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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 49

ENUM

(Florianópolis, 2004)

The World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly (Florianópolis, 2004),

recognizing

- a) Resolution 133 (Marrakesh, 2002) of the Plenipotentiary Conference, in particular:
 - i) the rapid developments towards the convergence of telecommunications and the Internet;
 - ii) that the future management of the registration and allocation of Internet domain names and addresses must fully reflect the geographical and functional nature of the Internet, taking into account an equitable balance of interests of all stakeholders, in particular of administrations, businesses and consumers;
 - iii) that Internet domain names and addresses, and more generally the Internet and global information networks, must be widely accessible to all citizens without regard to gender, race, religion or country of residence;
 - iv) that the methods of allocation of Internet domain names and addresses should not privilege any country or region of the world to the detriment of others;
 - v) the existing role and sovereignty of ITU Member States with respect to allocation and management of their respective country code numbering resources;
 - vi) the paragraph instructing the Secretary-General of ITU to take any necessary action to ensure that the sovereignty of ITU Member States with regard to country code numbering plans and addresses will be fully maintained, as enshrined in ITU-T Recommendation E.164, in whatever application they are used;
- b) the evolving role of the World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly as reflected in Resolution 122 (Marrakesh, 2002) of the Plenipotentiary Conference,

noting

- a) the work of Study Group 2 concerning ENUM;
- b) the current unresolved issues concerning administrative control of the highest level Internet domain which will be used for ENUM,

instructs Study Group 2

to study how ITU could have administrative control over changes that could relate to the international telecommunication resources (including naming, numbering, addressing, and routing) used for ENUM,

instructs the Director of the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau

to take appropriate action to facilitate the above and to report to the 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 proper implementation of this resolution.