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| **Plenipotentiary Conference (PP-22)Bucharest, 26 September – 14 October 2022** |  |
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| PLENARY MEETING | **Document 151-E** |
|  | **7 October 2022** |
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| MINUTESOF THETENTH PLENARY MEETING |
| Monday, 3 October 2022, at 0935 hours |
| **Chairman**: Mr S. SĂRMAȘ (Romania)  |

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|  | **Subjects discussed** | **Documents** |
| 1 | Election of the members of the Radio Regulations Board and the Member States of the Council | [98](https://www.itu.int/md/S22-PP-C-0098/en), [99](https://www.itu.int/md/S22-PP-C-0099/en), [100](https://www.itu.int/md/S22-PP-C-0100/en), [102](https://www.itu.int/md/S22-PP-C-0102/en), [110 (Rev.4)](https://www.itu.int/md/S22-PP-C-0110/en), [113](https://www.itu.int/md/S22-PP-C-0113/en) |

**1 Election of the members of the Radio Regulations Board and the Member States of the Council (Documents** [**98**](https://www.itu.int/md/S22-PP-C-0098/en)**,** [**99**](https://www.itu.int/md/S22-PP-C-0099/en)**,** [**100**](https://www.itu.int/md/S22-PP-C-0100/en)**,** [**102**](https://www.itu.int/md/S22-PP-C-0102/en)**,** [**110(Rev.4)**](https://www.itu.int/md/S22-PP-C-0110/en) **and** [**113**](https://www.itu.int/md/S22-PP-C-0113/en)**)**

1.1 The **Chairman** invited delegations to elect the members of the Radio Regulations Board (RRB) and the Member States of the Council.

1.2 The **Secretary of the Plenary** recalled that the conference had already noted the transfers of powers from the Marshall Islands to the United States (Document 98), from Tuvalu to Australia (Document 99), from Costa Rica to the Dominican Republic (Document 100) and from Sao Tome and Principe to Portugal (Document 102), and the proxy given by Kiribati to New Zealand to exercise its vote for the remaining elections (Document 113).

1.3 She announced that the five tellers representing the five administrative regions were in their positions, and outlined the voting procedure. Each delegation had been issued with two ballot papers, marked for the elections of members of RRB and Member States of the Council, respectively. She called the roll of the delegations entitled to vote (Document 110(Rev.4)) and invited them to deposit their ballot papers in the designated ballot boxes.

**The meeting was suspended at 1035 hours to allow time for the votes to be counted and resumed at 1210 hours**.

1.4 The **Chairman** announced the results of the elections of the members of RRB and the Member States of the Council by region.

**Radio Regulations Board**

**Region A** (2 seats)

1.5 Candidates: Ms Chantal Beaumier (Canada), Mr Javier Juárez Mojica (Mexico) and Mr Agostinho Linhares de Souza Filho (Brazil).

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| Number of ballot papers deposited: | 182 |
| Number of invalid ballot papers: | 0 |
| Number of valid ballot papers: | 182 |
| Number of blank ballot papers: | 1 |
| Maximum possible number of votes per candidate: | 181 |
| Number of votes obtained: |  |
|  Ms C. Beaumier  | 148 votes |
|  Mr A. Linhares de Souza Filho  | 100 votes |
|  Mr J. Juárez Mojica  | 99 votes |

1.6 **Ms C. Beaumier (Canada) and Mr A. Linhares de Souza Filho (Brazil) were elected members of RRB for Region A**.

**Region B** (2 seats)

1.7 Candidates: Mr Mauro Di Crescenzo (Italy), Mr Antonio Fernandez-Paniagua Diaz-Flores (Spain) and Mr Yvon Henri (France).

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| Number of ballot papers deposited: | 182 |
| Number of invalid ballot papers: | 0 |
| Number of valid ballot papers: | 182 |
| Number of blank ballot papers: | 7 |
| Maximum possible number of votes per candidate: | 175 |
| Number of votes obtained: |  |
|  Mr Y. Henri  | 131 votes |
|  Mr M. Di Crescenzo | 117 votes |
|  Mr A. Fernandez-Paniagua Diaz-Flores | 92 votes |

1.8 **Mr Y. Henri (France) and Mr M. Di Crescenzo (Italy) were elected members of RRB for Region B**.

**Region C** (2 seats)

1.9 Candidates: Ms Almira Gataulina (Uzbekistan), Ms Sahiba Hasanova (Azerbaijan), Mr Attila Maťáš (Slovakia), Mr Rizat Nurshabekov (Kazakhstan) and Mr Nikolay Varlamov (Russian Federation).

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| Number of ballot papers deposited: | 182 |
| Number of invalid ballot papers: | 0 |
| Number of valid ballot papers: | 182 |
| Number of blank ballot papers: | 5 |
| Maximum possible number of votes per candidate: | 177 |
| Number of votes obtained: |  |
|  Ms S. Hasanova | 114 votes |
|  Mr R. Nurshabekov | 76 votes |
|  Mr A. Maťáš | 66 votes |
|  Mr N. Varlamov | 57 votes |
|  Ms A. Gataulina | 33 votes |

1.10 **Ms S. Hasanova (Azerbaijan) and Mr R. Nurshabekov (Kazakhstan) were elected members of RRB for Region C**.

**Region D** (3 seats)

1.11 Candidates: Mr El-Sayed Azzouz (Egypt), Mr Edmund Yirenkyi Fianko (Ghana), Mr Samuel Mandla Mchunu (South Africa) and Mr Hassan Talib (Morocco).

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| Number of ballot papers deposited: | 182 |
| Number of invalid ballot papers: | 1 |
| Number of valid ballot papers: | 181 |
| Number of blank ballot papers: | 1 |
| Maximum possible number of votes per candidate: | 180 |
| Number of votes obtained: |  |
|  Mr E. Azzouz | 141 votes |
|  Mr H. Talib | 131 votes |
|  Mr E. Fianko  | 126 votes |
|  Mr S. Mchunu | 109 votes |

1.12 **Mr E. Azzouz (Egypt), Mr H. Talib (Morocco) and Mr E. Fianko** **(Ghana)** **were elected members of RRB for Region D**.

**Region E** (3 seats)

1.13 Candidates: Mr Majed Alkahtani (Saudi Arabia), Mr Jianjun Cheng (China), Ms Revathi Mannepalli (India) and Mr Meiditomo Sutyarjoko (Indonesia).

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| Number of ballot papers deposited: | 182 |
| Number of invalid ballot papers: | 0 |
| Number of valid ballot papers: | 182 |
| Number of blank ballot papers: | 2 |
| Maximum possible number of votes per candidate: | 180 |
| Number of votes obtained: |  |
|  Ms R. Mannepalli | 139 votes |
|  Mr M. Alkahtani | 132 votes |
|  Mr J. Cheng | 123 votes |
|  Mr M. Sutyarjoko | 116 votes |

1.14 **Ms R. Mannepalli (India), Mr M. Alkahtani (Saudi Arabia) and Mr J. Cheng (China) were elected members of RRB for Region E**.

**Member States of the Council**

**Region A** (9 seats)

1.15 Candidates: Argentina, Bahamas, Brazil, Canada, Cuba, El Salvador, United States, Mexico, Paraguay.

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| Number of ballot papers deposited: | 182 |
| Number of invalid ballot papers: | 0 |
| Number of valid ballot papers: | 182 |
| Number of blank ballot papers: | 1 |
| Maximum possible number of votes per Member State: | 181 |
| Number of votes obtained: |  |
|  Argentina | 170 votes |
|  Brazil | 166 votes |
|  Mexico  | 166 votes |
|  Bahamas | 163 votes |
|  Canada | 162 votes |
|  Cuba | 161 votes |
|  United States | 159 votes |
|  Paraguay | 158 votes |
|  El Salvador | 153 votes |

1.16 **Argentina, Brazil, Mexico, the Bahamas, Canada, Cuba, the United States, Paraguay and El Salvador were elected Member States of the Council for Region A.**

**Region B** (8 seats)

1.17 Candidates: Germany, Spain, France, Greece, Hungary, Italy, United Kingdom, Sweden, Türkiye, Switzerland.

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| Number of ballot papers deposited: | 182 |
| Number of invalid ballot papers: | 1 |
| Number of valid ballot papers: | 181 |
| Number of blank ballot papers: | 2 |
| Maximum possible number of votes per Member State: | 179 |
| Number of votes obtained: |  |
|  Italy | 156 votes |
|  United Kingdom | 151 votes |
|  Sweden  | 143 votes |
|  Switzerland | 142 votes |
|  Spain | 140 votes |
|  France | 139 votes |
|  Germany | 138 votes |
|  Türkiye | 122 votes |
|  Greece | 99 votes |
|  Hungary | 92 votes |

1.18 **Italy, the United Kingdom, Sweden, Switzerland, Spain, France, Germany and** **Türkiye were elected Member States of the Council for Region B.**

1.19 **Region C** (5 seats)

Candidates: Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bulgaria, Russian Federation, Poland, Czech Republic and Romania.

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| Number of ballot papers deposited: | 182 |
| Number of invalid ballot papers: | 0 |
| Number of valid ballot papers: | 182 |
| Number of blank ballot papers: | 3 |
| Maximum possible number of votes per Member State: | 179 |
| Number of votes obtained: |  |
|  Romania | 160 votes |
|  Azerbaijan | 154 votes |
|  Poland | 138 votes |
|  Bulgaria | 137 votes |
|  Czech Republic | 134 votes |
|  Russian Federation | 73 votes |
|  Belarus | 44 votes |

1.20 **Romania, Azerbaijan, Poland, Bulgaria and the Czech Republic** **were elected Member States of the Council for Region C.**

**Region D** (13 seats)

1.21 Candidates: Algeria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, Ghana, Kenya, Mauritius, Morocco, Niger, Nigeria, Uganda, Rwanda, Senegal, South Africa, Tanzania and Tunisia.

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| Number of ballot papers deposited: | 182 |
| Number of invalid ballot papers: | 2 |
| Number of valid ballot papers: | 180 |
| Number of blank ballot papers: | 0 |
| Maximum possible number of votes per Member State: | 180 |
| Number of votes obtained: |  |
|  Kenya | 146 votes |
|  Ghana | 145 votes |
|  Egypt | 142 votes |
|  Tanzania | 141 votes |
|  Algeria | 138 votes |
|  Morocco  | 138 votes |
|  Senegal | 137 votes |
|  Nigeria | 136 votes |
|  Tunisia | 133 votes |
|  Mauritius | 131 votes |
|  Rwanda | 131 votes |
|  Uganda | 127 votes |
|  South Africa | 122 votes |
|  Burkina Faso | 118 votes |
|  Côte d'Ivoire | 117 votes |
|  Niger | 90 votes |
|  Cameroon | 68 votes |

1.22 **Kenya, Ghana, Egypt, Tanzania, Algeria, Morocco, Senegal, Nigeria, Tunisia, Mauritius, Rwanda, Uganda and South Africa** **were elected Member States of the Council for Region D.**

**Region E** (13 seats)

1.23 Candidates: Saudi Arabia, Australia, Bahrain, China, Korea (Republic of), United Arab Emirates, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Japan, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Philippines and Thailand.

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| Number of invalid ballot papers: | 2 |
| Number of valid ballot papers: | 180 |
| Number of blank ballot papers: | 0 |
| Maximum possible number of votes per Member State: | 180 |
| Number of votes obtained: |  |
|  United Arab Emirates | 164 votes |
|  India | 160 votes |
|  Indonesia | 157 votes |
|  Thailand | 152 votes |
|  Malaysia | 147 votes |
|  Japan | 146 votes |
|  Kuwait | 145 votes |
|  Philippines | 145 votes |
|  Saudi Arabia | 143 votes |
|  Australia | 141 votes |
|  Korea (Republic of) | 140 votes |
|  Bahrain | 139 votes |
|  China | 135 votes |
|  Jordan | 121 votes |
|  Iran (Islamic Republic of) | 91 votes |
|  Iraq | 63 votes |

1.24 **The United Arab Emirates, India, Indonesia, Thailand, Malaysia, Japan, Kuwait, the Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Australia, the Republic of Korea, Bahrain and China were elected Member States of the Council for Region E.**

1.25 The **Chairman** congratulated all those elected to RRB and the Council.

**The meeting rose at 1235 hours.**

The Secretary-General: The Chairman:

H. ZHAO S. SĂRMAŞ

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