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FOR ACTION

Question 9/2: Identify study group Questions in the ITU-T and ITU-R Sectors which are of particular interest to developing countries and systematically, by way of annual progress reports, inform them of the progress of work on the Questions to facilitate their contributions to the work on those Questions as well as, ultimately, to benefit from their outputs in a timely manner

STUDY GROUP 2

SOURCE: ITU-R TASK GROUP 8/1

TITLE: LIAISON STATEMENT TO ITU-D STUDY GROUP 2 ON SURVEY RESPONSE ON FWA WITHIN IMT-2000 FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Action required:

Study Group 2 is invited to give its views on the document.

Abstract:

The attached liaison statement gives a summary of pertinent information for use by the Rapporteur's Group on Question 9/2.



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Task Group 8/1

**LIAISON STATEMENT TO ITU-D STUDY GROUP 2
(with copy to JRG 8A-9B)**

ON

SURVEY RESPONSE ON FWA WITHIN IMT-2000 FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

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Circular letter 8/LCCE/45 of 10 June 1998 and its Addendum 1 was intended to survey developing countries on FWA. Circular letter 8/LCCE/54 of 11 February 1998 invited Administrations to assess their long-term spectrum requirements and identify candidate bands, which may be suitable for any additional IMT-2000 requirements.

TG 8/1 wishes to highlight that IMT-2000 will provide not only mobile services but also FWA, and will answer to the needs of developing countries, by offering access to telephony, video and data services such as Internet.

TG 8/1 is of the view that further studies should be conducted in Region 1, particularly in Africa, to ensure that more comprehensive views be formulated on FWA within IMT-2000 for developing countries and to bring attention to section 1.1 of CPM report to WRC-2000 (agenda item 1.6, issues related to IMT-2000).

Please also note that TG 8/1 nominated a rapporteur on Region 1 (Africa) activities, whose address is given above.