**

Joint meeting of RCC  
Commission for CIC & WG ITU

**13 December 2021**

Joint meeting of RCC  
Commission for CIC & WG ITU

**16 -17 September 2019**

Joint meeting of RCC Board of the  
CAs Heads & CIS Coordinating  
Council on informatization

- ❖ Chairman of Working group was appointed – Mr. Alexey Borodin (Russia, [alexey.borodin@rt.ru](mailto:alexey.borodin@rt.ru) ).
- ❖ RCC agreed on list of topics and possible Decisions and Resolutions to be considered as possible CP RCC.
- ❖ The ITU PP is set to convene **from 26 September to 14 October 2022 in Bucharest, Romania.**
- ❖ A consultation will be undertaken to strengthen the inter-regional preparatory process and endorse the scheduling of inter-regional meetings, which have no formal outcomes. RTOs are strongly invited to send their regional preparatory meeting dates to the ITU Secretariat as soon as possible if they have not yet done so.
- ❖ First 3 proposals on revision of PP Decisions and Resolutions as draft CP RCC for PP-22 was considered.
- ❖ Revision of list of topics and possible Decisions and Resolutions was considered.
- ❖ Candidatures for elections during PP-22 was presented and considered.
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- ❖ Candidatures for elections during PP-22 was conformed.
- ❖ Candidates from the RCC for elective posts were supported
- ❖ List of topics of further CP RCC for PP-22 were approved



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## PREPARATION EVENTS (2/2)

**14 February 2022**

Joint meeting of RCC  
Commission for CIC & WG ITU

**20 March 2022**

4<sup>th</sup> meeting of ITU CWG-SFP

**21-30 March 2022**

2022 ordinary Council Session

**26-27 April 2022**

36<sup>th</sup> meeting of RCC WG ITU  
(virtual)

**29 April 2022**

Joint 43/37<sup>th</sup> meeting of RCC  
Commission for CIC & WG ITU

- ❖ Updated and new proposals on revision of PP Decisions and Resolutions as draft CP RCC for PP-22 was considered.
- ❖ Revision of list of topics and possible Decisions and Resolutions was reviewed.
- ❖ Preliminary candidatures for PP committees was considered
- ❖ Discussion on revision of PP Resolution 71, including Annexes with ITU Strategic Plan for 2024-2027 (1), Situational Analysis (2).
- ❖ Continuation of revision of PP Resolution 71, including Annexes.
- ❖ The draft ITU Strategic Plan for 2024-2027 contained in Resolution 71 and its three Annexes, as well as the draft Financial Plan for 2024-2027 contained in PP Decision 5 were approved and recommended to be submitted to PP-22 for consideration.
- ❖ Revision of list of topics and possible Decisions and Resolutions was considered.
- ❖ Consideration updated proposal of draft CP RCC on revision of PP Resolution 154.
- ❖ Consideration new proposals of draft CP RCC on revision of PP Resolution 130 and PP Resolution 174.
- ❖ Revision of list of topics and possible revision/suppression/creation of PP Decisions and Resolution.
- ❖ Approving current package of draft CP RCC for PP-22 for further improvement and updating.
- ❖ Updating further RCC actions and steps toward PP-22 preparation.



# RCC PREPARATIONS FOR ITU PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE 2022

## LIST OF TOPICS FOR REVISION DURING THE PP-22 (1/2)

Strategic and financial plans, financial and human resource management issues

**Decision 5** (Union expenses), **Resolution 48** (Human resource management), **Resolution 71** (Strategic Plan)

Organization and working methods of the Union

**Decision 11** (CWG issues), **Resolution 66** (Deliverables of ITU), **Resolution 77** (Schedule and duration of main ITU fora), **Resolution 154** (6 official languages of Union), **Resolution 167** (Electronic meetings and means), **Resolution 209** (Chairmen and vices in ITU-D groups)

ITU Sector synergies and regional presence

**Resolution 25** (Regional presence), **Resolution 191** (Strategy for the coordination of 3 Sectors of the Union)

Internet and security issues

**Resolution 101** (Network based on IP), **Resolution 130** (Strengthening the role of ITU in building confidence and security in the use of information and communication technologies and **Resolution 174** (ITU's role in international policy issues regarding the risk of illicit ICT use)



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## LIST OF TOPICS FOR REVISION DURING THE PP-22 (2/2)

### The Information Society and the SDGs

**Resolution 131** (ICT measuring to building information society) and **Resolution 140** (ITU's role in implementing the WSIS outcomes and the 2030 Agenda)

### Issues of identification, anti-counterfeiting and next-generation networks

**Resolution 188** (Combating counterfeit telecommunication / information and communication technology devices)

### New Resolutions

new **Resolution [CS Article 48]** - Use of frequency assignments for military equipment  
new **Decision [ELECT-IMPROV]** - Improve the ITU election processes

### Suppressing of Resolutions

**Resolution 75** (Publication of the ITU Constitution and Convention, decisions, resolutions, recommendations and the Optional Protocol on Mandatory Dispute Resolution).

**Resolution 148** (Tasks and functions of the Deputy Secretary General)



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## LIST OF DRAFT CP RCC (1/3)

### REVISION OF PP RESOLUTIONS (PRELIMINARY DRAFTS)

#### **Revision on Resolution 25** on Strengthening the regional presence

The analysis shows that at the official level there is an absolute absence of any reference to the basic documents of the ITU, which could give a clear definition of the "regional presence" concept, incl. Res. 25, which doesn't define the place and subjection of regional and zonal offices. At the same time, mentioning of zonal offices in the Res 25. wordings is often lacking. In the meantime, studies conducted in ITU provide sufficient backgrounds and information to more clearly reflect the place, role and purpose of the regional presence in a spirit of OneITU, enhancing the significance of the work of all three Sectors in this system, bearing in mind that the regional presence is one of the tools that allows ITU to work as closely as possible with its members. It is also a channel for disseminating information on ITU's activities, that strengthens ties with regional and sub regional organizations and provides technical assistance to countries in particularly difficult situations.

Additionally, the draft revision of Resolution 25 proposes to instruct the ITU Council, with the support of the Secretariat, to develop the Regulations on Regional and Zonal Offices in the ITU Regional Presence system, taking into account the elements for its formulation proposed in this draft revision of Res. 25, and based on textual parts taken from Res. 25, that are of a specific nature.

#### **Revision on Resolution 154** on Use of the six official languages of the union on an equal footing" for comments and proposals of the group

The Plenipotentiary Conference that took place in Dubai, in 2018 (PP-18) acknowledged the need to streamline resolutions of Plenipotentiary Conference and relevant resolutions of ITU-R, ITU-T and ITU-D.

In ITU-R resolution 61, ITU-T resolution 67 and ITU-D resolution 86 on the use of the languages of the Union on an equal footing there are many similar items that are common between them and with PP resolution 154.

It seems reasonable to modify the PP Resolution 154 by including items that are common for all sectors. It could allow significantly reducing or even suppressing relevant Sector's resolutions.

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## LIST OF DRAFT CP RCC (2/3)

### REVISION OF PP RESOLUTIONS (PRELIMINARY DRAFTS)

#### **Revision on Resolution 130** on Strengthening the role of ITU in building confidence and security in the use of ICTs

The ITU activity to define the Global Cybersecurity Index (GSI) for Member States is undoubtedly a significant contribution to the protection of the interests of info communication networks and systems users around the world. In this regard, it is reasonable to expand the ITU's activities in terms of popularizing of the Global Cybersecurity Index and holding a wide range of activities to assist in the implementation of the practical recommendations of ITU experts.

Additionally, the organization of regular feedback on this issue will allow ITU to evaluate the effectiveness of its activities and get the ground for further improvement of the methodology for GCI calculating.

Actual terminology and references are updated, including establishment of an Open-ended Working Group (OEWG) on security issues in the use of ICTs and ICTs themselves (2021-2025).

#### **Revision on Resolution 174** on ITU's role with regard to international public policy issues relating to the risk of illicit use of ICTs

In accordance with the resolution of the UN General Assembly 56/121 "Combating the criminal use of information technologies", the importance of international cooperation in countering to the use of ICT for criminal purposes is emphasized. In this regard, it is reasonable to take into account that in addition to building a dialogue between ITU Member States and interested organizations, it is also necessary to take concerted actions and encourage effective practices aimed at combating the criminal ICT's use.

Additionally, we would like to highlight a special role is played by informing the Member States about advanced technologies to prevent the illegal use of ICT rather than only about the measures taken.





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## LIST OF DRAFT CP RCC (3/3)

### REVISION OR NEW PP DECISIONS (PRELIMINARY DRAFTS)

#### **Revision on Decision 11** on Creation and management of Council Working Groups

The RCC ascribes great importance to improving the strategy and mechanisms for creating and managing Council working groups (CWGs) dealing with the most relevant areas of ITU activity and drawing up proposals to the Council on ways of improving the efficiency of the Union's activities in those areas in periods between ITU plenipotentiary conferences.

This proposal takes into account provisions of Resolution 208 of the Plenipotentiary conference 2018 and the practical experience gained in 2018-2022 related to the management of CWG. It is also proposed that the scope of this decision be extended to the expert groups of the Council. Moreover, it is highlighted that CWG and EGs shall not be held during major conferences and assemblies of the Union, as well as meetings of the Sector Advisory Groups.

#### **New Decision** on Improve the ITU election processes

In accordance with Nos 54-56 of the ITU Constitution, the holding of elections is one of the main tasks of the Plenipotentiary Conference. General approaches and requirements regarding elections are given in Article 9 of the ITU Constitution and Article 2 of the ITU Convention.

The ITU election procedures are directly governed by the rules set out in Chapter III of the General Rules of Conferences, Assemblies and Meetings of the Union (GRCAMU). The provisions of the aforementioned basic documents of the Union and ORCASS apply to all candidates and do not introduce any additional restrictions, including for "internal" candidates from among the employees of the ITU Secretariat. However, certain paragraphs of the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules impose practical restrictions on the participation of Union appointees in the election campaign and put them in an unequal position with elected officials of the Union, for whom there are no such restrictions.

The draft new PP Decision on improving the conduct of the campaign and the election process for the Secretary General, Deputy Secretary General, Directors of the Sector Bureaux and members of the Radio Regulations Board aims to address these issues.

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## LIST OF RCC FOCAL POINTS (1/2)

| Res./Dec. | Title                                                                                                                                                                  | RCC Focal point                                                         |
|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 25        | Strengthening the regional presence                                                                                                                                    | Vladimir Minkin <minkin-itu@mail.ru>                                    |
| 48        | Human resources management and development                                                                                                                             | [Natalia Reznikova <reznikova.natalya1946@yandex.ru>]                   |
| 66        | Documents and publications of the Union                                                                                                                                | [Evgeny Tonkikh <et@niir.ru>]                                           |
| 71        | Strategic plan for the Union for 2020-2023                                                                                                                             | [Natalia Reznikova <reznikova.natalya1946@yandex.ru>]                   |
| 75        | Publication of the ITU Constitution and Convention, decisions, resolutions and recommendations and the Optional Protocol on the Compulsory Settlement of Disputes      | [TBD]                                                                   |
| 77        | Scheduling and duration of conferences, forums, assemblies and Council sessions of the Union (2015-2019)                                                               | [TBD]                                                                   |
| 101       | Internet Protocol-based networks                                                                                                                                       | [Vyacheslav Erokhin <v.erokhin@niir.ru>]                                |
| 102       | ITU's role with regard to international public policy issues pertaining to the Internet and the management of Internet resources, including domain names and addresses | [Vyacheslav Erokhin <v.erokhin@niir.ru>]                                |
| 130       | Strengthening the role of ITU in building confidence and security in the use of information and communication technologies                                             | [Alzam Gafurov <a.gafurov@csec.uz>, Elena Petrova <y.petrova@csec.uz.>] |
| 131       | Measuring information and communication technologies to build an integrating and inclusive information society                                                         | [Arseny Plossky <a.plossky@niir.ru>]                                    |

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## LIST OF RCC FOCAL POINTS (2/2)

| Res./Dec. | Title                                                                                                                                          | RCC Focal point                                                               |
|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 140       | ITU's role in implementing the outcomes of the WSIS and in the overall review by United Nations General Assembly of their implementation       | Vladimir Minkin <minkin-itu@mail.ru><br>Maria Bolshakova <bolshakova@niir.ru> |
| 148       | Tasks and functions of the Deputy Secretary-General                                                                                            | [TBD]                                                                         |
| 154       | Use of the six official languages of the Union on an equal footing                                                                             | Vladimir Minkin <minkin-itu@mail.ru>                                          |
| 167       | Strengthening and developing ITU capabilities for electronic meetings and means to advance the work of the Union                               | [TBD]                                                                         |
| 174       | ITU's role with regard to international public policy issues relating to the risk of illicit use of information and communication technologies | [Alzam Gafurov <a.gafurov@csec.uz>,<br>Elena Petrova <y.petrova@csec.uz.>]    |
| 188       | Combating counterfeit telecommunication/information and communication technology devices                                                       | [TBD]                                                                         |
| 191       | Strategy for the coordination of efforts among the three Sectors the Union                                                                     | [Vladimir Minkin <minkin-itu@mail.ru>]                                        |
| 208       | Appointment and maximum term of office for chairmen and vice-chairmen of Sector advisory groups, study groups and other group                  | Vladimir Minkin <minkin-itu@mail.ru><br>Maria Bolshakova <bolshakova@niir.ru> |
| New       | Article 48                                                                                                                                     | Nikolay Varlamov <vnv73@mail.ru>                                              |
| Dec 5     | Revenue and expenses for the Union for the period 2016-2019                                                                                    | [Natalia Reznikova<reznikova.natalya1946@yandex.ru>]                          |
| Dec 11    | Creation and management of Council Working Groups                                                                                              | [Vladimir Minkin <minkin-itu@mail.ru>]                                        |



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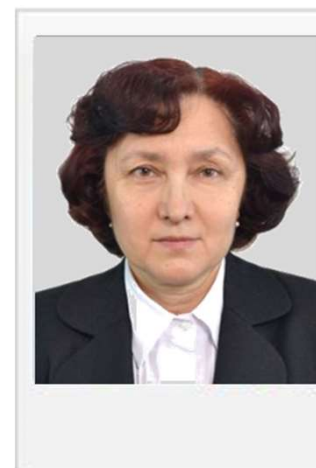
## PROPOSALS FOR ELECTIONS

It was been nominated or announced a decision to nominate:

- ❖ Mr **Rashid ISMAILOV** as a candidate for **Secretary-General** of the International Telecommunication Union from the Russian Federation
- ❖ the **Republic of Belarus**, the **Republic of Azerbaijan** and the **Russian Federation** as candidates to the **ITU Council**
- ❖ Ms **Sahiba HASANOVA** (Azerbaijan)\*, Mr **Rizat NURSHABEKOV** (Kazakhstan), Mr **Nikolay VARLAMOV** (Russia)\* and Ms **Almira GATAULINA** (Uzbekistan)\*\* as candidates in the **Radio Regulations Board**

\* for second term

\*\* new candidate, will presented at forthcoming RCC meeting





# PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE 2022 ❖ RCC CANDIDATE FOR ITU SECRETARY-GENERAL

## FIVE PILLARS OF ELECTION PROGRAMM



**RASHID ISMAILOV**

1. Supporting the **people-centered** digital economy and society
2. Bridging the **digital divides** is about ensuring **universal broadband access for all**
3. Managing **emerging risks, challenges and opportunities** resulting from the **rapid growth of telco/ICT** development
4. Establishing a **favorable environment for innovation** in the field of telco/ICT to support the **digital transformation of society**
5. **Strengthening cooperation** among ITU members and other stakeholders in supporting the **strategic objectives of ITU**

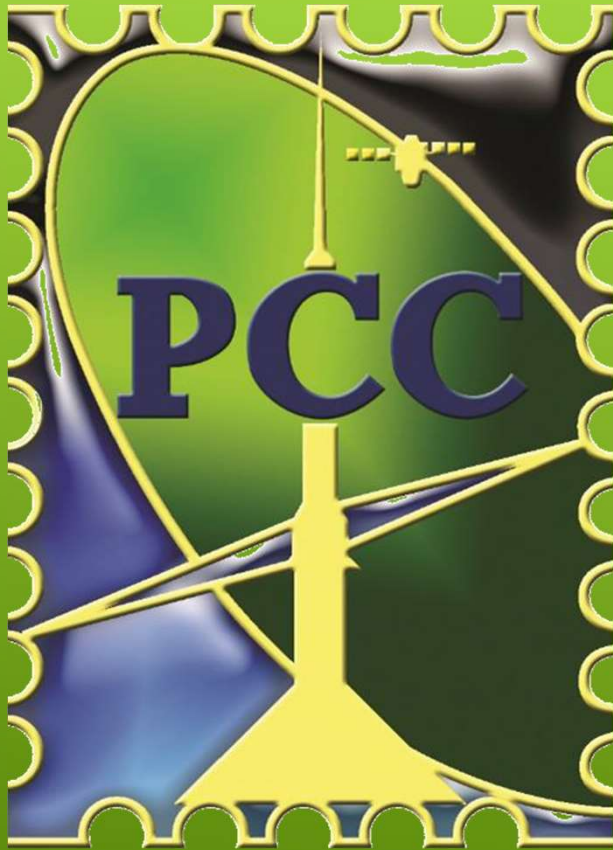


ELECTION PROGRAM of  
Rashid Ismailov  
Russian candidate for the post of  
Secretary General,  
International Telecommunication Union  
"Five Steps to the Humanization of  
ICTs"



<https://youtu.be/SvU0rqVsoZc>

**ITU sources** <https://www.itu.int/pp22/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/russian-federation-sg-brochure-e-r.pdf>  
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