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- **Circular letter to Member States**

**CALL FOR CANDIDATES FOR:**

- **ITU-R STUDY GROUP CHAIRMEN AND VICE-CHAIRMEN AND WORKING PARTY CHAIRMEN AND VICE-CHAIRMEN**
- **WRC-15 COMMITTEE VICE-CHAIRMEN AND WORKING GROUPS CHAIRMEN**

Membership will recall that after every World Radiocommunication Conference, ITU-R Study Groups elects (or re-elects) their chairmen and vice-chairmen as well as their respective working party chairmen and vice-chairmen to serve until the next WRC. The elections are based on duly nominated candidates from ITU member states or ITU-R sector members. This circular letter therefore serves to call for candidatures for various ITU-R Study Group chairmen and vice-chairmen as well as their respective working party chairmen and vice-chairmen indicated in Annex 1. So far we have received candidatures from Nigeria and Cameroon as shown in the said annex.

During the ITU's Second Session of the Conference Preparatory Meeting for WRC-15 (CPM15-2), the WRC-15 Informal Group tasked with the informal preparations relating to the WRC-15 structure agreed on the WRC-15 Structure as found in Annex 2. The group agreed to the ATU proposal to consider Mr. Festus DAUDU of Nigeria as a candidate for the WRC-15 Chairman. While the WRC-15 Chairmanship is a settled matter, there is need for ATU to propose candidates for WRC-15 committee vice-chairmen and working group chairmen for the **slots allotted to ATU**. This therefore serves to kindly request proposals for candidates for the said allotted positions.

It is essential that proposals be received by the ATU General Secretariat **by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2015**.

Yours sincerely,



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## Annex 1: ITU-R Study Groups

Position title	Number of positions <sup>1</sup>	Nominations received so far
<b>Study Group 1 (SG 1) Spectrum management</b>		
Chairman	1	
Vice-chairman	11	
Working party chairman (WP 1A, WP 1B, WP 1C)	3	
Working party vice-working party chairman (WP 1A, WP 1B, WP 1C)	3	
<b>Study Group 3 (SG 3) Radiowave propagation</b>		
Chairman	1	
Vice-chairman	8	Nigeria
Working party chairman (WP 3J, WP 3K, WP 3L WP 3M)	4	
Working party vice-working party chairman (WP 3J, WP 3K, WP 3L WP 3M)	4	
<b>Study Group 4 (SG 4) Satellite services</b>		
Chairman	1	
Vice-chairman	10	Nigeria
Working party chairman (WP 4A, WP 4B, WP 4C)	3	
Working party vice-working party chairman (WP 4A, WP 4B, WP 4C)	3	
<b>Study Group 5 (SG 5) Terrestrial services</b>		
Chairman	1	
Vice-chairman	11	Cameroon
Working party chairman (WP 5A, WP 5B, WP 5C, WP 5D)	4	
Working party vice-working party chairman (WP 5A, WP 5B, WP 5C, WP 5D)	4	
<b>Study Group 6 (SG 6) Broadcasting service</b>		
Chairman	1	
Vice-chairman	12	Nigeria
Working party chairman (WP 6A, WP 6B, WP 6C)	3	
Working party vice-working party chairman (WP 6A, WP 6B, WP 6C)	3	
<b>Study Group 7 (SG 7) Science services</b>		
Chairman	1	
Vice-chairman	5	
Working party chairman (WP 7A, WP 7B, WP 7C, WP 7D)	4	
Working party vice-working party chairman (WP 7A, WP 7B,	4	

<sup>1</sup> Number of study group chairmen includes number of its working party chairmen and working party vice-chairmen. It is indicative number only i.e. it is subject to change.

WP 7C, WP 7D)		
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## Annex 2: Proposed preliminary draft WRC-15 structure and allocation of the agenda items

<b>Committee 1 - Steering</b>		
Chair:	ATU (Mr. DAUDU Festus Yusufu Narai - Nigeria)	
Vice-Chair:	APT, ASMG, ATU, CITEL, CEPT, RCC	

<b>Committee 2 - Credentials</b>		
Chair:	APT	
Vice-Chair:	ASMKG, ATU, CITEL, CEPT, RCC	

<b>Committee 3 - Budget Control</b>		
Chair:	RCC	
Vice-Chair:	APT, ATU, ASMG, CITEL, CEPT	

<b>Committee 4</b>		
Chair:	CEPT	
Vice-Chair:	APT, ASMG, ATU, CITEL, RCC	
A.I.	1.1; 1.2; 1.3; 1.4; 1.5*; 1.15; 1.16; 1.17; 1.18; 9.1.7; GFT*	
<b>Working Group 4A</b>	<b>Working Group 4B</b>	<b>Working Group 4C</b>
Chair: RCC	Chair: ASMG	Chair: CITEL
1.5*	1.4	1.1
1.17	1.15	1.2
1.18	1.16	1.3
GFT*		9.1.7

Committee 5		
Chair: ASMG		
Vice-Chair: APT, ATU, CITEI, CEPT, RCC		
A.I. 1.6; 1.7; 1.8*; 1.9; 1.10; 1.11; 1.12; 1.13; 1.14; 7*; 9.1.1; 9.1.2; 9.1.3; 9.1.5; 9.1.8; 9.2**; 9.3		
Working Group 5A	Working Group 5B	Working Group 5C
Chair: [CITEI] [CEPT]	Chair: APT	Chair: [CEPT] [CITEI]
1.11	1.6	7*
1.12	1.7	9.1.2
1.13	1.8*	9.1.3
1.14	1.9	9.1.5
	1.10	9.1.8
	9.1.1	9.2**

Committee 6	
Chair: CITEI	
Vice-Chair: APT, ASMG, ATU, CEPT, RCC	
A.I. 2; 4; 8; 9.1.4; 9.1.6; 9.1.7; 9.2; 10	
Working Group 6A	Working Group 6B
Chair: ATU	Chair: RCC
2	10
4	
8	
9.1.4	
9.1.6	
9.2**	

Committee 7 - Editorial	
Chair: CEPT	
Vice-Chair: APT, ASMG, ATU, CITEI, CEPT, RCC	

- \*) The meetings on 1.5, 1.8, 7 and GFT shall not be in parallel  
 \*\*) Relevant parts of AI 3, 5, 9.2 should be allocated as appropriate  
 [...]. Further discussions are needed