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| MINUTESOF THETHIRD PLENARY MEETING |
| Tuesday, 27 September 2022, at 1435 hours |
| **Chairman**: Mr S. SĂRMAȘ (Romania)  |

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|  | **Subjects discussed** | **Documents** |
| 1 | General policy statements (continued) | - |

**1 General policy statements (continued)**

1.1 The following speakers made general policy statements:

– Ms Khumbudzo NTSHAVHENI, Minister, Ministry of Communications and Digital Technologies (South Africa) (see <https://pp22.itu.int/en/itu_policy_statements/khumbudzo-ntshavheni-south-africa/>);

– Mr Nizar BEN NÉJI, Minister, Ministry of Information and Communication Technologies (Tunisia) (see <https://pp22.itu.int/en/itu_policy_statements/nizar-ben-neji-tunisia/>);

– Mr Timothy MASIU, Minister of Communication and Information Technology, National Information and Communications Technology Authority (Papua New Guinea), who said that his country intended to double its contribution to ITU, from one-quarter to half a contributory unit (see <https://pp22.itu.int/en/itu_policy_statements/timothy-masiu-papua-new-guinea/>);

– Mr Damian COLLINS, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State (Minister for Technology and the Digital Economy), Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (United Kingdom) (see <https://pp22.itu.int/en/itu_policy_statements/damian-collins-united-kingdom/>);

– Ms Emilija STOJMENOVA DUH, Minister, Government Office for Digital Transformation (Slovenia) (see <https://pp22.itu.int/en/itu_policy_statements/emilija-stojmenova-duh-slovenia/>);

– Mr Behzad AHMADI, Deputy Minister and Head of the Center of International Relations of Information and Communication, Ministry of Information and Communications Technology (Islamic Republic of Iran) (see <https://pp22.itu.int/en/itu_policy_statements/behzad-ahmadi-islamic-republic-of-iran/>);

– Mr Chris BARYOMUNSI, Minister of ICT and National Guidance, Uganda Communications Commission (Uganda) (see <https://pp22.itu.int/en/itu_policy_statements/chris-baryomunsi-uganda/>);

– Mr Darsanand BALGOBIN, Minister, Ministry of Information Technology, Communication and Innovation (Mauritius) (see <https://pp22.itu.int/en/itu_policy_statements/darsanand-balgobin-mauritius/>);

– Mr Carlos Manuel BAIGORRI, President, National Telecommunications Agency (Brazil), who said that his country intended to increase its contribution to ITU from 3 to 11 contributory units (see <https://pp22.itu.int/en/itu_policy_statements/carlos-manuel-baigorri-brazil/>);

– Ms Léocadie NDACAYISABA, Minister, Ministry of Communication, Information Technology and Media (Burundi) (see <https://pp22.itu.int/en/itu_policy_statements/leocadie-ndacayisaba-burundi/>);

– Mr Puthyvuth SOK, Secretary of State, Ministry of Post and Telecommunications of Cambodia (Cambodia), (see <https://pp22.itu.int/en/itu_policy_statements/puthyvuth-sok-cambodia/>);

– Ms Bella CHERKESOVA, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Digital Development, Communications and Mass Media (Russian Federation), (see <https://pp22.itu.int/en/itu_policy_statements/bella-cherkesova-russian-federation/>);

– Ms Bolor-Erdene BATTSENGEL, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Digital Development and Communications, (Mongolia), (see <https://pp22.itu.int/en/itu_policy_statements/bolor-erdene-battsengel-mongolia/>);

– Ms Micaela SÁNCHEZ MALCOLM, Secretary for Public Innovation, Secretariat of Public Innovation (Argentina), (see <https://pp22.itu.int/en/itu_policy_statements/micaela-sanchez-malcolm-argentina/>);

– Mr Claudio ARAYA, Undersecretary of Telecommunications, Undersecretariat of Telecommunications (Chile) (see <https://pp22.itu.int/en/itu_policy_statements/claudio-araya-chile/>);

– Mr Latsamy KEOMANY, Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of the Lao People's Democratic Republic to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva (Lao People's Democratic Republic) (see <https://pp22.itu.int/en/itu_policy_statements/latsamy-keomany-lao-pdr/>);

– Mr Eric LEBÉDEL-DELUMEAU, Ambassador (France) (see <https://pp22.itu.int/en/itu_policy_statements/eric-lebedel-delumeau-france>);

– Mr Benito Santiago JIMÉNEZ SAUMA, First Secretary, Embassy of Mexico in Romania (Mexico) (see <https://pp22.itu.int/en/itu_policy_statements/benito-santiago-jimenez-sauma-mexico/>).

1.2 The **Secretary-General** expressed appreciation to Brazil for the substantial increase in its contribution.

**The meeting rose at 1605 hours.**

The Secretary-General: The Chairman:

H. ZHAO S. SĂRMAŞ

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