

RESOLUTION 78 (Minneapolis, 1998)

**Stable procedures for the election of Member States
to the Council, elected officials, and members
of the Radio Regulations Board**

The Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Minneapolis, 1998),

considering

- a)* that, in accordance with No. 64 of the Constitution, the procedures to be followed for the election of Member States to the Council, elected officials, and members of the Radio Regulations Board shall be established by each plenipotentiary conference;
- b)* that one of the basic principles in ITU is equitable geographical and gender distribution of posts for all levels of staff, elected and appointed;
- c)* that candidates for these positions can be announced at any time prior to the election, including during the conference;
- d)* that the resulting uncertainty regarding the procedures and candidatures makes it difficult to develop national positions in preparation for the elections;
- e)* that it is desirable to improve the efficiency of the election procedure,

recognizing

that it is common practice in other United Nations agencies to have established election procedures and a deadline for the announcement of candidates,

resolves to instruct the Council

- 1 to develop, in consultation with all Member States, draft stable procedures for the election of Member States to the Council, elected officials, and members of the Radio Regulations Board;
 - 2 to submit a report containing these draft stable procedures to the next plenipotentiary conference for examination and possible adoption as permanent procedures.
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