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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: UNITED NATIONS

TITLE: RECOMMENDED REVISIONS TO DOCUMENT 2/011:

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 under the Tampere Convention on the Provision of Telecommunications Resources for Disaster Mitigation and Relief Operations States parties shall co-operate among themselves to improve the ability of governmental organisations, non-State entities and intergovernmental organisations to establish mechanisms for training in the handling and operation of equipment, and instruction courses in the development, design and construction of emergency telecommunication facilities for disaster prevention, monitoring and mitigation;
- ed) that the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) has conducted the Administration of Amateur Radio Course (ARAC) several times per year in different Regions;
- de) that the ARAC was jointly sponsored by IARU and the ITU until 1989 with scholarships provided by the ITU for students from developing countries;
- ef) that costs of instructors and training materials have been borne by the IARU;
- fg) that there has been no regular liaison between regional training centres and the IARU Regional Organisations,

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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

(no changes)

ANNEX 2

(no changes)