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**Note by the Secretary-General**

**CANDIDACY FOR THE POST OF MEMBER OF  
THE RADIO REGULATIONS BOARD (RRB)**

Further to the information published in Document 3, I have the pleasure in transmitting to the Conference, in annex, the candidacy of:

**Mr Nikolay VARLAMOV (Russian Federation)**

for the post of member of the Radio Regulations Board.

Houlin ZHAO  
Secretary-General

**Annex: 1**



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ПОСТОЯННОЕ ПРЕДСТАВИТЕЛЬСТВО  
РОССИЙСКОЙ ФЕДЕРАЦИИ  
ПРИ ОТДЕЛЕНИИ ООН И ДРУГИХ  
МЕЖДУНАРОДНЫХ ОРГАНИЗАЦИЯХ  
В ЖЕНЕВЕ

PERMANENT MISSION  
OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICE AND  
OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS  
IN GENEVA

№ 4167

The Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and, referring to the circular letter of the ITU General Secretariat of 27 September 2021 № CL-21/41, has the honor to inform that the Russian Federation has decided to present its candidature for reelection to the ITU Council at the elections to be held during the ITU Plenipotentiary Conference (Bucharest, 26 September – 14 October 2022).

The Permanent Mission has the further honor to inform that the Government of the Russian Federation has decided to nominate Mr. Rashid ISMAILOV for the post of the ITU Secretary-General and Mr. Nikolay VARLAMOV for reelection to the Radio Regulations Board at the elections to be held the 2022 ITU Plenipotentiary Conference. Curricula vitae and vision statements of the Russian candidates are attached herewith.

The Permanent Mission would highly appreciate it if the above mentioned information could be brought to the attention of the esteemed Member States of the ITU.

The Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the International Telecommunication Union the assurances of its highest consideration.

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THE INTERNATIONAL  
TELECOMMUNICATION UNION (ITU)

Geneva

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**Plenipotentiary Conference of the International  
Telecommunication Union**

**Bucharest, Romania,  
26 September – 14 October 2022**

**Candidate of the Russian Federation for the post of  
Member of the Radio Regulations Board (Region C)**

**Re-election**



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**PERSONAL DETAILS**

Name: **Mr. Nikolay VARLAMOV**

Current position: Radio Research & Development Institute (NIIR), Head of International Department

Date of birth: 7 October 1973

Nationality: Russian Federation

Marital status: Married, a son

Languages: Russian (mother tongue), English

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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2013 – present Head of International Department, NIIR.

2011 – 2013 Deputy Director, General Radio Frequency Centre.

2010 – 2011 Head of Satellite Services Department, General Radio Frequency Centre.

2008 – 2010 Advisor to the Chief of Staff of the State Commission for Radio Frequencies (SCRF) of the Ministry of Telecom and Mass Communications of the Russian Federation.

2001 – 2010 Deputy Head of International Cooperation Office, Head of group, Leading engineer, General Radio Frequency Centre.

2000 – 2001 Engineer, International Cooperation Department, General Office for Government Supervision of Communications in the Russian Federation (GlavGosSvyazNadzor Rossii).

1992 – 1999 Electronics engineer Scientific and Research Laboratory, Moscow Technical University of Communications and Informatics.

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**INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2021 Chairman of the Radio Regulations Board.

2020 Vice-Chairman of the Radio Regulations Board

2019	Radio Regulations Board representative, World Radiocommunication Conference and Radiocommunication Assembly.
2019 – present	Member of the Radio Regulations Board.
2018	Member of the Russian Administration's delegation, ITU Plenipotentiary Conference.
2018 – present	Chairman of the Council Expert Group on Decision 482 (cost recovery for satellite network filings).
2017 – 2019	Vice-Chairman of the RCC Working Group for preparation to WRC-19/RA-19.
2015 – 2019	Rapporteur for Chapter 3 "Satellite services" of Conference Preparatory Meeting Report 2019 (CPM-19).
2015	ITU World Radiocommunication Conference and Radiocommunication Assembly, member of the Russian Administration's delegation.
2014	ITU Plenipotentiary Conference, member of the Russian Administration's delegation
2012 – 2015	Vice-Chairman of the 2015 Conference Preparatory Meeting (CPM-15).
2012	Deputy head of the Russian Administration's delegation at the ITU World Radiocommunication Conference, member of the Russian Administration's delegation at the Radiocommunication Assembly
2010	ITU Plenipotentiary Conference, member of the Russian Administration's delegation
2009 – 2012	Chairman of the RCC Expert group on the development of Common RCC Frequency Allocation Table.
2007 – 2012	Vice-Chairman of the RCC Working Group on preparation to WRC-12/RA-12.
2007	ITU World Radiocommunication Conference, member of the Russian Administration's delegation.
2006	ITU Plenipotentiary Conference, member of the Russian Administration's delegation.
2004	Regional Conference for the planning of digital terrestrial broadcasting (RRC-04), member of the Russian Administration's delegation.
2003	ITU World Radiocommunication Conference, member of the Russian Administration's delegation.
2003 – present	Participation in ITU Council, Virtual Consultation of Councillors, ITU Council Working Groups, member of the Russian Administration's delegation.
2002 – present	Permanent participation in CPM-02, CPM-07, CPM-11, CPM-15, CPM-19, RAG, head of the Russian Administration's delegation, deputy head of the Russian Administration's delegation, member of the Russian Administration's delegation.
2001 – present	Permanent participation in ITU-R Study Groups, Working Parties, Project Teams of ITU-R, CEPT and RCC on the satellite and terrestrial services, head/member of the Russian Administration's delegation.
2000 – present	Permanent participation in negotiations for coordination of frequency assignments to satellite networks and terrestrial services, head of the Russian Administration's delegation, deputy head of the Russian Administration's delegation, member of the Russian Administration's delegation.

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## EDUCATION

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1998 – 2000	Moscow Technical University of Communications and Informatics. Faculty of Radiocommunication, Radiobroadcasting and Television. Master of Engineering and Technology in the field of Telecommunication, graduated with Honours.
1994 – 1998	Moscow Technical University of Communications and Informatics. Faculty of Radiocommunication, Radiobroadcasting and Television. Bachelor of Engineering and Technology, graduated with Honours

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## MAIN STRENGTHS AND ABILITIES

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- Teamwork and team leadership;
- Framing and resolving complex tasks, and organizing work to that end;
- Assuming personal responsibility for decisions taken.

Mr. Nikolay Varlamov is well known in ITU Headquarters and by ITU Member States as an expert on regulatory and procedural issues on the use of satellite and terrestrial services and having good expertise of geographical, economic and demographic conditions of Region C. Mr. Varlamov possesses over 20 years of experience of scientific-research, technical and administrative work in the field of radio frequency spectrum management at international and national levels. His good expertise, leadership qualities and perfect knowledge of ITU Constitution, Convention and Radio Regulations provisions has helped more than once to reach consensus on various radiocommunication matters during Radio Regulations Board meetings, as well as WRCs and meetings of ITU Parties and Working Groups. In 2020, Nikolay Varlamov was elected Vice-Chairman of the Radio Regulations Board, and in 2021 – Chairman of the Radio Regulations Board. During the trying times of the COVID-19 pandemic Nikolay Varlamov showed his true leadership qualities which allowed the Radio Regulations Board fulfilling all its plans for 2021.

Since 2001, he has participated in the meetings of ITU-R Working Parties and Working Groups, European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications Administrations (CEPT) and Regional Commonwealth in the field of Communications (RCC). Mr. Nikolay Varlamov took part in various meetings and headed bilateral meetings between Administrations on the coordination of frequency assignments for space and terrestrial services, including development of bilateral Agreements on the use of fixed, mobile, broadcasting and other services in the border areas. He has participated in ITU Plenipotentiary Conferences since 2006.

Mr. Varlamov led the process of preparation of Russian Federation Administration and RCC for World Radiocommunication Conferences and the Radiocommunication Assemblies in 2012, 2015 and 2019. For good WRC-07 results, Mr. Varlamov was awarded a title of “The Honored Radio Man” of the Russian Federation. Currently, he is actively involved in coordination of activities of Russian Administration and RCC for preparation to WRC-2023 and RA-2023, including preparation for Plenipotentiary Conference of 2022.

Due to good knowledge of ITU Constitution, Convention, the Radio Regulations provisions and participation at WRC’s development of regulatory procedures, since 2008 until now, Mr. Varlamov is holding a post of Vice Chairman of Working Group for WRCs’ preparation within State Commission for Radio Frequencies of the Russian Federation; the Group deals with preparation for ITU-R, CEPT, RCC meetings, considers draft Rules of Procedure and issues for RRB’s consideration.

Since 2008 till now he has been a Vice Chairman of Working Group on Satellite issues within State Commission for Radio Frequencies in the Russian Federation which deals among other things with preparation for ITU-R Study Group 4 (Satellite services) and its working groups.

Mr. Varlamov participated in development of documents for regulatory framework for the efficient use and conversion of the radio frequency spectrum at the national level; the key outcome was the

development of Rules for international legal protection of radio frequencies or radio channels in the Russian Federation and Rules for satellite networks use under jurisdiction of foreign states on the territory of the Russian Federation. The above documents were adopted by the Government of the Russian Federation. The Minister of Telecom and Mass Communications of the Russian Federation expressed his official gratitude to Mr. Varlamov for development of above documents.

Mr. Varlamov has worked out multiple contributions on regulatory and procedural issues including reports and scientific publications to present on behalf of the Russian Federation and RCC.

## **SUMMARY**

Mr. Varlamov's expertise and good knowledge of technical and regulatory procedures in the field of telecommunications at the national, regional and international levels testify to his great professionalism.

He has actively participated in numerous world and regional radiocommunication conferences, developed technical conditions for radio services sharing and appropriate regulatory provisions under agenda items of world and regional conferences.

Mr. Nikolay Varlamov is a highly skilled expert in the field of radio spectrum management, has worked a lot at international level and is well-known in ITU Headquarters and among ITU Member States as an expert on regulatory matters and geographical, economic and demographic conditions of Region C. He also possesses all professional and personal skills to be re-elected in the Radio Regulations Board.

### **Nikolay Varlamov**

#### **Candidate of the Russian Federation for the post of**

#### **Member of the Radio Regulations Board (Region C), re-election**

#### **Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union 2022**

### **STATEMENT OF CONCEPT**

The Russian Federation has been a Member of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) since 1866. Russia has always taken an active part in the Union's activities in the field of the radio frequency spectrum and satellite orbits management, including development of agreed technical standards, recommendations and reports for a wide range of actual, up-to-date and advanced radio communication technologies

For more than 20 years I have been engaged in the regulation activity of the use of the radio frequency spectrum and satellite orbits at the national, regional and international levels and have practical experience and professional knowledge in this field. My competence on regulatory and procedural issues on the use of terrestrial and satellite services is well known in ITU Headquarters and by ITU Member States experts.

My knowledge of the geographical, economic and demographic conditions in Region C will promote to take RRB's decisions both for the benefit of Region C countries and all ITU Member States, taking into account the special needs of developing countries and the geographical condition of same countries.

I commit to observe strictly the ITU Constitution, Convention, the Radio Regulations provisions and WRCs decisions for the benefit of all ITU Member States and with account of special needs of the developing countries and the geographical condition of same countries to provide rational and effective and economical use of the limited natural resources, namely radio frequencies and the space orbits, including equal access to geostationary orbit and relevant radio frequencies.

In case of my successful re-election for the post as a member of the Radio Regulations Board, I will make every effort and will use my strong leadership skills, professional knowledge and experience to ensure that the duties of the Board are performed in the interests of all Member States, taking into account the special needs of developing countries and the geographical condition of same countries, in an impartial

and transparent manner, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution and Convention of the ITU, the Radio Regulations and decisions of the WRCs.

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