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Note by the Secretary-General

CANDIDACY FOR THE POST OF DIRECTOR OF THE
TELECOMMUNICATION STANDARDIZATION BUREAU (TSB)

Further to the information contained in Document 3, I have pleasure in transmitting to the conference, in annex, the candidacy of:

Dr Ahmet Erdiñ ÇAVUŞOĞLU (Turkey)

for the post of Director of the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau (TSB) of the International Telecommunication Union.

Dr Hamadoun I. TOURE
Secretary-General

Annex: 1

REPUBLIC OF TURKEY
MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT,
MARITIME AFFAIRS
AND COMMUNICATIONS

September 2013

Dr. Hamadoun Touré
Secretary-General
International Telecommunication Union
Place des Nations
CH-1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

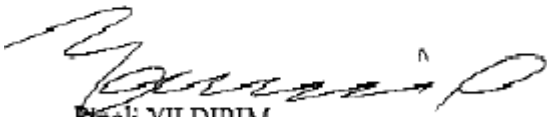
I have the pleasure to inform you that the Government of the Republic of Turkey has decided to present the candidature of Dr. Ahmet Erdinç ÇAVUŞOĞLU for the post of Director of the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau, and the candidature of Turkey for the ITU Council at the elections during the Plenipotentiary Conference to be held in Busan, Republic of Korea from 20 October to 7 November 2014.

Dr. ÇAVUŞOĞLU, whose curriculum vitae is enclosed herewith, currently works for the Information and Communication Technologies Authority as the Head of International Relations Department and has a wide experience in ICT sector since 2001. He has been actively participated in various ITU activities and undertook the chairmanship of the ITU Council for the year 2012. I am confident that Dr. Ahmet Erdinç ÇAVUŞOĞLU will make significant contribution to the work of ITU.

As one of the co-founders of ITU, the Republic of Turkey has been an active member of the Union since 1865 and will continue its constructive and active contribution to the work of ITU towards reaching the Union's aims.

I would appreciate it, if you could take the appropriate measures to circulate the candidature of Dr. ÇAVUŞOĞLU and the nomination of the Republic of Turkey for the seat of ITU Council to the Member States of ITU.

Please accept, Mr. Secretary-General, the assurances of my highest consideration.


Binali YILDIRIM
Minister



**Candidate for the Post of
Director of Telecommunication Standardization Bureau (TSB)
of the International Telecommunication Union**

CURRICULUM VITAE

Dr. Ahmet Erdiñ ÇAVUŞOĞLU



Personal Information

Name	Ahmet Erdiñ ÇAVUŞOĞLU
Date of Birth	18/05/1969
Current Position	Head of International Relations Department, Information and Communication Technologies Authority
Languages	Turkish (native), English (fluent), German (reading), French (slight)
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Marital Status	Married with 2 children

Education

PhD	Istanbul University, Institute of Social Sciences, Thesis on <i>"Arbitration in the Disputes Arising out of Concession Contracts Related with Telecommunication Authorizations"</i> , 2007
Master (LLM) Degree	Istanbul University, Institute of Social Sciences, European Union (Legal Structure), 2002
University	Istanbul University, Faculty of Law, 1991

Professional Experience

February 2010-Present Head of International Relations Department, Information and Communication Technologies Authority (ICTA)

Responsibilities Coordinating, leading and developing strategies in international relations of ICTA, following the activities of all international organizations related with ICT issues, representing the ICTA in international meetings, organizing international meetings which are held in Turkey, organizing international training seminars in Turkey, drafting and implementing bilateral and multilateral agreements and MoUs

March 2008-March 2009 Regulatory Coordination Expert, International Telecommunications Union (ITU)

Responsibilities Drafting research reports cybersecurity issues, drafting guidelines on cybersecurity issues for developing countries to implement relevant regulation, drafting the documents relevant with the projects of RME/BDT, reviewing the documents drafted by regulation experts and declaring a view on them, researching the new improvements in telecommunications sector relevant with regulation issues and drafting text to provide them to take place in the relevant documents and publications, reviewing the awards rendered by the regulatory authorities and the relevant authorities who are charged to settle disputes and providing those awards to be accessible by everyone interested in

March 2001-Feb. 2010 Telecommunications Expert, Lawyer, ICTA

Responsibilities Planning, implementation and dealing with regulation issues and regulatory projects on telecommunications issues, drafting law, ordinance, communiqué etc. related with telecommunications regulation, negotiating, drafting and applying concession contracts for telecommunication licenses, management of Spectrum Allocation Projects, preparing tender documents of spectrum allocations, telecommunication licenses and procurement projects, taking part in the tender commissions, disputes resolution between ICTA and operators through negotiation and arbitration, representing the ICTA at international arbitration cases arising out of concession contracts with power of attorney, drafting the briefs of ICTA in the cases brought before court or arbitral tribunal, investigating competition and consumer rights abuses in telecommunications sector, drafting reports about them, auditing operators, performing national and international research studies and projects on telecommunications, representing the Authority at national and international meetings.

Feb. 1993-March 2001 Legal Expert, Lawyer, Undersecretariat for Defense Industries, Ministry of Defense

Responsibilities Project management, contract management, drafting and negotiating contracts, memorandum of understandings (MoU), agreements, implementation of contracts, conflict resolution through negotiation and arbitration, attending to trials as UDI's Attorney at Law,

deliberations on bilateral and/or multilateral international conventions, treaties and agreements concerning defense and defense industry issues, researching, about legal issues related with defense industry contracts, providing support and guiding assistant colleagues

As Chairman, Vice Chairman and Key Discussion Leader

- **Chairman** of ITU Council Meeting, Geneva, 04-13 July 2012
- **Vice-Chairman of** ITU Council Meeting, Geneva, 11-21 October 2011
- **Outgoing Chairman** of ITU Council Meeting, Geneva, 11-21 June 2013
- **Vice-Chairman** of CEPT Committee for ITU Policy (Com-ITU)
- **Vice-Chairman** of ITU Council Working Group on a Stable Constitution
- **Vice-Chairman** of ITU's 150th Anniversary: Council Committee

- International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Seminar on International Contracts and Conflict Resolution (**Key Discussion Leader**), Paris, 9-12 February 2004

Publications

1. Turkey Report of International Arbitration, International Council For Commercial Arbitration, International Handbook On Commercial Arbitration, Kluwer Law International, March 2005, The Hague
 2. Turkish Arbitration Law in the Light of Recent Legislation, ICC International Court of Arbitration Bulletin Vol. 13/No.2, Fall, 2002, Paris
 3. Whether Strikes can be considered as Force Majeure, Social Security World Magazine, July-August 1998, Ankara
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