RESOLUTION ITU-R 50

Role of the Radiocommunication Sector
in the ongoing development of IMT-2000

(2000)

The Radiocommunications Assembly,

considering

a)   that the scope of the ITU as a whole, and of the standardization activities within the ITU in particular, is currently under consideration in the ITU Reform Group;

b)   that some contributions to the ITU Reform Group have proposed the formation of a single ITU joint ITU-R/ITU-T group on IMT-2000;

c)   that Radiocommunication Study Group 8 has established a new group, Working Party (WP) 8F, with the ITU-R responsibility for the further development of IMT-2000 and beyond;

d)   that WP 8F has a number of aspects within its terms of reference which have regulatory and/or policy implications;

e)   that the Radiocommunication Advisory Group (RAG) has advised the Director of the BR that close co-ordination at the working level between the ITU-R and ITU-T on an informal base is encouraged;

f)   that WP 8F has proposed to Telecommunication Standardization Study Groups that an excellent way forward to continue progress in both Sectors, and to progress relationships with organizations external to the ITU, is to develop a roadmap for each Sector to independently manage and advance their work on IMT-2000 within a complementary framework,

noting

a)   Resolution ITU-R 6 on liaison and collaboration with the ITU Telecommunication Standardization Sector;

b)   Resolution ITU-R 9 on liaison and collaboration with other recognized external organizations,

resolves

1   that a roadmap for ITU-R activities on IMT-2000 be developed by Radiocommunication Study Group 8 to ensure that this work is progressed effectively and efficiently with organisations external to the ITU;

2   that the effective co-ordination currently established between the ITU-T and ITU-R for IMT-2000 activities be continued,

invites

1   the Telecommunications Standardization Sector to develop a complementary roadmap for all ITU-T IMT-2000 activities, and to co-ordinate it with ITU-R to ensure full alignment and harmonization of the work programmes of both ITU-T and ITU-R,

instructs the Director

1   to bring this Resolution to the attention of the Telecommunication Standardization Advisory Group (TSAG) and World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly (WTSA).

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