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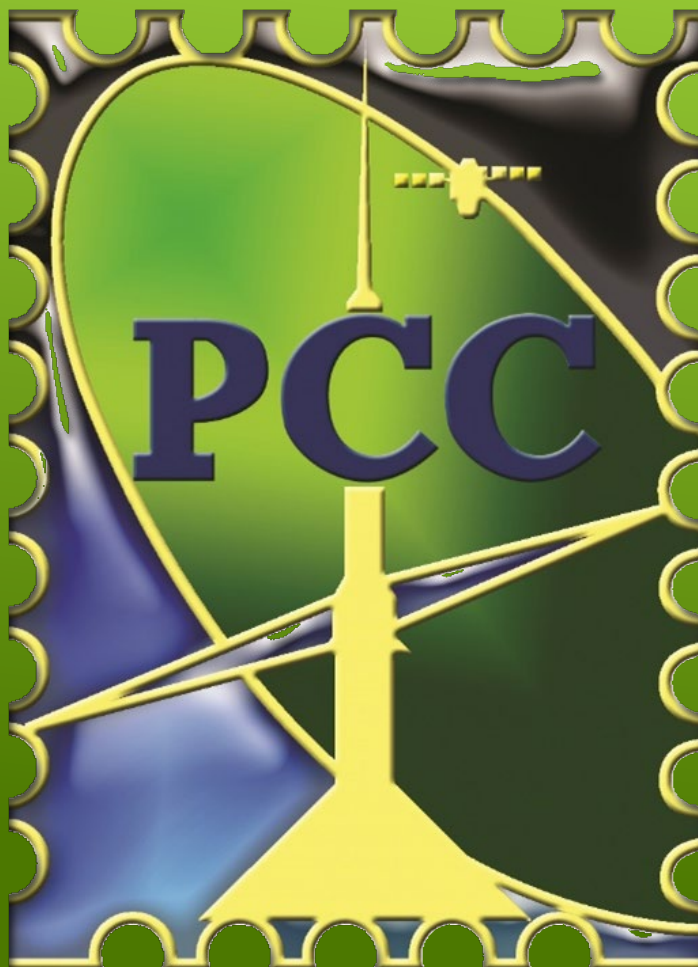
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RCC Preparations for WTDC-21

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RCC PREPARATIONS FOR WTDC-21

**3rd Inter-Regional Meetings to
prepare for World
Telecommunications
Development Conference 2021
Geneva, 10-11 March 2022**



REGIONAL COMMONWEALTH IN THE FIELD OF COMMUNICATIONS (RCC)

STRUCTURE & PROCESSES

STRUCTURE



PROCESSES



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



RCC PREPARATIONS FOR KEY ITU FORA IN 2021

PREPARATION EVENTS

13 April 2021

Joint meeting of RCC
Commission
for CIS & WG ITU

- ❖ New Chairman of Working group was appointed – Mr. Alexey Borodin (Russia, alexey.borodin@rt.ru)
- ❖ RCC agreed on list of topics and possible Decisions and Resolutions to be considered as possible CP RCC

8-18 June 2021

The 3rd virtual consultation
of councilors of ITU

- ❖ Schedule of future conferences, assemblies and meetings of the Union: 2021-2024 was considered, including the issues of potential postponement of WTDC-21

26-27 August 2021

Joint meeting of RCC
Commission
for CIS & WG ITU

- ❖ Coordinator of Working group on WTDC preparation was appointed – Mr. Arseny Plossky (Russia, a.plossky@niir.ru)
- ❖ Revision of list of topics and coordinators for WTDC documents
- ❖ Discussion on ITU-D Study groups issues



RCC PREPARATIONS FOR KEY ITU FORA IN 2021-2022

PREPARATION EVENTS

19-22 October 2021
Meeting of WG ITU

- ❖ New proposals/changes on revision of WTDC Resolutions (update)
- ❖ Discussion on ITU-D Study groups issues follow up to SG 1 meeting
- ❖ Preparation for TDAG meeting (November 2021)

13 December 2021
Joint meeting of RCC
Commission
for CIS & WG ITU

- ❖ New proposals/changes on revision of WTDC Resolutions and Regional initiatives for CIS (expected)
- ❖ Discussion on the results of TDAG meeting (November 2021)
- ❖ Preparation for IRM-2

11 February 2022
Meeting of WG ITU

- ❖ New proposals/changes on revision of WTDC Resolutions and Regional initiatives for CIS

**WORLD TELECOMMUNICATION
DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE
(WTDC-21)**





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PRELIMINARY RESULTS – LIST OF DRAFT CP RCC (1/9)

RULES OF PROCEDURES (1/2)

Revision on Resolution 1 (Rev. Buenos Aires, 2017) “Rules of procedure of the ITU Telecommunication Development Sector”

Modify the Resolution, taking into account the practical experience of the ITU-D Study Groups in the 2017-2021 study period, as well as the experience of other ITU Sectors. The proposals are aimed at implementing the decisions of the PP-18, streamlining and further clarifying the text of the Resolution, including to eliminate the possibility of misinterpretation of certain provisions of WTDC Resolution 1 and their relationship

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Suppression of Resolution 61 (Rev. Dubai, 2014) “Appointment and maximum term of office for chairmen and vice-chairmen of study groups of the ITU Telecommunication Development Sector and of the Telecommunication Development Advisory Group”

PP-18 approved the new Resolution 208 “Appointment and maximum term of office for chairmen and vice-chairmen of Sector Advisory Groups, Study Groups and other groups.” Bearing this in mind and proposing to transfer the appropriate portion text from Resolution 61 to WTDC Resolution 1, it is proposed to suppress Resolution 61

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PRELIMINARY RESULTS – LIST OF DRAFT CP RCC (2/9)

RULES OF PROCEDURES (2/2)

Suppression of Resolution 81 (Rev. Dubai, 2014) “Further development of electronic working methods for the work of the ITU Telecommunication Development Sector”

Due to duplication with PP-18 Resolution 167 and proposal to transfer the appropriate text from Resolution 81 to WTDC Resolution 1, it is proposed to suppress Resolution 81

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Suppression of Resolution 86 (Rev. Buenos Aires, 2017) “Use in the ITU Telecommunication Development Sector of the languages of the Union on an equal footing”

Due to duplication with PP-18 Resolution 154 and proposal to transfer the appropriate text from Resolution 86 to WTDC Resolution 1, it is proposed to suppress Resolution 86

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PRELIMINARY RESULTS – LIST OF DRAFT CP RCC (3/9)

ITU-D Study Groups

Revision of Resolution 2 (Rev. Buenos Aires, 2017) “Establishment of study groups”

to update the text of WTDC Resolution 2 in accordance with the discussions on the list of BDT Thematic Priorities, the revision of ITU-D Study Questions terms of reference for new study period, as well as to implement relevant TDAG decisions, which were made during its meeting in November, 2021.

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PRELIMINARY RESULTS – LIST OF DRAFT CP RCC (4/9)

ICT STATISTICS

Revision on Resolution 8 (Rev. Buenos Aires, 2017) “Collection and dissemination of information and statistics”

Modify the Resolution, taking into account the PP Resolution 131 on the measurement of ICT, to increase the transparency of ITU's work on telecommunication/ICT statistics and align it to the rules of the ITU-D procedure and work on interaction between ITU-D Study Groups and Expert Groups on indicators, as well as work on the new ITU Index

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WSIS

Revision of Resolution 30 (Rev. Buenos Aires, 2017) “Role of the ITU Telecommunication Development Sector in implementing the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society, taking into account the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”

Modify the Resolution by streamlining it with PP Resolution 140

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PRELIMINARY RESULTS – LIST OF DRAFT CP RCC (5/9)

REGIONAL ISSUES

Revision of Resolution 21 (Rev. Buenos Aires, 2017) "Coordination and collaboration with regional and sub-regional organizations"

Modify the Resolution by adding reference to PP Resolution 25 and some editorial amendments

Coordinators: Maria BOLSHAKOVA (bolshakova@niir.ru); Arseny PLOSSKY (aplossky@gmail.com)

Revision of Resolution 31 (Rev. Buenos Aires, 2017) "Regional preparatory activities for world telecommunication development conferences"

Modify the Resolution to streamline it with PP Resolution 58 and to clarify the status of regional telecommunication organizations in preparation for WTDC

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Revision of Resolution 17 (Rev. Buenos Aires, 2017) "Implementation of and cooperation on regionally approved regional initiatives at the national, regional, interregional and global levels"

Modify the Resolution to enhance the cooperation between RTOs and BDT, including through ITU Regional offices

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PRELIMINARY RESULTS – LIST OF DRAFT CP RCC (6/9)

MEMBERSHIP

Suppression of Resolution 27 (Rev. Hyderabad, 2010) “Admission of entities or organizations to participate as Associates in the work of the ITU Telecommunication Development Sector”

To streamline Resolution 27 with the WTDC Resolution 71 on strengthening cooperation between Member States and Sector Members of the ITU Telecommunication Development Sector (ITU-D), including the private sector, it is proposed to suppress Resolution 27

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Revision on Resolution 71 (Rev. Buenos Aires, 2017) “Strengthening cooperation between Member States, Sector Members, Associates and Academia of the ITU Telecommunication Development Sector and the evolving role of the private sector in the ITU Telecommunication Development Sector”

Modify the Resolution taking into account PP Resolution 169 on the admission of academia to participate in the work of the Union and by including relevant text from the WTDC Resolution 27 on Admission of entities or organizations to participate as Associates in the work of the ITU Telecommunication Development Sector”

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PRELIMINARY RESULTS – LIST OF DRAFT CP RCC (7/9)

DIGITAL DIVIDE

Revision of Resolution 15 (Rev. Buenos Aires, 2017) “Applied Research and Technology Transfer”

Modify the Resolution by streamlining it with PP Resolution 64 and update its provisions

Coordinators: Zorikto GOMBOIN (gomboin@niir.ru)

Revision on Resolution 37 (Rev. Buenos Aires, 2017) “Bridging the digital divide”

Modify the Resolution to streamline it with PP Resolution 139 and latest activities

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EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

Revision on Resolution 34 (Rev. Buenos Aires, 2017) “The role of telecommunications/information and communication technology in disaster preparedness, early warning, rescue, mitigation, relief and response”

Modify the Resolution, taking into account the PP Resolution 136, for updating and simplification of its text

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PRELIMINARY RESULTS – LIST OF DRAFT CP RCC (8/9)

CONSUMER PROTECTION AND ACCESSIBILITY

Revision of Resolution 58 (Rev. Buenos Aires, 2017) “Telecommunication / information and communication technology accessibility for persons with disabilities and persons with special needs”

Modify the Resolution to streamline it with PP Resolution 175, as well as to reflect the actual provisions received during the work of ITU-D SG 1 in the current study period.

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Revision on Resolution 64 (Rev. Buenos Aires, 2017) “Protecting and supporting users/consumers of telecommunication/ information and communication technology services”

Modify the Resolution, taking into account the PP Resolution 196 (Rev. Dubai, 2018) as well as ongoing activities of ITU-D Study Group 1

Coordinators: Anastasia KONUKHOVA (konukhova@niir.ru); Arseny PLOSSKY (aplossky@gmail.com)

Revision of Resolution 67 (Rev. Buenos Aires, 2017) “The role of the ITU Telecommunication Development Sector in child online protection”

Modify the Resolution to streamline it with the PP Resolution 179, as well as to reflect the actual provisions received during the work of ITU-D SG 2

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PRELIMINARY RESULTS – LIST OF DRAFT CP RCC (9/9)

INTERNET OF THINGS

Revision on Resolution 85 (Rev. Buenos Aires, 2017) “Facilitating the Internet of Things and smart cities and communities for global development”

Modify the Resolution to update and simplify the text of the Resolution

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TELECOMMUNICATION/ICT4COVID-19

Draft new Resolution “Use of telecommunications/Information and Communication Technologies in combating the COVID-19 pandemic, mitigating and eliminating its consequences”

This resolution encourages the ITU and its membership to actively use the advantages of telecommunications/ICTs in combating the COVID-19 pandemic and collaborate accordingly

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CIS REGIONAL INITIATIVES 2022-2025 (1/5)

ICT INFRASTRUCTURE

Objective:

Assist ITU Member States of the region in telecommunication operators' adoption of innovative technologies (in their introduction as new services), while ensuring the stability and enhanced performance of telecommunication networks, including 5G/IMT-2020 and NET-2030 next-generation networks, within the context of ubiquitous implementation of the concept and technologies of Internet of Things, Industrial Internet, quantum technologies, artificial intelligence, digital health, digital education, environmental protection, smart cities, digital skills, etc

Expected results:

- 1) Development of recommendations on new technologies
- 2) Creation of telecommunication/ICT infrastructure to foster innovation and partnerships in the implementation of new technologies
- 3) Raising of the technological level of organizations developing solutions and the general level of well-being of the region's population
- 4) Development of recommendations for the measurement of parameters for digital data transmission via telecommunication channels, the Internet and telephony in modern and future communication systems, ensuring that monitoring results are reproducible and traceable
- 5) Bridging of the digital divide in the countries of the CIS region



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CIS REGIONAL INITIATIVES 2022-2025 (2/5)

CYBERSECURITY AND PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION

Objective:

Provide assistance to ITU Member States of the region in developing and maintaining secured, reliable and stable digital networks and services and in solving problems related to personal data protection

Expected results:

- 1) Establishment and enhancement of national cybersecurity incident response teams (CIRTs)
- 2) Building of capacity and enhancing communication and incident response capabilities and ensuring of a continued collective effort among the regions' national computer incident response teams (CIRTs) to combat cyberthreats through global, interregional, regional and national cybersecurity drills
- 3) Training and retraining of specialists with technical and management profiles through targeted regional and national training programmes
- 4) Coordination of the gathering and sharing of best practices in the development of national strategies and cybersecurity and measurement of countries' commitment to cybersecurity



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CIS REGIONAL INITIATIVES 2022-2025 (3/5)

ENABLING ENVIRONMENT

Objective:

Provide assistance to ITU Member States of the region in developing related laws and regulations and digital services in various economic sectors, fostering innovation, increasing information sharing and strengthening cooperation in regulation, thereby contributing to the creation of an enabling regulatory environment for all stakeholders

Expected results:

- 1) Creation of an interconnected innovation ecosystem for start-up development and digital transformation in the countries of the region
- 2) Expert assistance in the creation of digital public services based on open innovation
- 3) Expert assistance in the creation of regulatory and legal frameworks and coordination mechanisms for the fostering of innovation in the finance and education sectors (Fintech and Edtech)
- 4) Sharing of information on changes in the legal and regulatory framework and market developments in the ICT sector and digital economy
- 5) Building of institutional, human and technical capacity in relevant issues of sector legislation, regulatory matters, economic and financial issues and market developments



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CIS REGIONAL INITIATIVES 2022-2025 (4/5)

DIGITAL SKILLS

Objective:

Provide assistance to ITU Member States of the region in formulating recommendations for the development of citizens' digital skills, paying particular attention to persons with disabilities

Expected results:

- 1) A detailed study of the needs of persons with disabilities in terms of digital-skill training methodology
- 2) Recommendations on the development and improvement of digital literacy for persons with disabilities
- 3) Creation of a network of training centres for persons with disabilities, including in remote areas of countries
- 4) Methodological guidance and training for teachers of training centres for persons with disabilities
- 5) Recommendations on the development of citizens' digital skills in art and culture and the reduction of barriers in public access to museum collections
- 6) Cooperation with museums for the development of special programmes for public access to museum exhibits
- 7) Professional development courses, forums, training and seminars on matters related to the development of the public's digital skills in art and culture



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CIS REGIONAL INITIATIVES 2022-2025 (5/5)

SMART CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

Objective:

Assist ITU Member States of the region in developing legal and regulatory frameworks, creating necessary infrastructure, introducing modern services and applications in different aspects of smart cities and communities (education, healthcare, tourism, transport, energy, security, the environment, etc.) and raising the digital literacy of the population, business and authorities

Expected results:

- 1) Recommendations on the development of a legal and regulatory framework for smart city and community development at all architectural levels, as well as the organizational aspect of smart city and community development
- 2) Recommendations on the development of necessary infrastructure, including the use of telecommunications and other connective media to support and facilitate sustainable smart city and community development in developing countries
- 3) Pilot projects for different aspects of smart city and community development (education, healthcare, tourism, transport, energy, security, the environment, etc.)
- 4) Rating and key performance indicator system for the smart city and community domain
- 5) Further training courses, training sessions and seminars on issues relating to smart city and community development and raising the digital literacy of the population, business and authorities



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WTDC APPOINTMENTS' ANNOUNCEMENTS

WTDC

It was been announced a decision to nominate:

- ❖ Mr. **Andrey ZHIVOV** (Russia) for **WTDC Vice-Chairman/Committee 1 (Steering Committee)**
- ❖ Mr. **Masud AZIMOV** (Uzbekistan) for **Vice-Chairman of Committee 2 (Budget Control)**
- ❖ Ms. **Umida MUSAEVA** (Uzbekistan) for **Vice-Chairman of Committee 3 (Objectives)**
- ❖ Mr. **Dmitry CHERKESOV** (Russia) for **Vice-Chairman of Committee 5 (Editorial Committee)**
- ❖ Ms. **Sahiba HASANOVA** (Azerbaijan) for **Vice-Chairman of Working Group of the Plenary**



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ITU-D WORKING BODIES APPOINTMENTS' ANNOUNCEMENTS

ITU-D Working bodies

It was been announced a decision to nominate:

- ❖ Mr. **Arseny PLOSSKY** (Russia) as a candidate for **TDAG Vice-Chairman** (re-election)
- ❖ Ms. **Anastasia KONUKHOVA** (Russia) as a candidate for **SG1 Vice-Chairman**(re-election)
- ❖ Ms. **Maria BOLSHAKOVA** (Russia) as a candidate for **SG2 Vice-Chairman** (re-election)

PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE (PP-22)



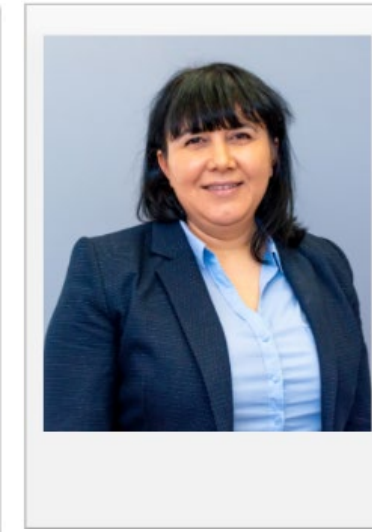
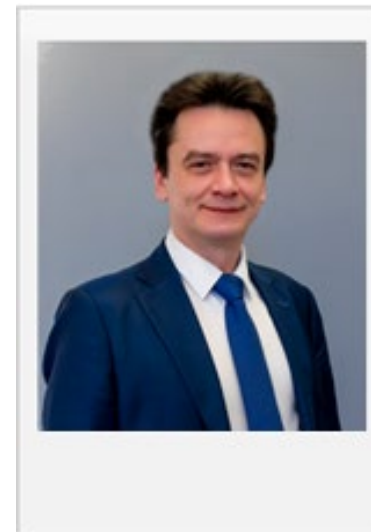


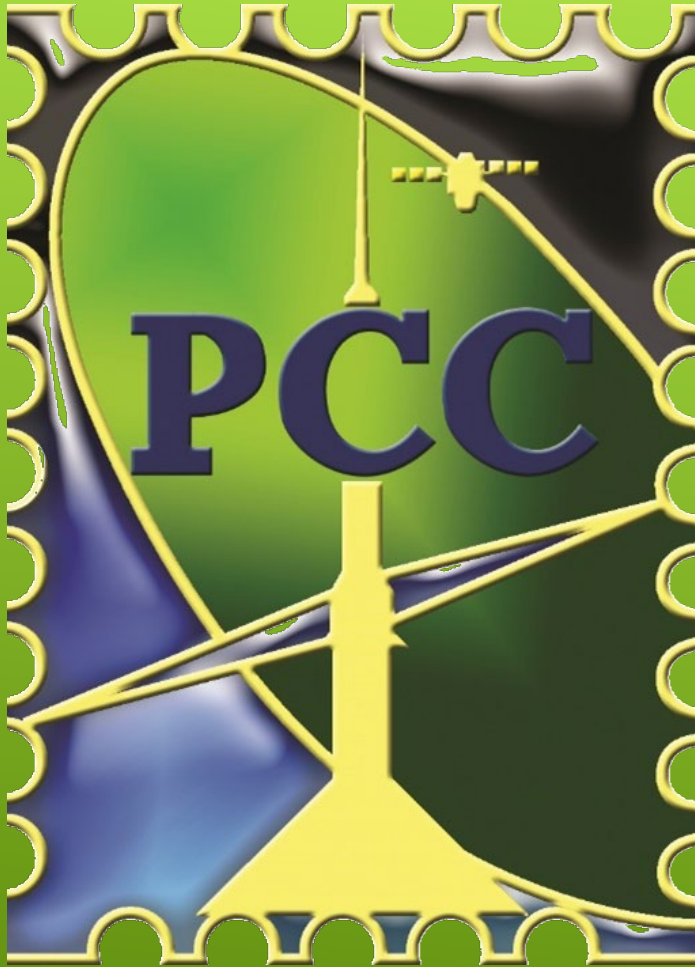
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PRELIMINARY RESULTS – ELECTION ANNOUNCEMENTS

It was been announced a decision to nominate:

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





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