

## **General Secretariat (SG)**

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To Member States of ITU

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Subject: Results of the consultation by correspondence on the change of place and dates of the World

**Telecommunication Development Conference 2021 (WTDC-21)** 

Dear Madam/Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the consultation carried out by <u>Circular Letter No. 22/4</u> of 9 February 2022 relating to the change of place and dates of the World Telecommunication Development Conference 2021 (WTDC-21) has received the agreement of the required majority of the Member States of ITU, in accordance with Article 3 of the ITU Convention.

As a result, Member States of ITU have agreed that the next World Telecommunication Development Conference will take place in Kigali, Rwanda, from 6 to 16 June 2022.

The result of the consultation is annexed and will be published in Notification No. 1651.

Yours faithfully,

(signed)

Houlin Zhao Secretary-General

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## **ANNEX**

## **Result of consultation**

## Change of place and dates of the World Telecommunication Development Conference 2021 (WTDC-21)

By <u>Circular Letter No. 22/4</u> of 9 February 2022, the Secretary-General invited the Member States of ITU to confirm in writing their agreement with the change of place and dates of WTDC-21.

The result of the consultation is as follows:

	Change of place and dates of WTDC-21
Number of Member States of ITU having the right to vote *	173
Required number of votes cast (yes, no, abstention) †	87
Number of Member States of ITU having the right to vote who replied	132
Required majority of positive replies <sup>‡</sup>	64
Number of Member States of ITU having the right to vote that agreed with the change of place and dates of WTDC-21	122
Number of Member States of ITU having the right to vote who did not agree	4
Number of Member States of ITU having the right to vote who voted "abstention"	6

Consequently, the following has been confirmed:

• The next World Telecommunication Development Conference will take place in Kigali, Rwanda, from 6 to 16 June 2022.

<sup>\*</sup> As per Council Decision 185.

<sup>†</sup> Quota of replies to be reached in order to validate the consultation, in accordance with CV 47.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>‡</sup> Member States who did not reply to the consultation or did not reply within the time-limit, as well as abstentions, are not taken into account when computing the majority, in accordance with CV 47.