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**Resolution 38 – Coordination among ITU-T,
ITU-R and ITU-D for activities relating to
IMT-2000 and systems beyond IMT-2000**

FOREWORD

The International Telecommunication Union (ITU) is the United Nations specialized agency in the field of telecommunications. The ITU Telecommunication Standardization Sector (ITU-T) is a permanent organ of ITU. ITU-T is responsible for studying technical, operating and tariff questions and issuing Recommendations on them with a view to standardizing telecommunications on a worldwide basis.

The World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly (WTSA), which meets every four years, establishes the topics for study by the ITU-T study groups which, in turn, produce Recommendations on these topics.

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RESOLUTION 38

Coordination among ITU-T, ITU-R and ITU-D for activities relating to IMT-2000 and systems beyond IMT-2000

(Montreal, 2000; Florianópolis 2004)

The World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly (Florianópolis, 2004),

considering

- a) that the ITU Telecommunication Standardization Sector (ITU-T) has undergone a reorganization at this assembly in response to the rapidly progressing worldwide telecommunication standardization environment;
- b) that ITU-T is actively continuing its studies on mobility and overall network aspects of IMT-2000 and systems beyond IMT-2000;
- c) that Study Group 8 of the ITU Radiocommunication Sector (ITU-R) has the ITU-R responsibility for the future development of IMT-2000 and systems beyond IMT-2000;
- d) that the ITU-T study groups involved in the standardization of IMT-2000 and systems beyond IMT-2000 and ITU-R Study Group 8 have had, and continue to have, effective informal coordination via liaison activity with respect to development of Recommendations relating to IMT-2000 and systems beyond IMT-2000 for both Sectors;
- e) that the Radiocommunication Advisory Group (RAG) has advised the Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau (BR) that this coordination at the working level between ITU-R and ITU-T on an informal basis be encouraged and continued;
- f) that ITU-R Study Group 8 has proposed to ITU-T study groups the development of a roadmap for each Sector to independently manage and advance their work on IMT-2000 and systems beyond IMT-2000, within a complementary framework, as an efficient means of effecting progress in both Sectors, such a roadmap concept facilitating the communication of issues relating to IMT-2000 and systems beyond IMT-2000 with organizations external to ITU;
- g) that Study Group 2 of the ITU Telecommunication Development Sector (ITU-D) is currently involved in activities closely coordinated with ITU-T and ITU-R and relating to the development of guidelines on the smooth transition of existing mobile networks to IMT-2000 and systems beyond IMT-2000 for countries with economies in transition, developing countries, and especially least developed countries,

noting

- a) Resolution 18 of this assembly, on principles and procedures for the allocation of work to, and coordination between, ITU-R and ITU-T;
- b) ITU-T Recommendation A.4, on the communication process between ITU-T and forums and consortia;
- c) ITU-T Recommendation A.5, on generic procedures for including references to documents of other organizations in ITU-T Recommendations;
- d) ITU-T Recommendation A.6, on cooperation and exchange of information between ITU-T and national and regional standards development organizations;
- e) Resolution ITU-R 50, on the role of ITU-R in the ongoing development of IMT-2000,

resolves

- 1 that ITU-T maintain a roadmap for all of its standardization activities relating to IMT-2000 and systems beyond IMT-2000;
- 2 that the effective coordination currently established between ITU-T, ITU-R and ITU-D for activities relating to IMT-2000 and systems beyond IMT-2000 be continued so as to ensure full alignment and harmonization of the work programmes, including the roadmaps, of the three Sectors,

instructs the Director of the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau

to bring this resolution to the attention of the Director of BR and the Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT),

encourages the Directors of the three Bureaux

to investigate new ways to improve the efficiency of ITU work on IMT-2000 and systems beyond IMT-2000.