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PLENARY MEETING

Note by the Secretary-General

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF CONFERENCES

The attention of the World Telecommunication Development Conference (WTDC-98) is drawn to the provisions of Article 34 of the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, 1992) which stipulate that:

- "1. Before adopting proposals or taking decisions with financial implications, the conferences of the Union shall take account of all the Union's budgetary provisions with a view to ensuring that they will not result in expenses beyond the credits which the Council is empowered to authorize.
2. No decision of a conference shall be put into effect if it will result in a direct or indirect increase in expenses beyond the credits that the Council is empowered to authorize."

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