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To Member States of ITU

Subject: **Results of consultations on Change of dates of WTSA-20 and Agenda of WRC-23**

Dear Madam/Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the consultations carried out by [Circular Letter No. 20/33](#) of 3 August 2020 relating to the change of dates of the World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly 2020 (WTSA-20) and the approval of the agenda of the World Radiocommunication Conference 2023 (WRC-23) as indicated in [Decision 608 \(Modified 2020\)](#) and [Resolution 1399](#), respectively, have received the agreement of the required majority of the Member States of ITU, in accordance with No. 46 of the ITU Convention regarding the dates of WTSA-20, and Nos 47 and 118 of the ITU Convention regarding the agenda of the WRC-23.

As a result, following decisions have been reached:

Change of dates of WTSA-20

Member States of ITU have agreed to reschedule the next WTSA from 23 February to 5 March 2021 after the Global Standards Symposium on 22 February 2021 and subject to the restoration of normal work and travel conditions in India and in other Member States.

Agenda for WRC-23

Member States of ITU have agreed on the agenda of the World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC-23).

The results of the consultations are annexed and will be published in Notification No. 1634.

Regarding the organization of the physical session of the Council 2020 in consideration of the current situation, I would also like to inform you that I have undertaken consultations with the regional groups with a view to organizing a second virtual consultation of councillors for a period of five days, possibly in the week from 16 to 20 November 2020. I will come back to you very soon in order to provide more information.

Yours faithfully,

(signed)

Houlin Zhao
Secretary-General

Annex: 1

ANNEX

Results of consultations

Change of dates of WTSA-20 and Agenda for WRC-23

By Circular Letter No. 20/33 of 3 August 2020, the Secretary-General invited the Member States of ITU to confirm in writing their agreement with the change of dates of WTSA-20 and the agenda of the WRC-23.

The results of the consultations are as follows:

	Change of dates of WTSA-20	Agenda of the WRC-23
Number of Member States of ITU having the right to vote at the time when the results of the consultation were calculated	173	173
Required number of votes cast (yes, no, abstention)*	87	87
Number of Member States of ITU having the right to vote who replied	103	103
Required majority of positive replies†	51	52
Number of Member States of ITU having the right to vote that agreed with the change of dates of WTSA-20 and the agenda of WRC-23	101	103
Number of Member States of ITU having the right to vote that did not agree	-	-
Number of Member States of ITU having the right to vote who voted "abstention"	2	-

As a result, the following has been confirmed:

- The next WTSA has been rescheduled from 23 February to 5 March 2021 after the Global Standards Symposium on 22 February 2021 and subject to the restoration of normal work and travel conditions in India and in other Member States.
- The agenda of WRC-23 has been agreed.

* Quota of replies to be reached in order to validate the consultation, in accordance with CV 47.

† Member States who did not reply to the consultation, as well as abstentions, are not taken into account when computing the majority, in accordance with CV 47.