Question 15/2: Human resource management and development to successfully meet the challenges of sector reform and transformation, with special emphasis to employment including consideration of gender issues

STUDY GROUP 2

SOURCE: INTERNATIONAL AMATEUR RADIO UNION

TITLE: PROPOSED NEW RECOMMENDATION: AMATEUR SERVICES PARTICIPATION IN REGIONAL HUMAN RESOURCES TRAINING

The ITU Development Sector,

considering,

a) that training within a Region is an efficient method of transferring telecommunications technical and managerial knowledge;

b) that training is conducted both in regional training centres and in locations hosted by administrations and Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs);

c) that the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) has conducted the Administration of Amateur Radio Course (ARAC) several times per year in different Regions;

d) that the ARAC was jointly sponsored by IARU and the ITU until 1989 with scholarships provided by the ITU for students from developing countries;

e) that costs of instructors and training materials have been borne by the IARU;

f) that there has been no regular liaison between regional training centres and the IARU Regional Organisations,

recommends

1 that ITU and IARU joint sponsorship of ARAC be restored with the goal of providing training opportunities to students from developing countries. (See Annex 1 for budgetary estimate);

2 that regular liaison be established between regional training centres and IARU Regional Organisations.
ANNEX 1

Budgetary Estimate for Annual Scholarships to Regional Amateur Radio Administration Courses

Transportation to training site within region for 5 students……………… 5 075 SF  
Hotel accommodations…………………………………………………… 3 625 SF  
Meals……………………………………………………………………… 2 720 SF

TOTAL PER COURSE…………………………………………………… 11 420 SF

ANNUAL COST FOR TWO COURSES………………………………… 22 840 SF

Assumptions:

1. Total class size of 10, with 5 students from the country in which the training is conducted.
2. Two courses per year.
ANNEX 2

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