



National Communications Authority

Press Release

NCA STAFF NOMINATED TO SERVE ON INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE ORGANISATION (ITSO)

Accra, November 8, 2024—Three members of staff of the National Communications Authority (NCA) have been selected to serve in various positions at the International Telecommunications Satellite Organisation (ITSO). This follows Ghana's invitation through the Ministry of Communications and Digitalisation (MoCD) to participate in the 41st Meeting of the Assembly of Parties of ITSO (AP-41) held at the American University Washington College of Law, USA.

ITSO is an intergovernmental organisation with 149 member states, that incorporates the principle set forth in Resolution 1721 (XVI) of the General Assembly of the United Nations, which established that communication by means of satellite should be available to the nations of the world as soon as practicable on a global and non-discriminatory basis.

The Assembly, which meets once every two years, took important decisions on a number of key issues including the approval of the ITSO Strategic Plan for 2024 to 2026, Goals and Objectives through the year 2026, the Financial Budget for the Organisation, the reports of two Working Groups focusing on the future resilience and sustainability of ITSO, and the selection of eleven (11) members of the Panel of Legal Experts.

Mrs. Golda Sowah Adjei, Deputy Director for Regulatory Administration at the NCA was selected as one of the members of the Panel of Legal Experts at the ITSO. Mr. Robert Apaya, acting Legal Director at the NCA, on the other hand, was nominated as an alternate for Mrs. Sowah Adjei and the representative of South Africa, Mr. Norman Nkhetheleni Gidi.



Mrs. Golda Sowah Adjei



Mr. Robert Apaya

Additionally, Mr. Kwame Baah-Acheamfuor, Director for International Relations at the Ministry of Communications and Digitalisation was selected as a member of the Ad-hoc Group constituted to consider the rest of the African Common Proposals which were not decided on.



- ***Mr. Kwame Baah-Acheamfuor***

The NCA congratulates the trio and is confident that they will collaborate effectively with other stakeholders and diligently prepare to make significant contributions to the work of their respective committees.

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About NCA

The National Communications Authority, (NCA), was established by an Act of Parliament, Act 524 in December 1996, which has been repealed and replaced by the National Communications Authority Act, 2008 (Act 769). The Authority is the statutory body mandated to license and to regulate electronic communication activities