



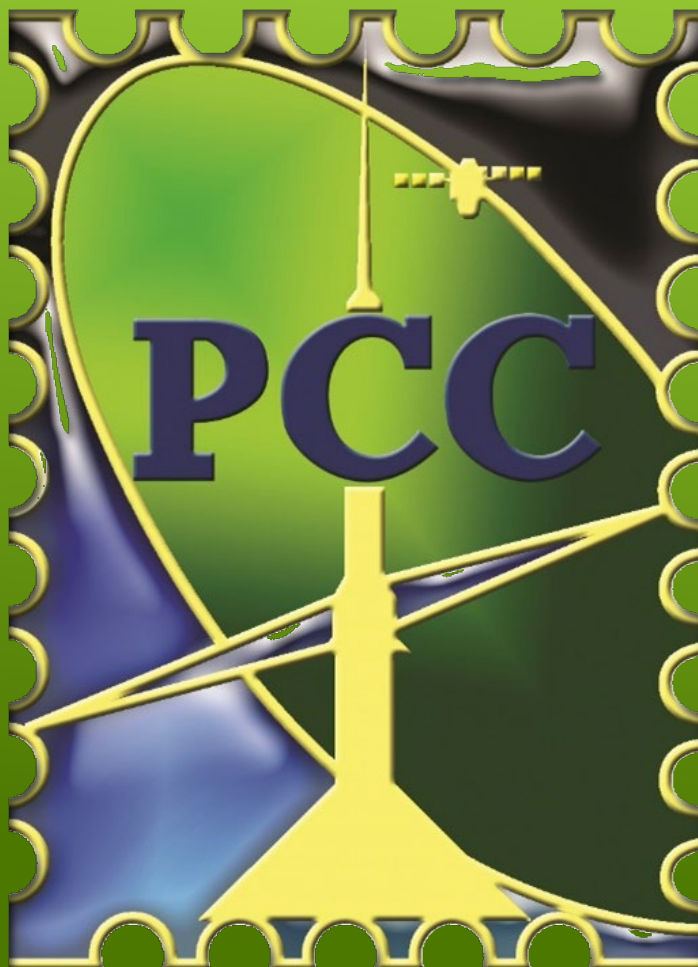
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prepare for the WTDC-21**
Virtual, 13-14 December 2021



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Regional Commonwealth in the field of Communications (RCC)

RCC Preparations for WTDC-21



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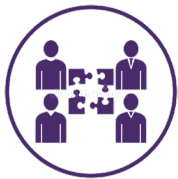


REGIONAL COMMONWEALTH IN THE FIELD OF COMMUNICATIONS (RCC)

STRUCTURE & PROCESSES

STRUCTURE

Working Group on work with the ITU



RCC Commission for the Coordination of International Cooperation



Board of RCC Communication Administration 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 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

January-February 2021
Meeting of WG ITU

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

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

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PRELIMINARY RESULTS – LIST OF DRAFT CP RCC (1/7)

RULES OF PROCEDURES

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

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

Suppression of Resolution 81 (Rev. Dubai, 2017) “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

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 (2/7)

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

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 (3/7)

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

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

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 (4/7)

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

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 (5/7)

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

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

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 (6/7)

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.

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

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 (7/7)

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

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 (1/2)

DEVELOPMENT OF THE DIGITAL SKILLS FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Objective: to determine the conditions for the sustainable functioning of services for the development of digital skills for people with disabilities and develop appropriate recommendations.

DIGITAL SKILLS

Objective: Assisting the ITU Member States and Sector Members of the CIS Member States in the Eastern Europe and Central Asia region in the development of digital skills training programs necessary for the use of applications and services in the digital environment, contributing to an increase in the level of digital literacy, the effectiveness of the use of information and communication technologies in education and training.



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CIS REGIONAL INITIATIVES 2022-2025 (2/2)

ICT INFRASTRUCTURE

Objective: Providing assistance to the Member States and Sector Members, which are members of the CIS, in the process of transformation of the telecommunications market and in the process of mastering innovative technologies of the telecom operator (in their implementation in the form of new services), using resources and sustainability, improving the quality of functioning of networks, telecommunications, including networks 4G, 5G / IMT-2020 and network 2030, in the context of the widespread introduction of the concept and technologies of the Internet of Things, the Industrial Internet, Smart Cities and Communities (implementation of the second phase of the project to deploy the Regional Test Center for Modern Equipment).



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WTDC AND ITU-D 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)



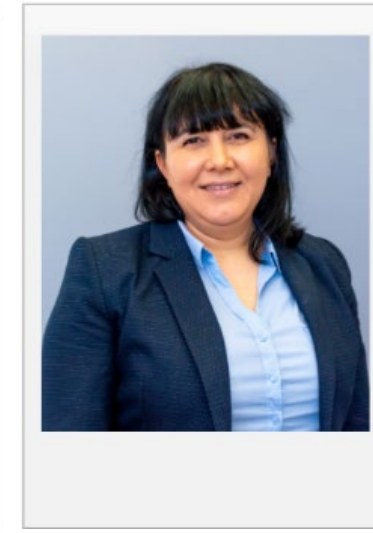


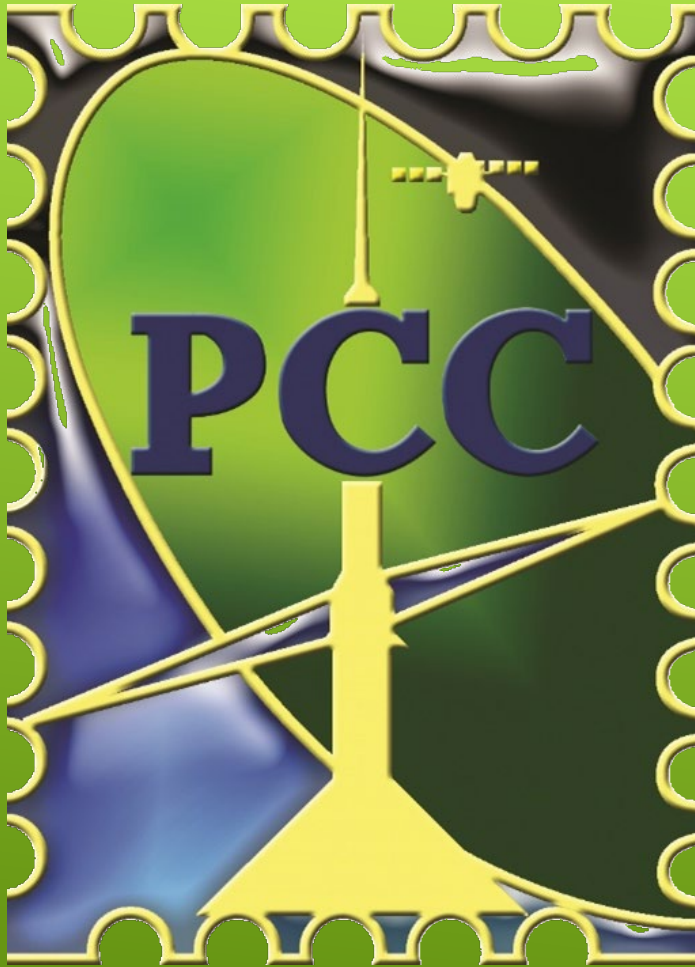
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PRELIMINARY RESULTS – ELECTION ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 in the **Radio Regulations Board**





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