

## RESOLUTION 15 (REV.WRC-03)

**International cooperation and technical assistance in the field of space radiocommunications**

The World Radiocommunication Conference (Geneva, 2003),

*considering*

- a) that a large number of Member States are not in a position to take immediate advantage of satellite techniques for the development of their telecommunication services;
- b) that such Member States would benefit immensely through the technical assistance programmes sponsored by the Union,

*recognizing*

- a) that international satellite-communication systems are subject to the Convention and Regulations of the Union and that they permit participation of all countries including, in particular, the developing countries, in space communication systems;
- b) that a number of problems need to be solved in order that the developing countries may participate effectively in international space communication systems and integrate these systems with their national telecommunication networks,

*resolves to instruct the Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau*

to include this activity in the Operational Plan, within existing budgetary resources of the Sector,

*invites the Council*

- 1 to draw the attention of administrations to the means by which they may avail themselves of technical assistance in connection with the introduction of space communications;
- 2 to consider the most effective manner in which requests for such assistance by Member States may be formulated and presented in order to secure maximum financial and other assistance, including the allocation of the funds in the regular budget of ITU for implementing this Resolution, preferably within the budget of the Sector identified for the implementation of this Resolution;
- 3 to consider how best to make use of funds made available by the United Nations in accordance with its Resolution 1721 to give technical and other assistance to administrations of Member States to make effective use of space communications;
- 4 to consider in what way the work of the ITU-T, ITU-R and ITU-D and other organs of the Union may be utilized in the most effective way for the information and assistance of administrations of Member States in the development of space radiocommunications.

