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Jamaica's J. Paul Morgan has been re-elected Chairman of the Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation.

Council members meeting at the Ritz Carlton Resort in Montego Bay Jamaica also elected First Vice Chairman, Patrick Masambo of Uganda and Second Vice Chairman Mohd Padzil Hashim of Malaysia.

The Council, during its two-day meeting, also agreed a strategic plan for 2008/2011 and adopted the budget for that period.

In his acceptance speech, Mr. Morgan expressed delight on behalf of Jamaica, at the expression of confidence demonstrated by his re-election at a time that could only be defined as a defining moment in CTO's life.

CTO, for the first time in its 106 year history, convened its Forum and Council Meeting in Jamaica. More than one hundred delegates from just under forty countries arrived in Jamaica for the Forum and Council Meeting.

The Forum was officially opened on Monday, September 24 by Director General in the Ministry of Energy, Mining and Telecommunications, Ms. Karlene Francis on behalf of Minister the Honourable Clive Mullings.

In the meantime, Chief Executive Officer of the CTO, Dr. Ekwow Spio-Grabrah, has heaped praises on the Office of Utilities Regulation, the Ministry and Jamaica for the superb arrangements made for the Forum and Council Meeting.

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