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| **Agenda item: PL 1.9** | **Document C18/56-E** |
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| Report by the Secretary-General | |
| List of candidatures for Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of the Council working Groups and Expert group on ITRS | |

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| Summary  The 2016 session of the Council adopted a revision of Resolution 1333 on the guiding principles for the creation, management and termination of Council Working Groups. The Resolution instructs the Secretary-General to submit to each Council a table that identifies the Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of each CWG, their tenure of office, and region.  Action required  The Council is invited to **confirm** the appointment of the Vice-Chairman of the Council Working Group on Financial and Human Resources, and to **note** the table of the Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of the Council Working Groups and Expert Group.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  References  [*PP Decision 11 (Rev. Busan, 2014)*](http://www.itu.int/pub/S-CONF-PLEN-2015)*,* [*Council Resolution 1333*](http://www.itu.int/en/council/Documents/Resolution-1333_C16.pdf)*,* [*Council Decision 584*](http://www.itu.int/en/council/Documents/Decision-584_C15.pdf)*; Council document* [*C16/122*](https://www.itu.int/md/S16-CL-C-0122/en)*,* [*C16/INF/17(Rev.2)*](https://www.itu.int/md/S16-CL-INF-0017/en)*;* [*Consultation on Vice-Chairmanship*](http://www.itu.int/en/council/Pages/proposed-VC.aspx)*,* [*Council Resolution 1379*](https://www.itu.int/md/S16-CL-C-0125/en)*,* [*Resolution 1384*](https://www.itu.int/md/S17-CL-C-0117/en)*,* [*Document C17/55*](https://www.itu.int/md/S17-CL-C-0055/en) |

1. At Its 2015 session, the Council adopted Decision 584 on the Creation and management of Council Working Groups (CWGs), in which the Council decides that the current Chairman and Vice-Chairmen of a Council Working Group shall remain in office in the same position until PP-18. The decision also instructed the CWG-FHR to review Resolution 1333 and submit its conclusion to Council 2016.
2. The 2016 session of the Council adopted a revision of Resolution 1333 on the Guiding principles for the creation, management and termination of Council working groups. The Resolution instructs the Secretary-General to submit to each Council a table that identifies the Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of each CWG, their tenure of office, and region.
3. At its 2017 Session, the Council **confirmed** the appointment of the Vice-Chairmen of the Council Working Groups and the Expert group on ITRs as listed in [Document C17/55](https://www.itu.int/md/S17-CL-C-0055/en).
4. Between the 2017 and the 2018 Sessions, the candidature of Ms Annelies Kavi (Czech Republic) was received for the vice-chairmanship of the Council Working Group on Financial and Human Resources. The Council is requested to confirm her appointment.
5. The list of vice-chairmen and their profile for each CWG and the EG-ITRs is available at <http://www.itu.int/en/council/Pages/proposed-VC.aspx>.

**CHAIRMANSHIP AND VICE-CHAIRMANSHIP OF COUNCIL WORKINGS GROUPS AND EXPERT GROUP**

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| Current CWG + Secretary | Chair | Region | Date of appointment | Vice-Chair (s) | Region | Date of appointment |
| **CWG on International Internet-related Public Policy Issues**  (Sec: Mr Preetam Maloor) | Mr Majed Al Mazyed  (Saudi Arabia) | ARB | 2009 | Mr Charles Semapondo (Rwanda)  Mr Abdulrahman Al Marzouqi (United Arab Emirates)  Mr YGSC Kishore Babu (India)  Mr Vyacheslav Vladimirovich Erokhin (Russian Federation)  Mr Paul Blaker (United Kingdom) | **AFR**  **ARB**  **ASP**  **CIS**  **EUR** |  |
| **CWG on Child Online Protection**  (Sec: Ms Carla Licciardello) | Mr Ibrahim M.J. Aldabal (United Arab Emirates) |  | 2018 | Ms Ellen Blackler (The Walt Disney Company) Ms Maha Z.Y. Mouasher (Jordan)  Mr Ndordji Nazaire (Chad)  Mr Mohamed Sharil Tarmizi (Malaysia)  Mr Vadym Kaptur (Odessa National Academy Telecommunications n.a.A.S. Popov)  Mr Giorgio Tosi Beleffi (Italy) | **AMS (Sector Member)**  **ARB**  **AFR**  **ASP**  **CIS (Sector Member)**  **EUR** |  |
| **CWG on WSIS: implementation of outcomes**  (Sec: Mr Jaroslaw Ponder) | Mr Vladimir Minkin  (Russian Federation) | CIS | 2006 | Ms Janet Umutesi (Rwanda)  Ms Clarisa Estol (Argentina)  Mr Mansour Al-Qurashi (Saudi Arabia)  Ms Nermine El Saadany (Egypt)  Mr Cai Guolei (China)  Mr Ghislain de Salins (France) | **AFR**  **AMS**  **ARB**  **ARB**  **ASP**  **EUR** | 2013 |
| **CWG on Financial and Human Resources**  (Sec: Mr Alassane Ba/Mr Eric Dalhen) | Mr Dietmar Plesse (Germany) | EUR |  | Ms Seynabou Seck Cisse (Senegal)  Ms Vernita D. Harris (United States)  Mr Manish Gupta (India)  Mr Andrei Sergeevich Zhivov (Russian Federation)  Ms Annelies Kavi (Czech Republic) | **AFR**  **AMS**  **ASP**  **CIS**  **EUR** | 2018 |
| **CWG on the use of the six official languages** (Sec: Mr Ahmed Elsherbini) | Mr Faycal Bayouli  (Tunisia) | ARB | 2016 | Mr Paul Najarian (USA)  Ms Sameera Belal (Kuwait)  Mr Cai Guolei (China)  Mr Vladimir Minkin (Russian Federation)  Ms Blanca Gonzalez (Spain)  Mr Frédéric Paruta (France) | **AMS**  **ARB**  **ASP**  **CIS**  **EUR**  **EUR** | 2013  2013  2013 |
| **CWG for Strategic and Financial Plans for 2020-2023** (Sec: Mr Catalin Marinescu) | Mr Mario Canazza (Brazil) | AMS | 2017 | Ms Jackline Mupenzi (Rwanda)  Mr Mohamed Al Mazrooei (United Arab Emirates)  Mr Hisazumi Shirae (Japan)  Ms Natalya Petrovna Reznikova (Russian Federation)  Mr Manuel da Costa Cabral (Portugal) | **AFR**  **ARB**  **ASP**  **CIS**  **EUR** |  |
| **Expert group on ITRs** (Sec: Mr Preetam Maloor) | Mr Fernando Borjón  (Mexico). | AMS | 2016 | Mr Guy-Michel Kouakou (Côte d’Ivoire)  Mr Santiago Reyes-Borda (Canada)  H.E. Al Ansari Al-Mashakbeh (Jordan)  Mr Xiping Huang (China)  Mr Aleksei Sergeevich Borodin (Russian Federation)  Mr Fabio Bigi (Italy) | **AFR**  **AMS**  **ARB**  **ASP**  **CIS**  **EUR** |  |