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| minutes  OF THE  Fourth PLENARY MEETING | |
| Wednesday, 31 October 2018, at 0935 hours | |
| **Chairman:** Mr Majed ALMESMAR (United Arab Emirates) | |

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| 1 | General policy statements (continued) | – |

1. **General policy statements (continued)**

1.1 The following speakers made general policy statements:[[1]](#footnote-1)1

* Mr Amr S. TALAAT, Minister, Ministry of Communications and Information Technology (Egypt) (see <https://www.itu.int/web/pp-18/en/speech/73>);
* Mr Abdi Ashur HASSAN, Minister, Ministry of Posts, Telecommunications and Technology (Somalia) (see <https://www.itu.int/web/pp-18/en/speech/82>);
* Mr Claude Isaac DÉ, Minister of Communications, Digital Economy and Posts, Ministry of Digital Economy and Post (Côte d'Ivoire), who said that his country intended to increase its contribution to ITU by a factor of eight, to two contributory units (see <https://www.itu.int/web/pp-18/en/speech/100>);
* Mr Anouar MAAROUF, Minister of Communication Technologies and Digital Economy (Tunisia) (see <https://www.itu.int/web/pp-18/en/speech/93>);
* Mr Ibrahim SAIDOU GUIMBA, Minister, Special Adviser to the President, CEO of the National Agency for the Information Society (ANSI) (Niger) (see <https://www.itu.int/web/pp-18/en/speech/144>);
* Mr Gokul Prasad BASKOTA, Minister, Ministry of Communication and Information Technology (Nepal) (see <https://www.itu.int/web/pp-18/en/speech/122>);
* Mr Ramin Namig Oglu GULUZADE, Minister, Ministry of Transport, Communications and High Technologies (Azerbaijan) (see <https://www.itu.int/web/pp-18/en/speech/30>);
* Mr Stanley SIMATAA, Minister, Ministry of Information and Communication Technology (Namibia) (see <https://www.itu.int/web/pp-18/en/speech/127>);
* Mr Bushara Gumaa AROR, Minister, Ministry of Information, Communications and Information Technology (Sudan) (see <https://www.itu.int/web/pp-18/en/speech/143>);
* Mr Siyabonga Cyprian CWELE, Minister, Ministry of Telecommunications and Postal Services (South Africa) (see <https://www.itu.int/web/pp-18/en/speech/174>);
* Mr Salim M. AL-OZAINAH, Minister, Communication and Information Technology Regulatory Authority (Kuwait), who said that his country intended to increase its contribution to ITU from three to five contributory units (see <https://www.itu.int/web/pp-18/en/speech/85>).
* Mr Ömer Fatih SAYAN, Vice Minister, Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure (Turkey) (see <https://www.itu.int/web/pp-18/en/speech/84>);
* Mr Leong Keng THAI, Deputy Chief Executive, InfoComm Media Development Authority (Singapore) (see <https://www.itu.int/web/pp-18/en/speech/68>);
* Mr Andrés Manuel GUBETICH MOJOLI, President, National Commission of Telecommunications (CONATEL) (Paraguay), who said that his country intended to double its contribution to ITU (see <https://www.itu.int/web/pp-18/en/speech/103>);
* Ms Pakesia PARKER-EDGECOMBE, Parliamentary Secretary, Office of the Prime Minister (Bahamas) (see <https://www.itu.int/web/pp-18/en/speech/123>);
* Mr Vincent IKIMBA BONGELO, Secretary General, Ministry of Posts, Telecommunications and New ICTs (Democratic Republic of the Congo) (see <https://www.itu.int/web/pp-18/en/speech/102>);
* Mr Iya TIDJANI, Ambassador of Cameroon in Saudi Arabia, Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications (Cameroon) (see <https://www.itu.int/web/pp-18/en/speech/80>);
* Mr Jim YONAZI, Deputy Permanent Secretary, Tanzania Communications Regulatory Authority (Tanzania) (see <https://www.itu.int/web/pp-18/en/speech/129>).

**The meeting rose at 1235 hours.**

The Secretary-General: The Chairman:

H. ZHAO M. ALMESMAR

1. 1 The texts of general policy statements submitted to the secretariat may be consulted at <https://www.itu.int/web/pp-18/en/policy-statement> [↑](#footnote-ref-1)