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| LOSS OF THE RIGHT TO VOTE (POSITION ON 29 September 2022) | |
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**Introduction**

Under the Constitution (Geneva, 1992), a Member State of the Union shall no longer be entitled to vote:

a) as from 1 July 1996, when, as a signatory Member State (**S**), it has not deposited an instrument of ratification, acceptance, or approval of the ITU Constitution and Convention (Geneva, 1992) (see No. 210 of the Constitution); or

b) as from 1 July 1994, when, as a non-signatory Member State (**NS**), it has not deposited an instrument of accession to the ITU Constitution and Convention (see No. 212 of the Constitution); or

c) when it is in arrears in its payments to the Union (**A**), for so long as the amount of its arrears equals or exceeds the amount of the contribution due for the two preceding years (see No. 169 of the Constitution and Resolution No. 41 (Rev. Dubai, 2018)).

For any of the above reasons and until such time as the situation is rectified, the following **8 Member States** will not be entitled to vote:

| **Member States** | **S = signatory**  **NS = non-signatory** | **A = in arrears in its payments to the Union** |
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| 1.ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA | NS | A |
| 2.Central African Republic | - | A |
| 3.Chad (Republic of) | - | A |
| 4.Equatorial Guinea (Republic of) | - | A |
| 5.Gabonese Republic | - | A |
| 6.Nauru (Republic of) | NS | A |
| 7.sierra leone | - | A |
| 8.Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) | - | A |

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