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| Incoming LS – Liaison Statement to TDAG and ISCG on the criteria  for establishing future area offices | |
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| **Summary:**  The attached is a liaison statement received for comment from the Chair, Council Working Group on Financial and Human Resources, on the criteria for establishing future area offices.  **Action required:**  TDAG is invited to note this document and provide guidance as deemed appropriate. | |

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| **Council Working Group  on Financial and Human Resources** Sixteenth meeting - Wednesday 11 to Friday 13 October 2023 |  |

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| Chair, Council Working Group on Financial and Human Resources | |
| LIAISON STATEMENT TO TDAG AND ISCG ON THE CRITERIA FOR ESTABLISHING FUTURE AREA OFFICES | |
| **Sent to:** TDAG and ISCG  **For:** Comment  **By deadline:** xxx  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **Contact**  Ms Vernita Harris, Chair, CWG-FHR E-mail: vdharris@protonmail.com | |

The Council Working Group on Financial and Human resources, during its meeting on   
11-13 October 2023, examined and discussed the following two documents, both on the topic of establishing criteria for the creation of future area offices:

[CWG-FHR-16/10](https://www.itu.int/md/meetingdoc.asp?lang=en&parent=S23-CWGFHR16-C-0010) - Strengthening the Regional Presence - Criteria for Establishing Future Area Offices, submitted by the Secretary-General

[CWG-FHR-16/24(Rev.1)](https://www.itu.int/md/meetingdoc.asp?lang=en&parent=S23-CWGFHR16-C-0024) - Multi-country contribution - The Proposal for Establishing Future Area Offices, from Algeria, China, Cuba, Russian Federation and South Africa

The CWG-FHR would like to request that TDAG and ISCG provide comments on these two documents to be submitted as input to the next meeting of the group.

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