

RCC PREPARATION FOR PP-26

Second Inter-Regional Preparatory Meeting for PP-26
Geneva, 30 April 2026





PREPARATORY PROCESS STRUCTURE:

RCC Working Group on Cooperation with ITU (WG-ITU) is to:

- draft the RCC Common Proposals* (CPs)
- formulate a list of candidates for the Chairman/ Vice-Chairman positions of the Conference and its working bodies
- assign coordinators for the Conference themes and proposals



RCC Commission on the Coordination of the International Cooperation (CIC) is to agree upon the outcomes of the WG-ITU activities for transferring to the RCC Ministerial Board



RCC Ministerial Board is to officially approve the RCC CPs, candidates list and coordinators list to be submitted to the ITU Secretariat



PREPARATORY TIMELINE

 ~~26-27 March 2026, Shymkent, Kazakhstan – 57th WG-ITU & 50th Commission on CIC~~

- 05 June, Saint Petersburg, Russia – 65th Meeting of the RCC Board of Ministers
- 17 – 21 August 2026, Issyk-Kul, Kyrgyzstan – WG-ITU & Commission on CIC
- October 2026, Dushanbe, Tajikistan – Meeting of the RCC Board of Ministers



OUTCOMES OF 57TH WG-ITU & 50TH COMMISSION ON CIC

DATES: 25-27 March 2026

VENUE: Shymkent, Republic of Kazakhstan

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Output Documents –
Preliminary Drafts of RCC
Common Proposals
for PP-26

14

Input
Documents
Considered

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Presentations by Regional
Telecommunication
Organizations
(APT & CITELE)

ONGOING DISCUSSIONS:

- Resolution 58
- Resolution 70
- Resolution 91
- Resolution 131
- Resolution 148
- Resolution 154
- Resolution 175
- Resolution 191
- Resolution 198
- Resolution 208
- Draft New Resolution on Terms of Office for ITU Elected Officials

*Coordinators for the resolutions will soon be appointed to facilitate interaction



RCC PRIORITIES FOR PP-26

- Organization and working methods of the Union
- Strengthening ITU regional presence and engagement
- Study and standardization of new and emerging technologies, including AI and metaverse
- ITU HQs related issues and work continuity
- Strategic and Financial Plans, human and financial resources management, including IMAC
- Radio Frequency Spectrum and Satellite Orbits
- International Telecommunication Regulations / WCIT
- Cybersecurity
- Information society and Sustainable Development Goals
- Bridging the digital divide
- Equal access to ICTs, cooperation and development



PRELIMINARY DRAFTS OF RCC COMMON PROPOSALS FOR PP-26

MOD RESOLUTION 70

Mainstreaming a gender perspective in ITU and promoting gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls through telecommunications/information and communication technologies

KEY CHANGES:

- Reduce the information part of the Resolution
- Promote competency-based approach
- Incorporate key provisions from corresponding WTDC Resolution 55

MOD RESOLUTION 198

Empowerment of youth through telecommunication/information and communication technology

KEY CHANGES:

- Reduce the information part of the Resolution
- Focus on broader youth participation in delegations



PRELIMINARY DRAFTS OF RCC COMMON PROPOSALS FOR PP-26

MOD RESOLUTION 131

Measuring information and communication technologies to build an integrating and inclusive information society

KEY CHANGES:

- Reduce the information part of the Resolution
- Remove the provisions in the section Instruct the Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau which duplicates with the same ones at WTDC Resolution 8
- Improve the cooperation with ITU-D Study Groups
- Request ITU to use the data on the same timeline at all indicators of ICT Development Index (IDI)

MOD RESOLUTION 91

Cost recovery for some ITU products and services

KEY CHANGES:

- Modify the “resolves” section of the Resolution
- Indicate that cost recovery for Satellite Network Filings shall cover exclusively the direct costs of the Radiocommunication Bureau



PRELIMINARY DRAFTS OF RCC COMMON PROPOSALS FOR PP-26

MOD RESOLUTION 58

Strengthening of relations between ITU and regional telecommunication organizations and regional preparations for the Plenipotentiary Conference

MOD RESOLUTION 191

Strategy for the coordination of efforts among the three Sectors of the Union

MOD RESOLUTION 154

Use of the six official languages of the Union on an equal footing

KEY CHANGES:

- Streamline PP Resolutions and similar sectoral Resolutions
- Incorporate key provisions from similar sectoral Resolutions into corresponding PP Resolutions
- Suppress the corresponding sectoral Resolutions at RA-27, WTSA-28, WTDC-29 in order to eliminate duplication and increase the efficiency of the ITU



PRELIMINARY DRAFTS OF RCC COMMON PROPOSALS FOR PP-26

NEW RESOLUTION

Terms of office for elected officials of the Union

KEY CHANGES:

- The term of office for any one of the elected positions of the Union shall not exceed two terms in total
- This approach shall enter into force for new candidates elected at the 2030 Plenipotentiary Conference and subsequent plenipotentiary conferences
- This approach shall not apply for candidates elected for the first time to posts as elected officials of the Union before the 2030 Plenipotentiary Conference

MOD RESOLUTION 208

Appointment and maximum term of office for chairmen and vice-chairmen of Sector advisory groups, study groups and other groups

KEY CHANGES:

- Amend the Procedure for the appointment of chairmen and vice-chairmen of the Sector advisory groups, study groups and other groups
- Strengthen regional and geographical representation

MOD RESOLUTION 154

Tasks and functions of the Deputy Secretary-General

KEY CHANGES:

- In order to create clear operational and management responsibilities, the “resolves” section proposes specific functions that should be fulfilled by the Deputy Secretary-General

ELECTIONS: LIST OF CONFIRMED CANDIDATES

ITU COUNCIL:



Azerbaijan



Kazakhstan



Russia



Uzbekistan

RADIO REGULATIONS BOARD



Ms Sitara Mehdiyeva
Azerbaijan



Mr Rizat Nurshabekov
Kazakhstan



Mr Nikolay Varlamov
Russia



Mr Sirojiddin Usmanov
Uzbekistan



SPECIAL SESSIONS FOR CANDIDATES' CAMPAIGNS

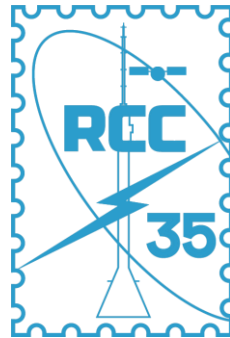
Special Sessions for candidates to present their election campaigns for ITU elected official positions and for the Radio Regulations Board:

- 05 June 2026, Saint Petersburg, Russia – Meeting of the RCC Board of Ministers
- 17-21 August 2026, Issyk-Kul, Kyrgyzstan – Meetings of WG-ITU & Commission on CIC

Special Sessions for RTOs to present their status of preparations for PP-26:

- ✓ ~~25-26 March 2026, Shymkent, Republic of Kazakhstan – 57th WG-ITU~~
- 05 June 2026, Saint Petersburg, Russia – Meeting of the RCC Board of Ministers
- 17-21 August 2026, Issyk-Kul, Kyrgyzstan – Meetings of WG-ITU & Commission on CIC

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION



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