



Arab Working Group for the Preparation of the ITU PP-26



First Interregional Meeting for the Preparation of the ITU PP-26
Geneva, 13 January 2026



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Arab Working Group Preparation Overview



The **Arab Working Group for the Preparation of the ITU PP-26** is a specialized body operating under the framework of the **League of Arab States**, comprising 22 Member States.

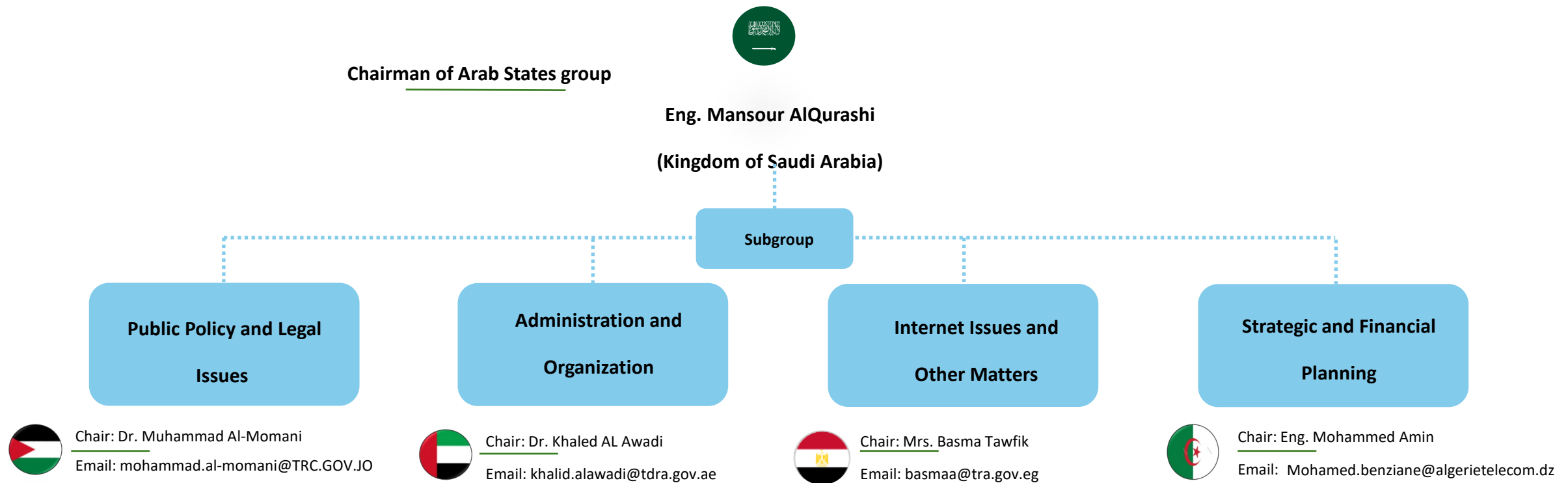
- ✓ Plays a key role in coordinating Arab positions and developing common views in the fields of telecommunications and ICTs
- ✓ Responsible for preparatory coordination for the upcoming PP-26



Arab Working Group Structure



The Arab States Agreed on the Following Structure of the Group:

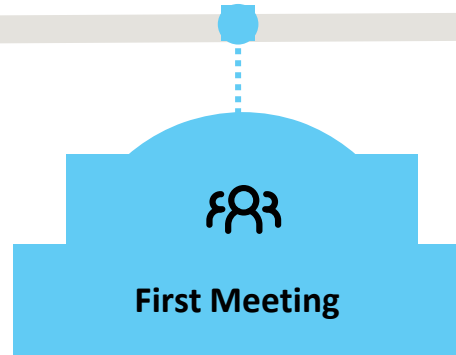




Preparatory Timetable

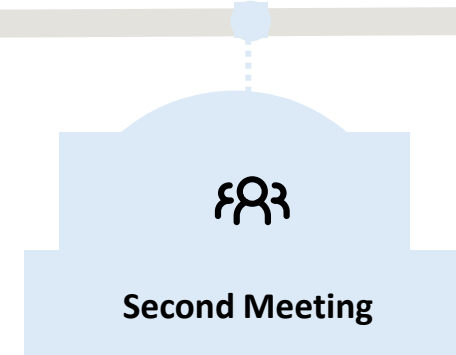


15 May
2025



- Election of Chair, Vice-Chairs & Adoption of work methodology
- Election of Subgroup chairs

31 August
2025



- Discussion of outcomes of last Council Meetings
- Arab initial priorities topics in PP-26
- Arab countries' nominations for elected positions

- The Arab Working Group plans to convene two to three additional meetings to support Arab coordination and preparations for PP-26.
- The Subgroups will conduct as many as necessary meetings aiming at finalizing their work



Arab Initial Focusing Priorities in PP-26



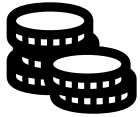
Strategic planning and financial stability of the union



Youth and Women Empowerment



Strengthening ITU regional presence and engagement



Assistance and Support to Member States for rebuilding telecommunication infrastructure in affected countries



Public Policies related to Internet and Cyber Security



Technology Evolution and Future Connectivity



ICT Measurement and Sustainable Development



Arab Candidate for PP-2026



Member States that have expressed interest in ITU Council membership to date

Region D

	
Morocco	Egypt
	
Libya	Tunisia

Region E

		
Saudi Arabia	Qatar	Kuwait
		
Oman	Jordan	United Arab Emirates

Region E

- **Radio Regulations Board Members**

Candidate from Iraq for the Radio Regulations Board

- **ITU Elected Official Positions**

Candidate for Deputy Secretary-General
Mr. Adel Darwish - Bahrain



Thank You

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