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| Report by the Secretary-General | |
| PROVISIONAL PARTICIPATION OF ENTITIES DEALING WITH TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS IN THE ACTIVITIES OF ITU | |

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| Summary  The Secretary-General reports to the Council the names of the “entities dealing with telecommunication matters” (CV230), which were provisionally included in the lists of Sector Members to participate in the work of the Sectors (CV237), and the names of the Associates admitted to participate in a given study group.  Action required  The Council is invited **to review** the requests for participation with respect to their conformity with the Council’s procedure and **to** **confirm** the action taken by the Secretary‑General regarding the admission of 8 “entities dealing with telecommunication matters”, as listed in Annex.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  References  *CV*[*230*](http://www.itu.int/council/pd/convention.doc#cv230)*,* [*234*](http://www.itu.int/council/pd/convention.doc#cv234)*,* [*237*](http://www.itu.int/council/pd/convention.doc#cv237)*,* [*241A*](http://www.itu.int/council/pd/convention.doc#cv241a)*,* [*241C*](http://www.itu.int/council/pd/convention.doc#cv241c)*, C93/49,* [*C2000/33*](http://www.itu.int/itudoc/gs/council/c00/docs/33.html) |

## Background

1 In 1993, the Council established procedures governing the admission and participation of Sector Members (see document C93/49). In 2000, the Council established related procedures for Associates.

2 In accordance with Article 19 of the Convention, Sector Members, i.e. entities and organizations other than administrations, are divided into three main categories (CV229, CV230 and CV231) with different levels of rights and obligations concerning their participation in the activities of ITU.

3 Pursuant to CV241C, the relevant provisions of Article 19 of the Convention are applicable to Associates. Therefore, the same admission and participation procedures for entities and organizations referred to in that Article are applied to Associates according to their specific category (CV229, CV230, CV231).

## Current situation

4 On 1 January 2018, the ITU membership of entities dealing with telecommunication matters (CV 230) consisted of 43 Sector Members and 16 Associates admitted to participate in a given study group.

**Annex:** 1

ANNEX

Provisional participation of entities dealing with telecommunication matters (CV230) in the activities of the Sectors as Sector Members and as Associates

In accordance with C93/49, the Council is invited to confirm the action taken by the Secretary-General regarding the “entities dealing with telecommunication matters” (CV230), which were provisionally included in the lists of Sector Members and Associates. Since the last session of the Council, five such requests to become Sector Member and three to become Associate were received.

Sector Members

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| Sector Member | Since | Sector | Class of contribution | Announced in Notification No. | Approved by Administration of |
| **RTFM LLP** | 17/03/2017 | T | 1/2 | 1592 | United Kingdom |
| **World Economic Forum LLC** | 10/07/2017 | D | 1/8 | 1596 | United States |
| **Initiative Africaine des Technologies Avancées** | 21/07/2017 | D | 1/16 | 1596 | Senegal |
| **World's Global Telecom** | 15/08/2017 | T | 1/2 | 1597 | Russian Federation |
| **Deloitte Consulting LLP** | 04/12/2017 | D | 1/8 | 1601 | United States |

**Associates**

| Associate | Since | Sector SG | Announced in Notification No. | Approved by Administration of |
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| **Monenco Iran** | 19/06/2017 | ITU-D SG 2 | 1595 | Iran (Islamic Republic of) |
| **InfoVista SAS** | 06/07/2017 | ITU-T SG 12 | 1596 | France |
| **P3 Communications** | 13/12/2017 | ITU-T  SG 12 | 1601 | Germany |

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