Plenipotentiary Conference (PP-22) Bucharest, 26 September – 14 October 2022



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 Hassan TALIB (Kingdom of Morocco)

for the post of member of the Radio Regulations Board.

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Annex: 1

The Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Morocco, Geneva

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The Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Morocco to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Switzerland presents its compliments to the General Secretariat of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and, with a view to the elections to be held during the ITU plenipotentiary conference that will take place from 26 September to 14 October 2022 in Bucharest, has the honour to inform you of the decision of the Government of the Kingdom of Morocco officially to present:

- the candidacy of the Kingdom of Morocco for election to the Council of the International Telecommunication Union, for the period 2023-2026; and
- the candidacy of Mr Hassan TALIB for the post of member of the Radio Regulations Board (RRB), for the period 2023-2026.

The curriculum vitae of Mr Hassan Talib and supporting documentation for the two candidacies will be communicated to the ITU General Secretariat shortly.

The Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Morocco avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the ITU General Secretariat the assurances of its highest consideration.

(signed)

(Official seal of the Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Morocco, Geneva)

Geneva, 24 January 2022

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STATEMENT

In support of the candidacy of Mr Hassan TALIB, of the Kingdom of Morocco, for the post of member of the Radio Regulations Board (RRB) for the Africa region (D)

Today, radiocommunication systems, technologies and applications serve, in all their diversity (mobile networks, broadcasting, satellite services, etc.), as an essential basis for the implementation of telecommunication services in our lives. Consequently, the radio-frequency spectrum is the most widely used means of contributing to the development and accessibility of these services, particularly in remote areas. In addition, radio frequencies play a crucial role in ensuring safety of human life in maritime and aeronautical settings or in the event of natural disasters and emergencies. This can only be achieved, however, through sustained regulation of frequencies at both international and national levels.

This trend further strengthens the role of radiocommunication bodies, in particular, the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and its Radiocommunication Bureau (BR), and the interest of States, operators and manufacturers in the radio-frequency spectrum.

The Kingdom of Morocco has always attached great importance to the work of ITU, as demonstrated by its active participation in the different meetings and conferences of the Union and its support for the Union's various bodies.

Mr Hassan TALIB, elected member of RRB at the Plenipotentiary Conference 2018, has participated in all RRB meetings and greatly contributed to its work since 2019. He has been fastidious in performing his duties in the interests of all Member States, impartially and transparently, in accordance with the provisions of the ITU Constitution, Convention and Radio Regulations and in compliance with the decisions of world radiocommunication conferences (WRCs).

Given the wealth of experience and the desire to continue contributing to the work of the Board, the Kingdom of Morocco presents the candidacy of Mr Hassan TALIB for the post of member of RRB for the Africa region (Region D) for a second term.

In addition to his experience in the management of radiocommunications at the national level, Mr Hassan TALIB has actively participated in and contributed to various WRCs since 1997 and was Vice-Chairman of ITU-T Study Group 12 for eight years. He has developed a deep and rich knowledge of ITU bodies, especially in relation to the Radiocommunication Bureau.

Considering the experience that he has acquired during his current term as member of RRB and his personal qualities, skills and professional experience at both national and international levels, Mr Hassan TALIB, whose CV is attached hereto, undertakes to participate actively in the work of RRB, with a view to overcoming challenges associated with technological development, for the benefit of all.

CURRICULUM VITAE

Mr Hassan TALIB, candidate of the Kingdom of Morocco for the post of member of the Radio Regulations Board (RRB) for the Africa region (D) for a second term



Name: Hassan TALIB

Date of birth: 10 March 1970

Civil status: Married, three children Languages: Arabic, English, French

EXPERIENCE IN RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS

- Active member of RRB from 2019 to 2022. Multiple contributions to the work of RRB in order to facilitate its taking of decisions to ensure rational, fair, efficient and economical use of limited radiocommunication resources, in particular radio frequencies and space orbits.
- Contributor to the national radio-frequency spectrum management process for more than 26 years.

- Organizer of talks and conferences on radiocommunications and frequencies for engineering students.
- Speaker at a regional training workshop on new guidelines for radio-frequency spectrum management, organized in Rabat, Morocco, by the ITU Regional Office for Arab States and the National Telecommunications Regulatory Agency (ANRT).
- Speaker at different editions of seminars on the frequency management professions organized by ANRT and the National Frequency Agency of France for the benefit of African countries.
- Contributor to the introduction of 4G mobile networks in Morocco.
- Expert appointed by the ITU Telecommunication Development Bureau to support administrations in the field of radio-frequency spectrum management.
- Speaker at the Forum on Telecommunication Regulation in Africa and the Arab States organized by ITU and ANRT.
- Vice-President of the Royal Association of Radio Amateurs of Morocco (call sign CN8TF).
- Initiator and co-author of all spectrum monitoring procedures and protocols in Morocco.

INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Member of the national delegation to the ITU plenipotentiary conferences in 2002, 2006, 2010, 2014 and 2018. Deputy head of the delegation of the Kingdom of Morocco to the plenipotentiary conferences in 2006, 2010, 2014 and 2018.
- Contributor to the development of Morocco's national positions at the following ITU conferences: WRC, WTSA and WTDC.
- Vice-Chairman (two terms) of Study Group 12 (SG-12) of the ITU Telecommunication Standardization Sector and coordinator of SG-12 Questions which deal in particular with issues related to the quality of service of telecommunication networks.
- Participant in the work of several study groups and working parties in the different ITU Sectors.
- Appointed by ANRT in May 2006 to support the telecommunication regulatory authority of the Central African Republic in the process of awarding telecommunication licences.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS AND TRAINING

- Advanced Management Degree from the Higher Institute for Commerce and Business Administration (ISCAE-RABAT), 2005.
- Professional training on 3G telecommunication networks (3G: UMTS/CDMA), USA, 2005.
- Training on the management and monitoring of the radio-frequency spectrum, USA, 2002.
- Degree in Engineering (State Engineer) from the National Institute for Posts and Telecommunications (INPT), Morocco, 1994.
- Degree in General University Studies (Mathematics and Physics), Morocco, 1991.
- High school bilingual diploma (Sciences and Mathematics), Morocco, 1989.
