

## RESOLUTION ITU-R 9-1\*

**LIAISON AND COLLABORATION WITH OTHER  
RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATIONS**

(1993-2000)

The ITU Radiocommunication Assembly,

*bearing in mind*

Article 50 of the ITU Constitution, and

*considering*

- a) that a number of organizations dealing with radiocommunications exist;
- b) that such organizations have the potential for identifying, defining and proposing solutions of particular problems of interest to the Radiocommunication Study Groups and for assuming responsibility for maintaining standards for such systems;
- c) that one objective of the Radiocommunication Study Groups is to harmonize the work in radiocommunications with that of regional bodies and other international bodies;
- d) that making reference in ITU-R Recommendations to organizations dealing with radiocommunications can minimize publication and translation costs to ITU, noting that it may increase the customer's total cost of acquiring such ITU-R Recommendations when the costs of non-ITU referenced documents are also included;
- e) that such organizations may offer a means of improving the dissemination and effectiveness of ITU-R Recommendations,

*noting*

- a) that references to standards published outside of the ITU-R are not appropriate in ITU-R Recommendations that may be incorporated-by-reference into the Radio Regulations;
- b) that groups have been formed, at the international level, to exchange information on standardization, to facilitate harmonization of standards and to complement the formal processes of standardization bodies, in particular the ITU, in the work of developing international standards,

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\* This Resolution should be brought to the attention of the Telecommunication Standardization Sector and the Telecommunication Development Sector.

*considering further*

a) the spirit of Resolution 71 of the Plenipotentiary Conference (Minneapolis, 1998), which resolves *inter alia* that the responsible ITU-R study groups should:

- encourage greater participation by Member States, Sector Members and other organizations in ITU-R activities, *inter alia* by concluding formal and informal task-oriented cooperation arrangements
- establish partnerships by concluding a range of formal and informal cooperation agreements with other intergovernmental organizations and with other organizations at the national and regional levels;
- develop innovative mechanisms for international cooperation outside the formal structures defined in the Constitution and Convention (e.g., Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs));

*resolves*

**1** that administrations should encourage organizations dealing with radiocommunications to take into account the global activities of the Radiocommunication Study Groups;

**2** that ITU-R Recommendations, as determined by the Study Group, may reference approved standards which are maintained by other recognized external organizations, e.g. standards development organizations;

*instructs the Director*

**1** to take all the necessary steps in support of requests from Study Groups and Working Parties through the Study Group Chairperson, in collaboration with the Secretary-General and within the framework of the ITU's regional activities, to encourage increased involvement by these organizations in the Radiocommunication Study Group activities and to develop Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) as required for the exchange of technical information on a reciprocal basis pending appropriate copyright agreements.

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