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Financing Strategies 2001 Objectives

**Seminar on Tariffs, Regulatory and WTO Issues and
their impact on the trade of telecommunication services
in Central America**

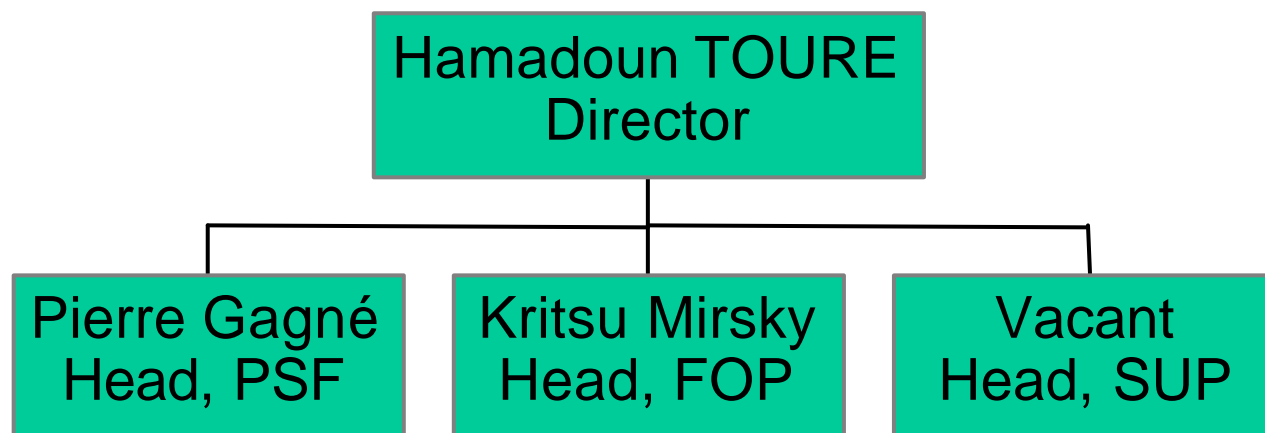
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TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVELOPMENT BUREAU

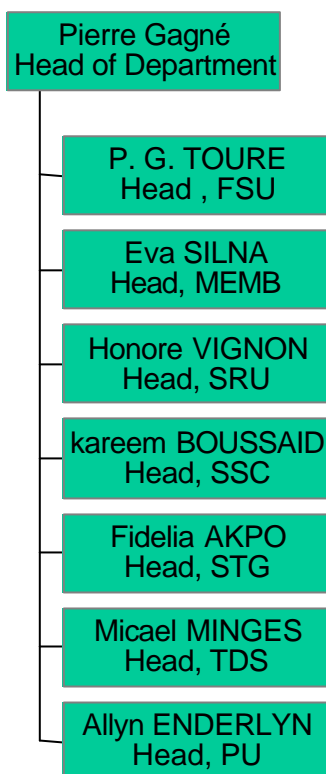




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POLICIES, STRATEGIES & FINANCING





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- VAP, WTDC98
- Res. 71, PP98
- Res. 1143, C99



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Continuing to develop the telecommunication indicators and regulatory databases, and to add value to the information they contain through partnerships with other Sectors and organizations



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Assisting developing countries in addressing policy and regulatory issues arising from the liberalization, convergence and globalization of telecommunications, while taking account of the GATS principles inherent in the WTO basic telecommunication agreement and Reference Paper (e.g. through studies, workshops, missions and cooperative mechanisms)



Providing information about mechanisms for financing telecommunication development and assisting developing countries with the mobilisation of resources for telecommunication investment.

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4.3 disseminate information (case studies and models) on the financing of rural telecommunications which meet the criteria of affordable cost and an acceptable rate of return

4.2 Publish and update, on an annual basis, the report on financial institutions, creating a financial institution Web site to disseminate information

4.8 Promote transitional arrangements in accounting rates, settlement and tariff reforms (..) Help countries implement cost accounting practices by developing appropriate computer programs

4.4 Assist countries in setting up a mechanism for financing universal service and access suited to their specific conditions

4.6 build national negotiation capabilities

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O.3 Train X3% of developing countries on practical costing of telecommunication services

O.4 Give the Members a permanent access to updated information on costs, tariffs and ITU financial institutions partners

O.5 Promote the use of appropriate computer tools in X4% of developing countries with a view to introduce cost management

O.6 calculate the costs and the tariffs of fixed telephone services for at least X5% of the LDCs, identifying in each case the USO weight.

O.7 build business plans for incumbent operators in at least X6% of the LDCs



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**Disseminating information about
ITU-R and ITU-T activities that are
of particular importance for
developing countries.**