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Note by the Secretary-General

**CANDIDACY FOR THE POST OF MEMBER OF
THE RADIO REGULATIONS BOARD**

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

Dr Peter MAJOR (Hungary)

for the post of member of the Radio Regulations Board.

Dr Hamadoun I. TOURÉ
Secretary-General

Annex: 1

ANNEX



MINISTRY
OF NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

VILMOS VÁLYI-NAGY
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Dr. Hamadoun Touré
Secretary General
International Telecommunications Union

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Your Excellency,

On behalf of the Government of Hungary I have the honour to present you the candidacy of Dr. Peter Major for the post of member of the Radio Regulations Board to be elected at the 2014 Plenipotentiary Conference in Busan (Republic of Korea).

Given his experience and background, I am convinced that Doctor Major would make a positive contribution to the work of the Radio Regulations Board.

The Government of Hungary attaches great significance and importance to the activities of the ITU and wishes to reaffirm its commitment to the aims and objectives of the Union.

Sincerely yours,



Vilmos Vályi-Nagy



**Plenipotentiary Conference 2014 of the International
Telecommunication Union**
Busan, Republic of Korea, 20 October- 7 November 2014

Dr Peter Major
**Candidate from Hungary for the Radio
Regulations Board**
for the Western-European Region

Personal information

Born: 30 December 1948, Budapest, Hungary
Marital status: Married with two daughters
Citizenship: Hungarian

Academic qualifications

1977 Master in economics (industrial economics)
University of Economics, Budapest, Hungary
1975 Doctorate in mathematics (computer science)
Roland Eötvös University, Budapest, Hungary
1972 Master in physics (elementary particle physics)
Roland Eötvös University, Budapest, Hungary
Other studies: Spectrum management, satellite communication
Frost & Sullivan, London, UK
Presentation skills
International Telecommunication Union (ITU), Geneva, Switzerland

Languages English, French, Russian, German and Hungarian (mother tongue)

Professional activities

2009 - present Special advisor to the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Hungary
to the UN in relation with the ITU, Geneva, Switzerland
Vice-chairman, ITU Radiocommunication Advisory Group (RAG)
Member of the delegation of Hungary to the World Conference on
International Telecommunications 2012 (WCIT-12)
Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Member of the delegation of Hungary to the World
Radiocommunication Conference 2012 (WRC-12),
Geneva, Switzerland

	Chairman, RAG Correspondence Group on Space Information Systems of the Radiocommunication Bureau (BR)
	Member of the delegation of Hungary to the Radio Assembly 2012 (RA-12), Geneva, Switzerland
	Member of the delegation of Hungary to the ITU Plenipotentiary Conference 2010 (PP10), Guadalajara, Mexico
	Candidate for the post of member of the Radio Regulation Board (RRB) for the Western-European Region ITU PP10, Guadalajara, Mexico
2005-2008	Head, Space Administrative Software Division Radiocommunication Bureau (BR), ITU, Geneva, Switzerland Focal point on internet governance and cybersecurity BR, ITU, Geneva, Switzerland
1986–2005	Senior Analyst, Space Administrative Software Division BR, ITU, Geneva, Switzerland
1985-1986	Head of Database Management Department, Computer Applications and Services Company, Budapest, Hungary
1981-1985	Head of Database Applications Division, Computer Applications and Services Company, Budapest, Hungary
1975-1981	Analyst, Database Applications Division, Computer Applications and Services Company, Budapest, Hungary

Major international activities

Dr. Major actively participated for more than 27 years in various activities of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), the United Nations Commission on Science and Technology for Development (CSTD), the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS), the Internet Governance Forum (IGF) and other international forums.

Dr. Major was elected as Vice-Chairman of the ITU Radiocommunication Advisory Group (RAG) during the Radiocommunication Assembly in 2012 (RA-12).

As member of delegation of Hungary to the World Radiocommunication Conference 2012 (WRC-12), Dr. Major contributed to Resolution 907 (WRC-12) on “Use of modern electronic means of communication for administrative correspondence related to advance publication, coordination and notification of satellite networks including that related to Appendices 30, 30A and 30B, earth stations and radio astronomy stations” and Resolution 908 (WRC-12) on “Electronic submission and publication of advance publication information (API)”. Subsequently he chaired the correspondence group of the RAG on Space Information Systems of the Radiocommunication Bureau (BR). The recommendations of the group, endorsed by the RAG, are being implemented by the BR.

As member of delegation of Hungary to the World Conference on International Telecommunications 2012 (WCIT-12), he initiated the new Article 8B in the International Telecommunication Regulations (ITR) on accessibility of international telecommunication services for persons with disabilities.

As Head of Space Administrative Software Division of the BR, he was a member of the working group of the World Radiocommunication Conference 2007 (WRC-07) on the modification of Annex 2 of Appendix 4 of the Radio Regulations and he participated in the post-conference activities implementing the decisions of World Administrative Radio Conferences (WARCs) and WRCs.

He acted as moderator and panelist on most of the BR World Radiocommunication Seminars (WRSs) on Radio Regulations and Frequency Management. He participated as moderator and panelist on several BR Regional Seminars on these topics and conducted workshops on space software developed in the BR for regulatory and technical examinations. He assisted administrations on these questions and was recognized as one of the leading experts of the Bureau.

As ITU/BR focal point on issues on internet governance and cybersecurity, Dr. Major attended several seminars organized by ITU-T and ITU-D, followed the activities of the other sectors of the ITU on these topics. He represented ITU/BR as panelist in the IGF meetings and participated in the UN Internet Governance Forum Open Consultations and in WSIS Forums.

He participated in the work of Independent Expert Group for the preparation of the ITU World Telecommunication Policy Forum 2013 (WTPF-13). He chaired the informal group on Draft Opinion 6 “On supporting operationalizing the Enhanced Cooperation Process” and represented Hungary in the WTPF.

Dr. Major chaired the UN CSTD Drafting Group of the ECOSOC Resolutions on the “Follow-up to the World Summit on Information Society (WSIS)” during the CSTD 15th and 16th sessions. He has chaired the CSTD Working Group on the “Improvements to the IGF” and he is chairman of the CSTD Working Group on Enhanced Cooperation.

He regularly participates in the work of the High Level Internet Group (HLIG) of the European Commission, he is a member of the Government Advisory Group (GAC) of ICANN and he is a member of the Multi-stakeholder Advisory Group of the UN IGF.

For more than two decades, Dr. Major has worked in the multicultural environment of ITU/BR. His ability to handle critical situations, to create consensus, his personal integrity, sound knowledge and judgments were highly appreciated and respected by his colleagues. He has all the professional and personal qualifications to be an effective Member of the Radio Regulations Board.

Other activities

Dr. Major is co-coordinator of the Dynamic Coalition on Accessibility and Disability (DCAD, IGF-supported by the ITU).

Publications

Dr. Major presented and published many articles and papers on variety of subjects, especially related to Radio Regulations and software used by the Radiocommunication Bureau in its regulatory and technical examinations. He moderated and participated as panelist in various forums. He delivered lectures and presentations in many international and national forums, universities, and technical institutions.
