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Question 12/1: Tariff policies, tariff models and methods of determining the cost of national telecommunication services

STUDY GROUP 1

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TITLE: CONCLUSION ON DISCUSSION IN STUDY GROUP 1 ON ECONOMIC ASPECTS OF SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT AND ITS RELATION TO QUESTION 12/1

ITU-D Study Group 1

recognizing

1 that the issue of economic aspects of spectrum management is of particular interest to developing countries;

2 that it may have an impact on tariffs and Question 12/1;

3 that ITU-D Study Group 2 is also studying frequency management under Question 16/2;

4 that ITU-R Study Group 1 has recently approved a report on this subject having consulted ITU-D Study Groups;

5 that this is a complex issue involving economists, regulators, private and public sector users, spectrum managers as well as policy makers;

6 that good coordination is necessary to avoid duplication of effort between different ITU groups;

7 that ITU-R will continue its studies into economic aspects of spectrum management,

concludes

to propose to ITU-D Study Group 2 and ITU-R Study Group 1 a joint consultative group on the economic aspects of spectrum management, chaired by the Rapporteur of Question 12/1 (Mr. Fontaine, France), which will:

1 consider an update to ITU-R Report SM.2012 on economic aspects of spectrum management;

2 provide input to the Rapporteurs Group on Question 12/1 in relation to possible impact on tariffs and to the Associate Rapporteur dealing with the Handbook on national spectrum management system under Question 16/2.
