



PLENARY MEETING

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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 Majed ALKAHTANI (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia)

for the post of member of the Radio Regulations Board.

Houlin ZHAO
Secretary-General

Annex: 1

To:
H.E. Houlin Zhao
Secretary-General
International Telecommunication Union
Place de Nations
CH-1211 Geneva 20

Subject: RE: CL-21/41

Your Excellency,

In reference to your letter CL-21/41 of 27 September 2021, regarding the forthcoming Plenipotentiary Conference to be held in Bucharest, Romania, from 26 September to 14 October 2022, and the elections that will take place at the conference, including the election of members to the ITU Council. I wish to inform you that the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has decided to run for a seat on the ITU council for Region E, Asia and Australasia, as well as running for the Radio Regulations Board (RRB); in the person of Mr. Majed Alkahtani.

The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia is proud of its role in the ITU since 1949 and on the ITU Council since 1965, and we look forward to continue our contributions to the work of the Council and of the Union's three sectors.

Mr. Alkahtani is currently the General Manager of the Spectrum Services department in CITC, with comprehensive knowledge of the ITU rules of procedure, Radio Regulations, as well as the regional and international frequency assignment and allocation plans (CV is attached).

Yours sincerely,



Dr. Mohammed S. Al-Tamimi
Governor

CV and Vision Statement of Mr. Majed Alkahtani

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia's Candidate for the position of member of the ITU Radio Regulations Board (Region E)



Saudi Arabia is a member of the ITU since 1949 and it has been providing support to the ITU to help it to achieve its mission and objectives. The RRB is an essential element of the ITU structure and its work has always been of critical importance in the context of constantly evolving and converging radio communications services. In recognition of this important role and the valuable objectives of the RRB, the Administration of Saudi Arabia is pleased to support its work by nominating Mr. Majed Alkahtani to the position of RRB member.

Through his experience for more than 26 years in the field of Spectrum Management working with satellite operators as well as mobile operators, Mr. Alkahtani brings a rich practical experience of national regulatory activities and international cooperation involved in the assignment and utilization of frequencies for both terrestrial and space services. Mr. Alkahtani has a deep personal understanding of the importance of international collaboration and rule of law. He is particularly interested and personally committed to furthering of fairness and efficiency of the international planning and coordination process for utilization of radio frequencies and satellite orbital resources.

Mr. Majed Alkahtani has been involved in many of the ITU activities, actively participated to numerous international conferences and meetings, such as WRC, CPM, RA, ITU-R Study Group/Working Party levels, Arab Spectrum Management Group ASMG meetings. In addition, Mr. Alkahtani actively participated in the GCC meetings for transition plan from analogue to digital terrestrial broadcasting.

He is presently the CITC Spectrum Services department General Manager, responsible for all international frequency coordination for both terrestrial and space services, with comprehensive knowledge of the ITU Radio Regulations and rules of procedure, as well as ITU regional and worldwide frequency allotment and assignment plans, in addition to a range of ITU tools. Mr. Alkahtani has helped to develop the national frequency plan of Saudi Arabia, and its subsequent updating according to the WRC's decisions.

Mr. Alkahtani has a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering, King Saud University, Saudi Arabia.
