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| Report by the Secretary-General | |
| LIST OF CANDIDATURES FOR CHAIRS AND VICE-CHAIRS OF THE COUNCIL WORKING GROUPS AND EXPERT GROUPs | |

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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 Chairs and Vice-Chairs of each CWG, their tenure of office, and region. At its extraordinary session in Dubai, the Council nominated the Chairs of the Council Working Groups and the Expert Group on Dec 482.  Action required  The Council is invited **to confirm** the appointment of the Vice-Chairs of the groups and the Expert Group on Dec 482 as per the list contained in the Annex. The Council is also invited **to nominate and confirm** the Chair and Vice-Chairs of the Expert Group on ITRs (Resolution 146 (Rev. Dubai, 2018)).  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  References  [*PP Decision 11 (Rev. Busan, 2014)*](https://www.itu.int/en/council/Documents/basic-texts/DEC-011-E.pdf)*,* [*Council Resolutions 1333*](http://www.itu.int/en/council/Documents/Resolution-1333_C16.pdf)*,* [*1379*](https://www.itu.int/md/S16-CL-C-0125/en)*,* [*1384*](https://www.itu.int/md/S17-CL-C-0117/en)*;* [*Council Decision 584*](http://www.itu.int/en/council/Documents/Decision-584_C15.pdf)*;* [*Document PP-18/54*](https://www.itu.int/md/S18-PP-C-0054/en)*; Council documents* [*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)*,* [*C17/55*](https://www.itu.int/md/S17-CL-C-0055/en)*,* [*C18/56*](https://www.itu.int/md/S18-CL-C-0056/en) *;* |

1. The 2016 session of the Council adopted a revision of [Resolution 1333](http://www.itu.int/en/council/Documents/Resolution-1333_C16.pdf) 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 Chairs and Vice-Chairs of each CWG, their tenure of office, and region.
2. The 2018 Plenipotentiary Conference (PP-18) confirmed the continuation, nomination or reconvening of the following groups for the next cycle between two Plenipotentiary Conferences (2019-2022):

* Council Working Group on International Internet-related Public Policy Issues (CWG-Internet)
* Council Working Group on Child Online Protection (CWG-COP)
* Council Working Group on WSIS & SDGs (CWG-WSIS&SDG)
* Council Working Group on Financial and Human Resources (CWG-FHR)
* Council Working Group on the use of the six official languages of the Union (CWG-LANG)
* Council Expert Group on Decision 482 (EG-DEC-482)
* Expert Group on the International Telecommunication Regulations (EG-ITRs) (Resolution 146 (Rev. Dubai, 2018)

1. Further to Circular Letter [CL-18/51](https://www.itu.int/md/S18-SG-CIR-0051/en), at its extraordinary session, the Council 2019, held on 16 November 2019, confirmed the respective Chairs of the above-mentioned groups, but no firm decision was taken regarding the Vice-Chairs.
2. Circular Letter [CL-19/9](https://www.itu.int/md/S19-SG-CIR-0009/en)was sent on 12 March 2019, so to allow more time for possible new nomination or re-confirmation of Vice-Chairs.
3. The complete list of candidatures for Chairs and Vice-Chairs is contained in Annex and is submitted to the Council for approval.

**CHAIRS AND VICE-CHAIRS OF COUNCIL WORKINGS GROUPS AND EXPERT GROUPS (as of 29 May 2019)**

| Current CWG + Secretary | Chair | Region | Date of appointment | Vice-Chair (s) | Region | Date of appointment |
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| **CWG on International Internet-related Public Policy Issues**  (Sec: Mr Preetam Maloor) | Mr Majed Al Mazyed  (Saudi Arabia) | ARB | 2009 | Ms Ingrid Poni (South Africa)  Mr César Martinez (Paraguay)  Mr Abdulrahman Al Marzouqi (United Arab Emirates)  Mr YGSC Kishore Babu (India)  Mr Kamal Mammadov (Azerbaijan)  Mr Paul Blaker (United Kingdom) | **AFR**  **AMS**  **ARB**  **ASP**  **CIS**  **EUR** | new  new  2017  2017  new  2017 |
| **CWG on Child Online Protection**  (Sec: Ms Carla Licciardello) | Mr Abdelaziz Al Zarooni  (United Arab Emirates) | ARB | 2018 | Ms Rachel Alwala (Kenya)  Ms Ellen Blackler (The Walt Disney Company)  Ms Maha Z.Y. Mouasher (Jordan)  Mr Mohamed Sharil Tarmizi (Malaysia)  Ms Aysel Hadiyeva (Azerbaijan) | **AFR**  **AMS (Sector Member)**  **ARB**  **ASP**  **CIS**  **EUR** | new  2017  2017  2017 new |
| **CWG on WSIS: implementation of outcomes**  (Sec: Mr Catalin Marinescu) | Mr Vladimir Minkin  (Russian Federation) | CIS | 2006 | Ms Janet Umutesi (Rwanda)  Mr Mario Canazza (Brazil)  Mr Mansour Al-Qurashi (Saudi Arabia)  Mr Ahmad Reza Sharafat (Isl. Rep. of Iran)  Ms Aygun Ahmadova (Azerbaijan)  Mr Ghislain de Salins (France) | **AFR**  **AMS**  **ARB**  **ASP**  **CIS**  **EUR** | 2017  new  2017  new  new  2017 |
| **CWG on Financial and Human Resources**  (Sec: Mr Alassane Ba/Mr Eric Dalhen) | Mr Dietmar Plesse (Germany) | EUR | 2017 | Ms Seynabou Seck Cisse (Senegal)  Ms Vernita D. Harris (United States)  Mr Andrei Sergeevich Zhivov (Russian Federation)  Mr Vilem Vesely (Czech Republic) | **AFR**  **AMS**  **ARB**  **ASP**  **CIS**  **EUR** | 2017  2017  2017  new |
| **CWG on the use of the six official languages** (Sec: Mr Xin Liu) | Ms Monia Jaber Khalfallah  (Tunisia) | ARB | 2018 | 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) | **English**  **Arabic**  **Chinese**  **Russian**  **Spanish**  **French** | 2013  2017  2013  2013  2017  2017 |
| **Expert group on ITRs** (Sec: Mr Preetam Maloor) |  |  |  | Mr Michele Kouakou (Côte d’Ivoire)  Mr Santiago Reyes-Borda (Canada)  Mr Ahmad Al Rajehi (Egypt)  Mr Aleksei Sergeevich Borodin (Russian Federation) | **AFR**  **AMS**  **ARB**  **ASP**  **CIS**  **EUR** | new  new  new  new |
| **Expert group on Decision 482** (Sec: Mr Alexandre Vallet) | Mr Nikolay Varlamov (Russian Federation) | CIS | 2018 | Mr Andrew Feltman (United States)  Mr Mustapha Mousse (Egypt)  Mr Yuansheng Xie (China)  Mr Rizat Nurshabekow (Kazakhstan) | **AFR**  **AMS**  **ARB**  **ASP**  **CIS**  **EUR** | new  new  new  new |

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