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To Member States of ITU

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Subject: Results of consultations on Change of dates of WTSA-20

Dear Madam/Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the consultation carried out by <u>Circular Letter No. 20/51</u> of 22 December 2020 relating to the change of dates of the World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly 2020 (WTSA-20) as indicated in <u>Decision 608 (Modified 2020)</u> has received the agreement of the required majority of the Member States of ITU, in accordance with No. 46 of the ITU Convention.

As a result, Member States of ITU have agreed to reschedule the next WTSA from 1 to 9 March 2022, preceded by the Global Standards Symposium (GSS) on 28 February 2022 and subject to the restoration of normal work and travel conditions in India and in other Member States.

The result of the consultation is annexed and will be published in Notification No. 1639.

Yours faithfully,

(signed)

Houlin Zhao Secretary-General

Annex: 1

ANNEX

Result of consultation

Change of dates of WTSA-20

By Circular Letter No. 20/51 of 22 December 2020, the Secretary-General invited the Member States of ITU to confirm in writing their agreement with the change of dates of WTSA-20.

The result of the consultation is as follows:

	Change of dates of WTSA-20
Number of Member States of ITU having the right to vote*	170
Required number of votes cast (yes, no, abstention) [†]	85
Number of Member States of ITU having the right to vote who replied	108
Required majority of positive replies [‡]	54
Number of Member States of ITU having the right to vote that agreed with the change of dates of WTSA-20	106
Number of Member States of ITU having the right to vote that did not agree	1
Number of Member States of ITU having the right to vote who voted "abstention"	1

As a result, the following has been confirmed:

• The next WTSA has been rescheduled from 1 to 9 March 2022, preceded by the Global Standards Symposium on 28 February 2022 and subject to the restoration of normal work and travel conditions in India and in other Member States.

^{*} As per Council Decision 185.

[†] 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.