



## General Secretariat (SG)

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To Member States of ITU

Subject: **Results of consultation on the dates of the World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC-23) and Radiocommunication Assembly (RA-23)**

Dear Madam/Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the consultation carried out by [Circular Letter No. 21/037](#) of 1 September 2021 relating to the dates of the World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC-23) and Radiocommunication Assembly (RA-23) has received the agreement of the required majority of the Member States of ITU, in accordance with No. 42 of the ITU Convention.

As a result, Member States of ITU have agreed that the next World Radiocommunication Conference will take place either in Abu Dhabi or Dubai, United Arab Emirates, from 20 November to 15 December 2023, preceded by the 2023 Radiocommunication Assembly (RA-23) from 13 to 17 November 2023.

The result of the consultation is annexed and will be published in Notification No. 1647.

Yours faithfully,

*(signed)*

Houlin Zhao  
Secretary-General

*Annex: 1*

**ANNEX**

**Result of consultation**

**Agreement on dates of WRC-23 and RA-23**

By [Circular Letter No. 21/037](#) of 1 September 2021, the Secretary-General invited the Member States of ITU to confirm in writing their agreement with the dates of WRC-23 and RA-23.

The result of the consultation is as follows:

	<b>Dates of WRC-23 and RA-23</b>
Number of Member States of ITU having the right to vote <sup>*</sup>	173
Required number of votes cast (yes, no, abstention) <sup>†</sup>	87
Number of Member States of ITU having the right to vote who replied	118
Required majority of positive replies <sup>‡</sup>	58
Number of Member States of ITU having the right to vote that agreed with the dates of WRC-23 and RA-23	116
Number of Member States of ITU having the right to vote who did not agree	0
Number of Member States of ITU having the right to vote who voted “abstention”	2

Consequently, the following has been confirmed:

- The next World Radiocommunication Conference will take place either in Abu Dhabi or Dubai, United Arab Emirates, from 20 November to 15 December 2023, preceded by the 2023 Radiocommunication Assembly (RA-23) from 13 to 17 November 2023.

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\* As per Council Decision 185.

† Quota of replies to be reached in order to validate the consultation, in accordance with CV 47.

‡ Member States who did not reply to the consultation or did not reply within the time-limit, as well as abstentions, are not taken into account when computing the majority, in accordance with CV 47.