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PROPOSALS FOR THE WORK OF THE CONFERENCE

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DRAFT NEW RESOLUTION [GHA-1]

To review the ITRs more regularly

The World Conference on International Telecommunications (Dubai, 2012),

recognizing

- a) that the International Telecommunication Regulations (ITRs) is one of the pillars supporting the ITU's mission;
- b) that 24 years passed between the approval of the ITRs and its review at this conference;
- c) that the ITRs consists of high level guiding principles that should not require frequent amendment but in the fast moving sector of telecommunications/ICTs need to be more regularly reviewed,

further recognising

- a) that the Radio Regulations (RRs) define:
 - i. the allocation of different radio services
 - ii. the mandatory technical parameters to be observed by radio station especially transmitters
 - iii. procedure for coordination and notification of frequency assignments among other
 - iv. the use of the satellite orbits

b) that Administrations may decide to implement the RRs and the ITRs, through national legislation or regulations,

considering

a) That the Council Working Group to prepare the 2012 World Conference on International Telecommunication has held extensive discussions on the ITRs;

b) That there have been wide consultations in all ITU regions, involving private-sector members, associates, academic members and civil society groups, showing great interest in the revision of the ITRs;

c) That many input documents have been submitted by the ITU membership,

noting

a) That technological development and demand for services that require high bandwidth continue to increase;

b) That the ITRs:

- i. Establish general principles on the provision and operation of international telecoms
- ii. Facilitate global interconnection and interoperability
- iii. Promote efficiency, usefulness, and availability of international telecommunication services

resolves

a) That the ITRs should be reviewed at the occasion of every other WTSA (approximately every eight years) due to the fact that:

- i. There are rapid changes in technologies and services; thus policies and regulations on ICTs should reflect these changes.
- ii. There is increased use of IP-enabled infrastructure and applications that comes with opportunities and challenges for the ICT sector and these need to be recognised in time.

b) When reviewing the ITRs particular attention should be paid to issues relating to:

- i. Roaming
- ii. Misuse and fraud
- iii. Numbering and identification related issues
- iv. Transparency in traffic management and routing
- v. General telecommunication and economic related issues
- vi. Cyber security and cyber threat
- vii. Energy efficiency
- viii. Climate Change, Environment and E-waste
- ix. Accessibility

c) To invite the Plenipotentiary Conference to consider this Resolution and to take action as appropriate,

instructs the Secretary-General

to bring this Resolution to the attention of the Plenipotentiary Conference,

instructs the Secretary-General and the Directors of the Bureaux

to identify and collate the relevant and pressing telecommunication issues which should be discussed with a view towards incorporation in the ITRs,

Invites Member States

to contribute to the work outlined in this Resolution.
