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## **Resolution 47 – Country code top-level domain names**

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## 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 47

### **Country code top-level domain names**

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The World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly (Florianópolis, 2004),

*recognizing*

- a) relevant parts of Resolution 102 (Rev. Marrakesh, 2002) of the Plenipotentiary Conference;
- b) Resolution 133 (Marrakesh, 2002) of the Plenipotentiary Conference;
- c) relevant results of the first phase of the World Summit Information Society;
- d) the evolving role of the World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly as reflected in Resolution 122 (Marrakesh, 2002) of the Plenipotentiary Conference,

*considering*

- a) that issues persist in some cases with respect to the delegation of country code top-level domain names (ccTLD) to entities designated by national authorities;
- b) that intergovernmental organizations have had and should continue to have a facilitating role in the coordination of Internet-related public policy issues;
- c) that international organizations have also had and should continue to have an important role in the development of Internet-related technical standards and relevant policies;
- d) that ITU has a record of successfully handling similar issues,

*instructs Study Group 2*

to study, and to work with Member States and Sector Members, recognizing the activities of other appropriate entities, to review Member States' ccTLD experiences,

*instructs the Director of the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau*

to take appropriate action to facilitate the above and to report to the ITU Council annually regarding the progress achieved in this area,

*invites Member States*

to contribute to these activities,

*further invites Member States*

to take appropriate steps within their national legal frameworks to ensure that issues related to delegation of country code top-level domains are resolved.