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| MINUTES  OF THE  FOURTH PLENARY MEETING | |
| Wednesday, 28 September 2022, at 0940 hours | |
| **Chairman:**  Mr Sabin 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:

* Mr Bernard MAISSEN, State Secretary, Federal Office of Communications (Switzerland) (see <https://pp22.itu.int/en/itu_policy_statements/bernard-maissen-switzerland/>);
* Mr Marius SKUODIS, Minister, Ministry of Transport and Communications (Lithuania) (see <https://pp22.itu.int/en/itu_policy_statements/marius-skuodis-lithuania/>);
* Mr Majed Sultan MESMAR, Director General, Telecommunications and Digital Government Regulatory Authority (United Arab Emirates) (see <https://pp22.itu.int/en/itu_policy_statements/eng-majed-sultan-mesmar-united-arab-emirates/>);
* Mr Ousman A. BAH, Minister, Ministry of Communications and Digital Economy (Gambia) (see <https://pp22.itu.int/en/itu_policy_statements/ousman-a-bah-gambia/>);
* Mr Michael HALKITIS, Minister, Ministry of Economic Affairs (Bahamas) (see <https://pp22.itu.int/en/itu_policy_statements/michael-halkitis-bahamas/>);
* Mr Carlson APIS, Minister, Department of Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure (Micronesia) (see <https://pp22.itu.int/en/itu_policy_statements/carlson-apis-micronesia/>);
* Mr Gaurav GIRI, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Communication and Information Technology (Nepal) (see <https://pp22.itu.int/en/itu_policy_statements/gaurav-giri-nepal/>);
* Mr Jose Agustinho DA SILVA, Minister of Transport and Communications, National Communications Authority (Timor-Leste) (see <https://pp22.itu.int/en/itu_policy_statements/jose-agustinho-da-silva-timor-leste/>);
* Mr Omar AL-OMAR, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman, Communication and Information Technology Regulatory Authority (Kuwait), who said that his country would maintain its contribution to ITU at the level of five contributory units and had recently donated CHF 2.5 million for the new ITU building (see <https://pp22.itu.int/en/itu_policy_statements/omar-al-omar-kuwait/>);
* Mr Dingumuzi PHUTI, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Information Communication Technology, Postal and Courier Services (Zimbabwe) (see <https://pp22.itu.int/en/itu_policy_statements/dingumuzi-phuti-zimbabwe/>);
* Mr Tsoinyana RAPAPA, Minister, Ministry of Communications, Science and Technology (Lesotho) (see <https://pp22.itu.int/en/itu_policy_statements/tsoinyana-rapapa-lesotho/>);
* Mr Ali AL SHIDHANI, Undersecretary for Communications and Information Technology, Ministry of Transport, Communications and Information Technology (Oman) (see <https://pp22.itu.int/en/itu_policy_statements/ali-al-shidhani-oman/>);
* Mr Wilfredo GONZÁLEZ VIDAL, First Vice Minister, Ministry of Communications (Cuba) (see <https://pp22.itu.int/en/itu_policy_statements/wilfredo-gonzalez-vidal-cuba/>);
* Mr Sarana BOONBAICHAIYAPRUCK, Chairman, National Broadcasting and Telecommunications Commission (Thailand), who said that his country was in discussion with the Union with a view to hosting the 2025 world telecommunication development conference (WTDC‑25) (see <https://pp22.itu.int/en/itu_policy_statements/sarana-boonbaichaiyapruck-thailand/>);
* Mr. Leon Juste IBOMBO, Minister, Ministry of Posts, Telecommunications and the Digital Economy (Republic of the Congo) (see <https://pp22.itu.int/en/itu_policy_statements/leon-juste-ibombo-rep-of-the-congo>);
* Mr Askhat ORAZBEK, Vice-Minister of Digital Development, Innovations and Aerospace Industry (Kazakhstan) (see <https://pp22.itu.int/en/itu_policy_statements/askhat-orazbek-republic-of-kazakhstan/>);
* Mr Bassam AL SARHAN, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners/Chief Executive Officer, Telecommunications Regulatory Commission (Jordan) (see <https://pp22.itu.int/en/itu_policy_statements/bassam-al-sarhan-jordan/>);
* Mr Vincent ROBERTS, Chairman, National Telecommunications Regulatory Commission (Grenada) (see <https://pp22.itu.int/en/itu_policy_statements/vincent-roberts-grenada/>);
* Mr Nelson ARROYO PERDOMO, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Dominican Institute of Telecommunications (Dominican Republic) (see <https://pp22.itu.int/en/itu_policy_statements/nelson-arroyo-perdomo-dominican-rep/>);
* Mr Cooper KRUAH, Minister, Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications (Liberia) (see <https://pp22.itu.int/en/itu_policy_statements/cooper-kruah-liberia/>);
* Mr Guzmán ACOSTA Y LARA, National Director, Ministry of Industry, Energy and Mining (Uruguay) (see <https://pp22.itu.int/en/itu_policy_statements/guzman-acosta-y-lara-uruguay/>).

**The meeting rose at 1210 hours.**

The Secretary-General: The Chairman:

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