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| **Agenda item: ADM 1** | **Document C23/10-E** |
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| Report by the Secretary-General | |
| PROVISIONAL PARTICIPATION OF ENTITIES DEALING WITH TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS IN THE ACTIVITIES OF ITU | |
| **Purpose**  The Secretary-General herein reports to the ITU Council the names of the “entities dealing with telecommunication matters” (see No. 230 of the ITU Convention) which have been provisionally included in the lists of Sector Members to participate in the work of the ITU Sectors and the names of the Associates admitted to participate in a given study group.  **Action required by the Council**  The Council is invited **to confirm** the action taken by the Secretary-General regarding the admission of the “entities dealing with telecommunication matters” (CV No. 230) listed in the Annex hereto.  **Relevant link(s) with the Strategic Plan**  Enablers: membership driven, partnerships and international cooperation, and resource mobilization.  **Financial implications**  CHF 188 813/year in fees from Sector Members and Associates listed in the Annex hereto.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **References**  [*CV Nos. 229, 230, 231, 234, 237, 241A, 241C*](https://www.itu.int/en/council/Documents/basic-texts-2023/Convention-E.pdf)*,* [*C93/49*](https://www.itu.int/council/miscellaneous/C93-49E.docx)*,* [*C2000/33*](http://www.itu.int/itudoc/gs/council/c00/docs/33.html) | |

# Background

1 In 1993, the ITU Council established procedures governing the admission and participation of Sector Members (see [Document C93/49](https://www.itu.int/council/miscellaneous/C93-49E.docx)). In 2000, the Council established related procedures for Associates.

2 In accordance with Article 19 of the ITU Convention, Sector Members, i.e. entities and organizations other than administrations, are divided into three main categories: CV No. 229 recognized operating agencies, scientific or industrial organizations and financial or development institutions approved by the Member State concerned; CV No. 230 recognized other entities dealing with telecommunication matters which are approved by the Member State concerned; and CV No. 231 recognized regional and other international telecommunication, standardizations, financial or development organizations with different levels of rights and obligations concerning their participation in the activities of ITU.

3 Pursuant to CV No. 241C, the relevant provisions of Article 19 of the Convention are applicable to Associates; therefore, the same admission and participation procedures for entities and organizations referred to in that Article are applied to Associates according to their specific category (see CV Nos. 229, CV230 and CV231).

4 Article 19 of the Convention requires that any request from an entity covered by CV No. 230, i.e. other entities dealing with telecommunication matters which are approved by the Member State concerned, shall be confirmed by the Council.

5 As per the procedure outlined in Document C93/49, the Secretary-General provisionally enters the name of the entities in the list of “members” referred to in CV No. 237 for formal approval by the Council.

# Current situation

6 On 31 December 2022, the ITU membership of entities dealing with telecommunication matters covered by CV No. 230 consisted of 50 Sector Members, accounting for 65 memberships, and 33 Associates, accounting for 34 memberships, admitted to participate in a given study group.

**Request to the Council**

7 The Council is invited to **confirm** the action taken by the Secretary-General regarding the admission of the “entities dealing with telecommunication matters” (CV No. 230) listed in the Annex hereto.

ANNEX

Provisional participation of entities dealing with telecommunication matters (CV No. 230) in the activities of the ITU Sectors as Sector Members and as Associates

Since the last session of the ITU Council, nine requests to become Sector Member and seven to become Associate have been received.

**Sector Members**

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| **Sector Member** | **Since** | **Notification** | **Sector** | **Class of Contribution** | **Approved by Administration of** |
| Space Norway AS | 01.01.2022 | 1650 | R | 1/2 | Norway |
| RKF Engineering Solutions, LLC | 23.05.2022 | 1654 | D | 1/8 | United States |
| Mozilla Corporation | 25.05.2022 | 1654 | D | 1/8 | United States |
| State Grid Corporation of China | 04.04.2022 | 1653 | T | 1/2 | China |
| Neustar Inc. | 04.07.2022 | 1656 | D | 1/8 | United States |
| Afnic | 03.05.2022 | 1654 | D | 1/8 | France |
| Afnic | 03.05.2022 | 1654 | T | 1/2 | France |
| ApplianSys | 10.11.2022 | 1660 | D | 1/8 | United Kingdom |
| Dreamlab Technologies AG | 13.09.2022 | 1658 | D | 1/8 | Switzerland |

**Associates**

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| **Associate** | **Entry Date** | **Notification** | **Sector SG** | **Class of Contribution** | **Approved by Administration of** |
| Case On IT | 08.08.2022 | 1657 | ITU-T SG12 | 1/16 | Spain |
| Cerence GmbH | 24.02.2022 | 1651 | ITU-T SG12 | 1/6 | Germany |
| Japan Industrial Imaging Association | 29.04.2022 | 1653 | ITU-T SG16 | 1/6 | Japan |
| Teraqua Space SL | 24.02.2022 | 1651 | ITU-R SG4 | 1/16 | Spain |
| Confindustria Radio Televisioni | 18.02.2022 | 1651 | ITU-R SG6 | 1/16 | Italy |
| Defense Electronics Application Laboratory (DEAL) - DRDO | 29.04.2022 | 1653 | ITU-R SG4 | 1/6 | India |
| EFTS Group | 06.06.2022 | 1655 | ITU-T SG12 | 1/32 | Mexico |

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