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## ITUPP

### ITU PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE

*Determines the general policies for fulfilling the purposes of the Union*



Held every four years

*Amends CS & CV  
Adopts the Financial Plan & Strategic Plan*



3-week conference

*Elects the management team of the Union, Council Member States, and RRB Members*



+3000 participants

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ITU PLENIPOTIENTIARY CONFERENCE 2022

### Entities Present

- Member States & Res.99: **184**
- Sector Members: **63**
- UN & Other Entities: **3**

### Delegates

- Present Physical: **2945**
- Present Virtual: **294**

### VIPs

- Ambassadors: **105**
- Ministers: **87**
- Deputy Ministers: **71**
- Other VIPs: **27**
- VVIP: **2**

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## Election results: ITU Elected Officials



Secretary-General:  
Ms Doreen BOGDAN-MARTIN



Deputy Secretary- General:  
Mr Tomas LAMANAUSKAS



Director of BR  
Mr Mario MANIEWICZ



Director of TSB  
Mr Seizo ONOE



Director of BDT  
Dr Cosmas ZAVAZAVA



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## Election results: RRB (12 seats)

Region A: The Americas (2 seats)	Region B: Western Europe (2 seats)	Region C: Eastern Europe and Northern Asia (2 seats)	Region D: Africa (3 seats)	Region E: Asia and Australasia (3 seats)
Ms Chantal BEAUMIER (Canada)	Mr Yvon Henri (France)	Ms Sahiba Hasanova (Azerbaijan)	Dr Elsayed Azzouz (Egypt)	Ms Revathi MANNEPALLI (India)
Dr Agostinho LINHARES DE SOUZA FILHO (Brazil)	Mr Mauro DI CRESCENZO (Italy)	Mr Rizat NURSHABEKOV (Kazakhstan)	Mr Hassan Talib (Morocco)	Mr Majed ALKAHTANI (Saudi Arabia)
			Mr Edmund Yirenkyi FIANKO (Ghana)	Mr Jianjun CHENG (China)

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## Election Results: Council Members 2023-2026

**Region A (9 seats)**  
(Americas)

- Argentina, Brazil, Mexico, Bahamas, Canada, Cuba, United States, Paraguay, El Salvador

**Region B (8 seats)**  
(Western Europe)

- Italy, United Kingdom, Sweden, Switzerland, Spain, France, Germany, Türkiye

**Region C (5 seats)**  
(Eastern Europe and Northern Asia)

- Romania, Azerbaijan, Poland, Bulgaria, Czech Republic

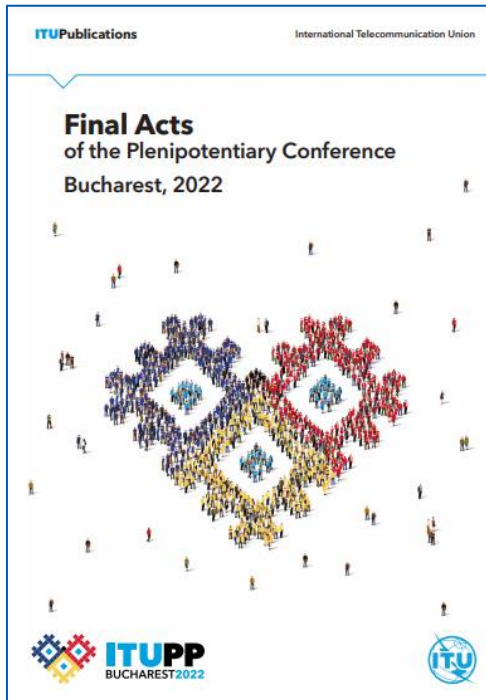
**Region D (13 seats)**  
(Africa)

- Kenya, Ghana, Egypt, Tanzania, Algeria, Morocco, Senegal, Nigeria, Tunisia, Mauritius, Rwanda, Uganda, South Africa

**Region E (13 seats)**  
(Asia and Australasia)

- United Arab Emirates, India, Indonesia, Thailand, Malaysia, Japan, Kuwait, Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Australia, Korea (Rep. of), Bahrain, China

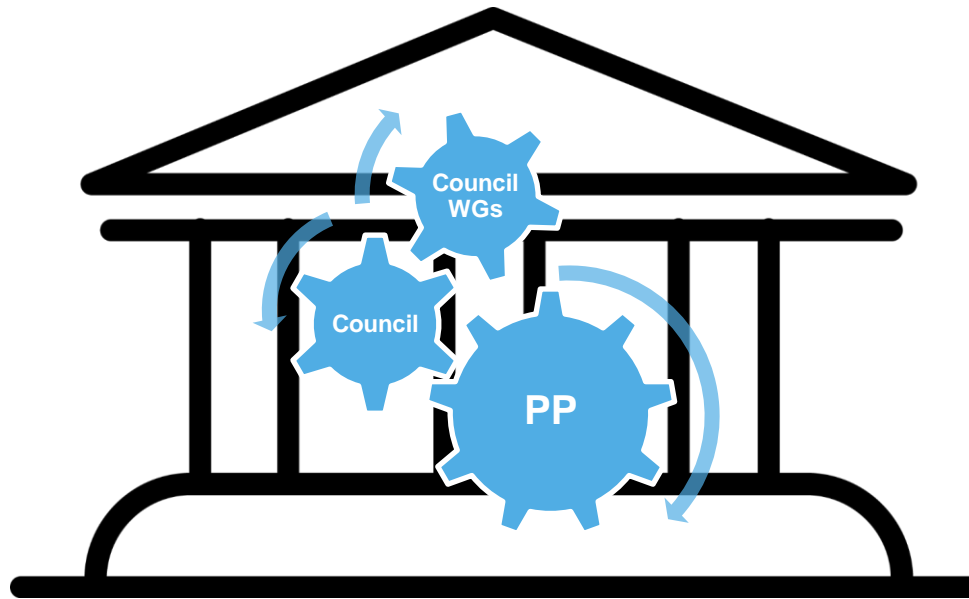
## Final Acts



- Signed by 159 Member States.
- 56 modified Resolutions.
- 2 modified Decisions.
- 6 new Resolutions.
- 1 suppressed Resolution.



## Role of the Council



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## ITUCOUNCIL

### Council 2023-26: Composition

#### Region A AMERICAS

Argentina, Bahamas, Brazil, Canada, Cuba, El Salvador, Mexico, Paraguay, United States

9

seats

#### Region B WESTERN EUROPE

France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Türkiye, United Kingdom

8

seats

#### Region C EASTERN EUROPE

Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Poland, Romania

5

seats



13

seats

#### Region D AFRICA

Algeria, Egypt, Ghana, Kenya, Mauritius, Morocco, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, South Africa, Tanzania, Tunisia, Uganda

13

seats

#### Region E ASIA AND AUSTRALASIA

Australia, Bahrain, China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea (Republic of), Kuwait, Malaysia, Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Thailand, United Arab Emirates

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COUNCIL WORKING GROUPS (CWGs) and EXPERT GROUPS (EGs)	OPEN TO
(CWG-FHR) Council Working Group on Financial and Human Resources (Dec. 563, C13)	Member States Sector Members
(CWG-WSIS&SDGs) Council Working Group on WSIS & SDGs (R 1332 and 1334)	Member States Sector Members
(CWG-Internet) Council Working Group on International Internet-related Public Policy Issues (R 1336)	Member States
(CWG-COP) Council Working Group on Child Online Protection (Res. 179)	Member States Sector Members “ad hoc experts and COP Partners” as per decision of the 2012 Council
(CWG-LANG) Council Working Group on the Use of the Six Official Languages of the Union (Res. 154)	Member States
(EG-DEC.482) Council Expert Group on the Schedule of Processing Charges (Decision 482) – <i>pending creation</i>	Member States Sector Members
(EG-ITRs) Council Expert Group on the International Telecommunication Regulations (Res. 146, R 1379) – <i>pending confirmation</i>	Member States Sector Members

## ITURA

### RADIOCOMMUNICATION ASSEMBLY

*Elects the Management team of Study Groups and Advisory Group*



Every 3-4 years

*Responsible for the structure, programmes and approval of radiocommunication studies*



5-day conference usually back-to-back with the World Radiocommunication Conference, which is a treaty-making conference to revise Radio Regulations

*Approves and issues ITU-R resolutions, recommendations and questions developed by the ITU-R Study Groups*



+900 participants

## ITUWTSA

### WORLD TELECOMMUNICATION STANDARDIZATION ASSEMBLY

*Adopts working methods and procedure for the management of the sector's activities; Elects the Management team of Study Groups and Advisory Group*



Every 4 years



8-day conference preceded by 1 day of Global Standard Symposium



+700 participants

## ITUWTD

### WORLD TELECOMMUNICATION DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

*Provides a Forum for discussion and consideration of topics, projects, and programmes relevant to telecommunication development; Elects the Management team of Study Groups and Advisory Group*



Every 4 years



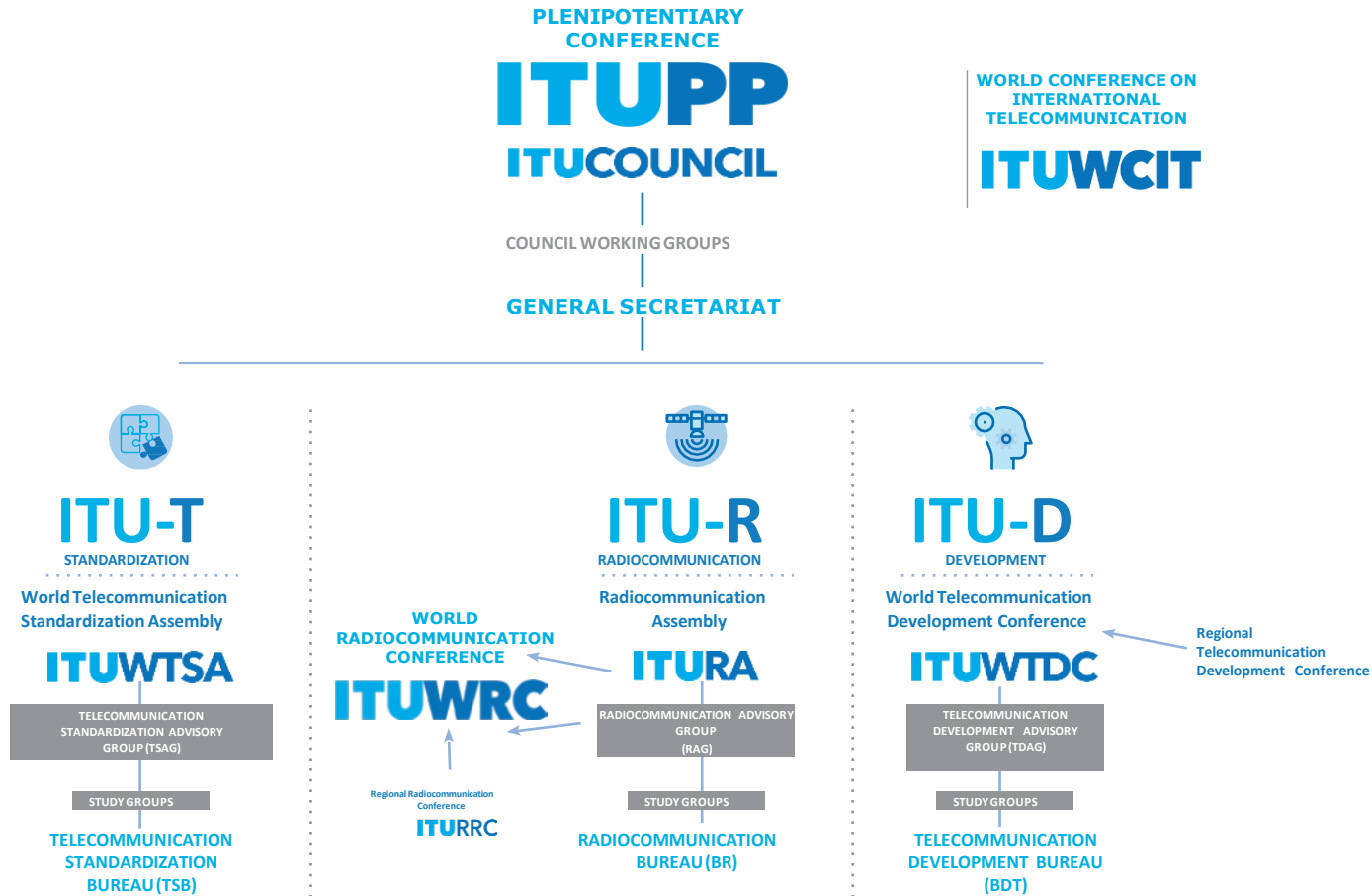
10-day conference



+1300 participants

*Set the strategies and objectives for the development of telecommunication/ICT, providing future direction and guidance to the ITU Telecommunication Development Sector*

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# For any questions

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