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Support and harmonization of International Mobile
Telecommunications (IMT) activities

(1993-1997-2012)

The ITU Radiocommunication Assembly,

considering

*a)* that the Radiocommunication Sector has a program on International Mobile Telecommunications (IMT) which has enabled worldwide roaming and compatibility;

*b)* that major technology development and deployment programs for future mobile communications, mobile broadband access, and deployment of IMT systems within each ITU Region are progressing rapidly, and that a number of National initiatives are emerging;

*c)* that resources of budget, manpower, and planning expertise are available to these programs which substantially exceed those readily available to the Radiocommunication Sector;

*d)* that, without continuing international support and coordination, these programs would tend to diverge and the benefits already recognized by IMT would be diminished;

*e)* that international standards for IMT will be less effective unless these programs are supported and coordinated;

*f)* that the coordination of activities and the harmonization provided by IMT have already proven to be effective in promoting the expansion of global communications;

*g)* that the production of ITU-R Recommendations on IMT continue to be an important step in achieving this global harmonization,

is of the opinion

1 that the ITU, as a matter of policy, should make every effort to persuade regional bodies, national authorities and other appropriate organisations and entities to continue support of the Radiocommunication Sector in an explicit manner in the on-going evolution of IMT and its development of Recommendations on IMT, and strongly encourage regional organizations to work together towards common worldwide recognized family of standards.

1. \* This Opinion should be brought to the attention of the Telecommunication Standardization Sector. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)