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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:

Mr Momcilo SIMIC (Republic of Serbia)

for the post of member of the Radio Regulations Board.

Dr Hamadoun I. TOURÉ Secretary-General

Annex: 1

#### **ANNEX**

PERMANENT MISSION
OF THE REPUBLIC OF SERBIA
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MISSION PERMANENTE
DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE DE SERBIE
AUPRÈS DES NATIONS UNIES
ET D'AUTRES ORGANISATIONS
INTERNATIONALES

No. 270-1/2014

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Serbia to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the International Telecommunication Union in Geneva and has the honour to enclose herewith a copy of a letter of H.E. Mr. Rasim Ljajić, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign and Internal Trade and Telecommunication of the Republic of Serbia addressed to H. E. Dr Hamadoun I. Touré, Secretary-General of the International Telecommunication Union, regarding the decision of the Government of the Republic of Serbia to submit the candidacy of Mr. Momčilo Simić for the post of the member of the ITU Radio Regulations Board (RRB). The CV of Mr. Simić is herewith enclosed.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Serbia to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the International Telecommunication Union in Geneva the assurances of its highest consideration.

Geneva, 3 February 2014

International Telecommunication Union



## The Republic of Serbia Ministry of Foreign and Internal Trade and Telecommunications

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#### **International Telecommunication Union**

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#### Dr Hamadoun I. Touré, Secretary-General

Subject: Candidacy of Mr. Momcilo Simic for the post of member of the Radio Regulations Board

Ref: Your circular letter No. 165, 21 October 2013

Dear Secretary-General,

In response to your Circular Letter No. 165 of 21 October 2013, and in accordance with No. 170 of the General Rules of conferences, assemblies and meetings of the Union, I have pleasure to inform you that the Republic of Serbia is submitting candidature of Mr. Momcilo Simic for the post of the member of the ITU Radio Regulations Board (RRB).

Mr. Simic has extensive experience in the radiocommunications (over 40 years) and in the ITU activities (over 35 years). He is recognized as national and international expert with great knowledge in the area of radiocommunications, as well as with strong professional skills in technical and regulatory matters. He was deeply involved in activities of all three ITU sectors, but his main activities were always connected and performed in ITU-R.

Bearing in mind his successful work as the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of RRB in the past and his undisputable commitment to the development and activities of the ITU, we strongly support his candidacy for this post.

The curriculum vitae of Mr. Simic is attached to this letter.

Dear Secretary-General, please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Deputy Prime Minister and

Rasim Ljajic

Minister of Foreign and Internal Trade and Telecommunications

# MOMCILO SIMIC CANDIDATE FROM SERBIA-REGION C- FOR THE POST OF MEMBER OF THE RADIO REGULATIONS BOARD

#### **CURRICULUM VITAE**



#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Date of birth: 21 October 1944

Nationality: Serbian

Family status: Married, two grown sons, three grand-children

Languages: Serbian (mother tongue), English (fluent), French (basic knowledge, obtained at

language courses)

Honor: Decorated with the Order of Labor with Silver Wreath

#### **EDUCATION**

- Master Degree, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Electronics and Telecommunications, Belgrade University;
- Specialized courses on frequency management and the use of radio frequency spectrum and geostationary satellite orbit, as well as on computer skills;

#### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

•	2011 – present	Adviser for	International Relations	, JP ETV;
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- 2009 2011 Independent International Consultant for Radiocommunications;
- 2007 2008 Deputy Minister for International Relations, Ministry of Telecommunications and Information Society;
- 2005 2007 Deputy Minister for Telecommunications, Ministry of Capital Investments;
- 1992 2005 Department Director, RTV of Serbia (RTS);
- 1990 1992 Assistant Director, Development and Frequency Planning, RTS;
- 1987 1990 Assistant Director, Research and Development, RTV Belgrade (RTB);
- 1982 1987 Director, MF Transmitters, RTB;
- 1976 1982 Chief Engineer, Development/Frequency Planning, RTB;
- 1973 1976 Senior Engineer, Development/Frequency Planning, RTB;
- 1969 1973 Engineer, MF Transmitters, RTB.

#### INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

#### International Telecommunication Union (ITU)

Momcilo Simic has been participating in the ITU activities over 35 years, mainly in ITU-R (CCIR) and partly in ITU-D. At the Plenipotentiary Conference (Marrakech, 2002), he was elected for the post of Member of the Radio Regulations Board (RRB) of ITU, serving as Chairman (2004) and Vice-Chairman (2003) of the Board.

Momcilo Simic was awarded the ITU silver medal, in appreciation of all his very good work and positive contribution to the activities of the ITU during his RRB term.

He has participated in many high level ITU conferences, including:

- Three Plenipotentiary Conferences (PP-02, PP-06 Deputy Head of Delegation, PP-10);
- Nine World Radiocommunication Conferences (WARC-84, WARC-87, WARC-92 Coordinator for Europe and Africa "Satellite Sound Broadcasting, 1.5 GHz", WRC-95, WRC-97, WRC-2000, WRC-03, WRC-07 – Head of Delegation, WRC-12 – Deputy Head of Delegation);
- Two Regional Radiocommunication Conferences (RRC-04 in the capacity of Chairman of the RRB, RRC-06);
- World Telecommunication Development Conference (WTDC-02 Vice-Chairman of Committee 4);
- World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly (WTSA-08 Head of Delegation);
- Five Council meetings (2002, 2007, 2010, 2012, 2013);
- Two CCIR Plenary Assemblies (1986 and 1990).

Momcilo Simic chaired many expert groups and participated in many SGs, TGs, and WPs in the ITU-R Sector.

#### Other international organizations and activities

Momcilo Simic participated in many CEPT high-level conferences/meetings, mainly as Head or Deputy Head of Delegation.

From 1974, Momcilo Simic was very active in the European Broadcasting Union (EBU), participating in many expert groups.

As a frequency management expert, Momcilo Simic was involved in the resolving of certain international problems and received the special letter of thanks from EBU, as well as from the countries concerned.

He is the Chairman of the European Committee of the "Tesla Wardencliffe Project – USA" and Member of the Executive Board of the "Tesla Memorial Society – USA"

In 1985, Momcilo Simic received the special JRT award for International technical cooperation and assistance to the LDC (Africa), as Project Leader and Expert Team Leader.

#### **ACTIVITIES AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL**

Momcilo Simic began his professional activities in 1969. He was a member or chairman of many expert groups, commissions, and committees within various national organizations, associations and institutions, including:

Federal Commission for the Broadcasting Law – Member

Federal Commission for the Telecommunication Law – Member

RTS Expert Group for the Broadcasting Law - Chairman

**SZS (Federal Institute for Standardization)** – Chairman – Commission for Transmitting Equipment.

JNK (Yugoslav National CCIR Committee) – Chairman – SG-10.

JRT (Yugoslav Radio-Television) – Chairman of many expert groups and member of the highest JRT bodies

**TELFOR** – Member of the Scientific Committee

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

Momcilo Simic is the author/co-author of numerous scientific and technical publications, which have been published in the relevant proceedings. He has also presented some publications at international events.

#### **SUMMARY**

Momcilo Simic has vast experience in frequency management, spectrum engineering, radio regulation (international and national level), and in the applications of new techniques and technologies. He has been invited by many countries to assist in implementation of new techniques/technologies, especially in strategy/approach of transition from analogue to digital broadcasting. He has had very successful presentations in neighbouring countries.

He is the recipient of many special prizes for his contributions, technical solutions/applications, including:

- **ITU silver medal**, in appreciation of his contribution, as Board member, to the activities of the ITU (Geneva, 2006);
- **Special tribute of EBU** for his contribution to the development, specification, implementation and promotion of the RDS (Geneva, 1992);
- **Annual Prize of Radio Belgrade** for "Technical solution for improvement of loudness area of Radio Belgrade Programs" (Belgrade, 1981);
- **Annual Prize of Radio Belgrade** for "Advancement of the Transmitting Techniques for Sound Broadcasting" (Belgrade, 1988);
- **Annual Prize of RTV of Serbia** for "Scientific work in the telecommunications" (shared with Academicians, Prof. Dr. J. Surutka and Prof. Dr. A. Djordjevic, Belgrade, 1998).

His professional and cooperative approach is greatly appreciated by all colleagues in the ITU, EBU, CEPT, HFCC and other organizations at global, regional and national levels.

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