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| **Agenda item: ADM 11** | **Addendum 1 to Document C21/39-E** |
| **25 May 2021** |
| **Original: English** |
| Report by the Secretary-General | |
| REQUESTS FOR EXEMPTION FROM ANY FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO DEFRAYING EXPENSES RELATING TO PARTICIPATION IN THE WORK OF ITU | |

The following paragraph of 2.1 under **Requests and Recommendations** of document [C21/039](https://www.itu.int/md/S21-CL-C-0039/en) should be modified like this:

## Requests and Recommendations

2 The following requests were received and are submitted for appropriate action:

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| Organization | Sector | SG Recommendation |
| **Southern African Development Community (SADC)** | ITU-R  ITU-T | YES  YES |

The Southern African Development Community is an inter-governmental organization headquartered in Botswana. Its goal is to further regional socio-economic cooperation and integration as well as political and security cooperation among 16 countries in southern Africa. SADC is already a Sector Member of ITU-D with exemption from fees. The secretariat is of the view that this entity meets the criteria for exemption for ITU-R and ITU-T.

The following paragraph should be added on page 3:

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| Organization | Sector | SG Recommendation |
| **Organisation internationale de la Francophonie (OIF)** | ITU-R  ITU-T  ITU-D | YES  YES  YES |

The International Organisation of la Francophonie (OIF) represents countries and regions where French is the customary language, where a significant proportion of the population are French speakers, or where there is a notable affiliation with French culture. OIF predominantly consists of member states and is a space for multilateral cooperation between its members. For more than 20 years, the OIF has implemented ICT projects. Last year OIF established a working group to revise its sectorial digital francophonie strategy (to which ITU experts contributed), which is being presented to Heads of State at their Summit in November 2021. OIF is interested in collaborating more closely with ITU as this work evolves. The secretariat is of the view that this entity meets the criteria for exemption for all 3 Sectors.

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