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| SUPPRESSION OF WTSA-12 RESOLUTION 81 – STRENGTHENING COLLABORATION | | | |
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| **Abstract:** | This contribution proposes the suppression of Resolution 81 – Strengthening Collaboration |

**Discussion**

Subsequent to the adoption of Resolution 81 by WTSA-12, TSAG established a new Rapporteur Group to undertake appropriate actions associated with strengthening collaboration. Much has been accomplished already with the approval by TSAG of modified A-series Recommendation A.5 (*Generic procedures for including references to documents of other organizations in ITU-T Recommendations*), and new A.25 (*Generic procedures for incorporating text between ITU-T and other organizations*). In addition, new Supplement 5 was agreed (*Guidelines for cooperation and exchange of information with other organizations*).

In order for the work on strengthening collaboration to be more specifically reflected in the ITU-T procedures, it is suggested, in a companion contribution, that a new paragraph be inserted in Section 4 of Resolution 1 indicating that, within the framework of TSAG’s responsibilities defined in Article 14A of the ITU Convention, as well as pursuant to the ITU-T objectives of the Strategic Plan, work on this subject should feature prominently in the work programme of TSAG. Meanwhile, work will continue in the TSAG Rapporteur Group on Strengthening Collaboration.

**Proposal**

Given that actions associated with Resolution 81are being addressed on an ongoing basis, Resolution 81 should be suppressed.

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resolution 81 (Dubai, 2012)

**Strengthening collaboration**

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**Reasons:** See discussion and proposal to Documento 46 (Add. 21).