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PLENARY MEETING

Note by the Secretary-General

**CANDIDACY FOR THE POST OF DIRECTOR OF
THE TELECOMMUNICATION STANDARDIZATION BUREAU**

Further to the information contained in Document 3, I have pleasure in transmitting to the Conference, in annex, the following candidacy for the post of Director of the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau:

Mr Houlin ZHAO (China)

Yoshio UTSUMI
Secretary-General

Annex: 1

MISSION PERMANENTE DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE POPULAIRE DE CHINE
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No. 212

December 17, 2001

Dear Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your circular letter No. DM-1218 of 9 October 2001 and to inform you that the Government of China has decided to present the candidature of Mr. Houlin ZHAO, for re-election to the post of Director of the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau of ITU. The election will be held at the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union in Marrakesh, Morocco from 23 September to 18 October 2002.

I am enclosing the curriculum vitae of Mr. Houlin ZHAO, which is kindly requested to be circulated to the Member States of ITU.

Please accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(signed)

SHA Zukan
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Mr. Yoshio UTSUMI
Secretary-General of ITU
Geneva

Candidate for the post of
Director of the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau

Houlin ZHAO

CURRICULUM VITAE



Date of Birth	7 March 1950 (Jiangsu, China)
Nationality	Chinese
Marriage Status	Married with one son
Current post	Director of TSB, ITU
Languages	Fluent Chinese, English and French
Education	
1975	Graduated from Nanjing Institute of Posts and Telecommunications in 1975
1979-1980	Studied as a visiting scholar in Switzerland
1985	Received a Master of Science in telematics from the University of Essex, UK
Professional Experience	
1999-present	Director of TSB, ITU. Main results of achievements: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Successfully managed WTSA-2000, where key improvements were achieved, thanks to the good spirit of the ITU Members to strengthen ITU;2) Successfully implemented the decisions of WTSA-2000 without delay;3) Enhanced the bilateral or multi-lateral cooperation with standard development organizations, and forums/consortia;4) Encouraged developing countries and new players to participate in the ITU standardization work with some effective results, such as increasing participation by developing countries in the ITU standardization activities during the last two years, and a significant portion of ITU-T Study Groups meetings held in the regions, etc;

	<p>5) Emphasized the importance of promotion of ITU in general and ITU-T in particular. Took measures to promote ITU-T products, services, and its changing environment;</p> <p>6) Supported a new relationship between Member States and Sector Members, as specified in the ITU Strategic Plan;</p> <p>7) Introduced measures to increase the ITU-T Sector's transparency, such as the new procedures to nominate the ITU-T Study Group Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen at the WTSA-2000, and to provide TSAG (Telecommunication Standardization Advisory Group), at an earlier stage, with operational plans of the Bureau;</p> <p>8) Appreciated and encouraged TSB and ITU staff to make enthusiastic contributions to the work of ITU. Strived to create a better working environment for the staff.</p>
1986-1998	<p>Joined CCITT/ITU in 1986, responsible for ITU-T SG 7 (Data networks and open system communications) and SG 8 (Terminals for telematic services). Was the ITU-T coordinator between the ITU-T and the ISO, IEC and ISO/IEC JTC 1. Served as secretary staff for the 9th Assembly of the CCITT in 1988, the first WTSC in 1993 and the second WTSC in 1996 respectively.</p>
1975-1986	<p>Worked as an engineer in the Designing Institute of Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications, People's Republic of China, responsible for projects related to telex, data communication, non-voice transmission, telephone switching, mobile networks and others.</p> <p>Participated in the National Experts Meetings to define national standards for various telecommunication networks; frequently invited as a visiting expert in the Depts. of Planning, Capital Construction, and Equipment Maintenance, and others, of the Ministry; actively involved in the planning, designing and constructing of a number of major national telecom projects.</p>
<i>Academic and ITU activities</i>	
1999-present	<p>Delivered keynote speeches, or presentations on ITU Telecommunication Standardization on many occasions in different regions of the world.</p>
1986-1998	<p>Presented papers on new technologies studied by CCITT/ITU-T at various symposia and conferences sponsored by ITU, UNDP, WMO, IATA, as well as national Administrations in different regions of the world.</p>
1975-1985	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - He was a member of the China Institute of Communications. - Contributed a number of papers to various national journals and magazines. - Presented one paper at the Second National Conference of China Institute of Communications in 1981. - Awarded in 1985 a second prize for science and technology achievements from the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications. - Special adviser for the column "Telecommunication in Foreign Countries" of the newspaper "People's Posts and Telecommunications". - Participated in CCITT Study Group meetings as a Chinese expert.

Commitments

He is committed to continuing his efforts to strengthen the pre-eminent role of ITU-T, mainly in four domains:

- 1) the ITU-T's efficiency to be further improved;
 - 2) the Union's promotion efforts to be enhanced;
 - 3) new measures with innovative ideas for ITU standardization work to be exploited;
 - 4) the creation of an attractive environment for all players, particularly the industry, to enjoy working in ITU.
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