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WITSA Elects New Leadership for the 2018-20 Term

Fairfax, Virginia: At its General Assembly and Board of Directors meetings on October 4, 2018 the World Information Technology and services Alliance (WITSA) voted on a new slate of leaders for the 2018-20 term.

Ms. Yvonne Chiu, Chairman of the Information Service Industry Association of Taiwan (CISA) was -reelected WITSA Chairman; the first woman to serve as leader of the global industry group. Mr. Yannis Sirros, General Manager of the Federation of Hellenic Information Technology & Communications Enterprises (SEPE), was elected Deputy Chairman.

Eng. Tarek A. Monem Taha of the Egyptian Information Technology, Electronics and Software Alliance (EITESAL) was re-elected Treasurer of the organization for the new two-year term.

A total of 21 new Directors were elected by members at the General Assembly.

"On behalf of the WITSA Secretariat, I wish to congratulate the new Chairman and Board of Directors upon their successful election", said Secretary General Dr. Jim Poisant. "I look forward to working with the new leadership to take WITSA to the next level".

A complete list of the newly elected WITSA leadership is provided below:

WITSA Chairman

Ms. Yvonne Chiu, CISA (Email: yvonne21tlc@mail.cisanet.org.tw)

WITSA Deputy Chairman

Mr. Yannis Sirros, General Manager of the Federation of Hellenic Information Technology & Communications Enterprises (SEPE) Email: <u>ysirros@sepe.gr</u>

WITSA Treasurer

Eng. Tarek A. Monem Taha; Egyptian Information Technology, Electronics and Software Alliance (EITESAL) Email: <u>Tarek@projecta-eg.com</u>

Board of Directors

1	Mr. Sean Seah	PIKOM, Malaysia
2	Mr. Yannis Sirros	SEPE, Greece
3	Mr. Francis Fong	HKITF, Hong Kong
4	Ms. Yvonne Chiu	CISA, Taiwan
5	Mr. John Kyle	BTD, Bermuda
6	Dr. Boris Komrakov	InfoPark, Belarus
7	Dr. Raul Colcher	ASSESPRO, Brazil
8.	Mr. Antonio Cimorra	AMETIC, Spain
9.	Ms. Martha Dorris	PSC, USA
10	Mr. Kazunori Hamano	JISA, Japan
11	Mr. Woo Keon Park	FKII, Korea
12	Mr. Anibal H. Carmona	CESSI, Argentina
13	Mr. Olutayo Adeniyi	ITAN, Nigeria
14	Eng. Tarek Abd-elmonem Taha	EITESAL, Egypt
15.	Mr. Abdullah Kafi	BCS, Bangladesh
16.	Mr. Santiago Gutierrez	CANIETI, Mexico
17.	Mr. Shivendra Singh	NASSCOM, India
18.	Mr. Hemant Kumar Chaursaia	CAN, Nepal
19.	Mr. Julian David	techUK, United Kingdom
20.	Dr. Vasile Baltac	ATIC, Romania
21.	Mr. Aleksandr Yesayan	UITE, Armenia

About WITSA

The World Information Technology and Services Alliance (WITSA) is the leading recognized international voice of the global ICT industry, whose members from over 80 countries and economies represent more than 90 percent of the world ICT market. WITSA is dedicated to advocating policies that advance industry growth and development; facilitating international trade and investment in ICT products and services; strengthening WITSA's national industry associations; and providing members with a broad network of professional contacts.

WITSA hosts the World Congress on Information Technology (WCIT), the premier global industry sponsored ICT conference.

WITSA members are leaders in a globally interconnected marketplace. Because the challenges facing the ICT industry are undisputedly global in nature, WITSA members work together to achieve a shared vision on

important issues of common interest. WITSA makes it possible for its members — ranging from Mongolia and Argentina to Kenya and the United States — to identify common issues and priorities, exchange valuable information, and present a united position on industry issues. For more information on WITSA, please visit <u>www.witsa.org</u>