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Question 9/1: Impact of the introduction and utilization of new technologies on the regulatory

environment of telecommunications

STUDY GROUP 1

SOURCE: RAPPORTEUR FOR QUESTION 9/1

TITLE: REPORT OF THE RAPPORTEUR'S GROUP MEETING ON QUESTION 9/1

MAIN RESULTS

The Rapporteur's Group for Question 9/1 met on 1 September 1999. The following conclusions were reached:

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This document reports results of the meeting of the Rapporteur's Group on Question 9/1 (Geneva, 5-6 August 1999) and provides a table of contents for the final report on Question 9/1.

After discussion, it was decided to change the title of chapter 3, table of contents, to new technologies and services, as technologies also imply services. New services can be provided using traditional technologies. Precise case studies will be done to draw conclusion. Major technologies to be examined were specified, IMT 2000, IP technology, E-commerce, GMPCS, Cordless telephony (WLL), paging and satellite systems. It was also noted that regulatory aspects should include regulatory policies (tariffs, accounting, etc.), regulations and regulatory issues relating to these technologies and services.

It was also expressed that the work will start from where it was reached in the previous cycle and in other ITU reports on the topic.

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The meeting took note of reports concerning Internet and GMPCS based on preliminary results from the ITU/BDT Regulatory Survey 1999.

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The meeting took note of Contributions to the Workshop on Telecommunication Reform (Gaborone, Botswana) organized by the ITU.

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This document is a liaison statement from the Chairman of the Joint Experts Group on IP Telephony to ITU-T Study groups 2, 3 and 13 and ITU-D Study Group 1. The document contains the Report of the first meeting of the Joint Experts' Group: ITU-T Study groups 2 and 3 and ITU-D Study Group 1 (Geneva, 29-30 April 1999). The document addresses Telephony over IP issues. As questions defined in this document concern all ITU sectors, the work on IP telephony should be shared in order to avoid duplication.

FUTURE WORK PLAN

The next meeting of the Rapporteur's Group will certainly take place in conjunction with the seminar on GMPCS for the Africa region. The date and venue will be determined later.

Available ITU documentation on the subject should be gathered.

Documentation on specific technologies will be provided by several countries and by Study Group 2.

Countries and experts are encouraged to contribute in their field of expertise.