

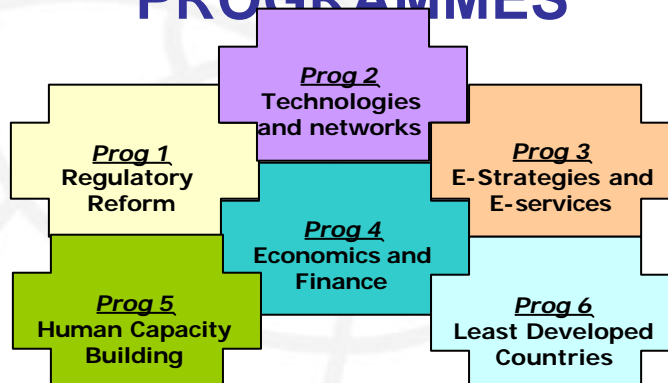


Regulatory Tools to achieve Effective Sector Reform What BDT offers

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Istanbul Action Plan (IsAP) SIX PROGRAMMES

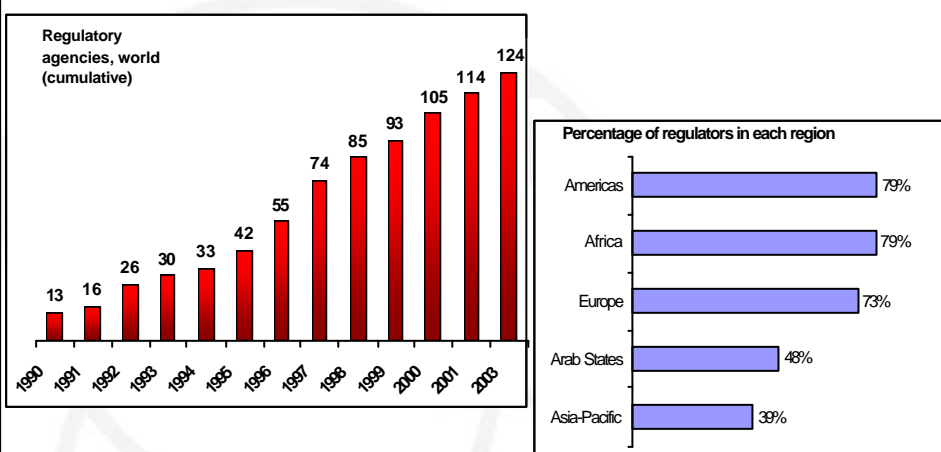


Regulatory Reform

- International and regional regulatory forums
- Regulatory Models and Best Practices
- Publications and cases studies on key regulatory issues
- Online exchange of best practices for regulators and policy makers
- Regulatory Database, Online regulatory library (TREG)



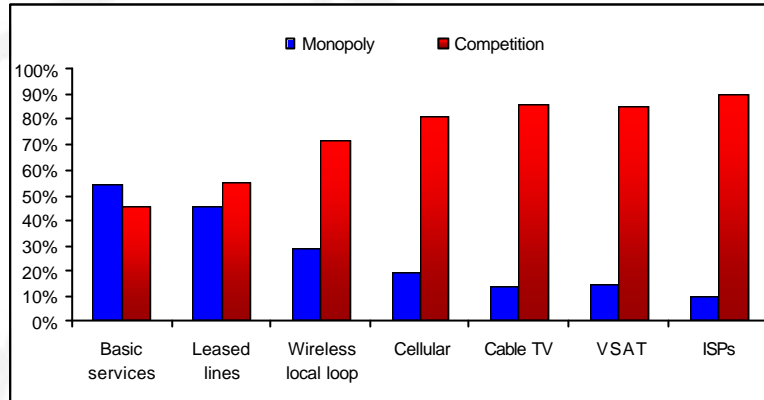
Trends: National Regulatory Authorities Worldwide and Percentage per Region



Source: ITU World Telecommunication Regulatory Database, 2003.



Level of competition in selected services, world 2003

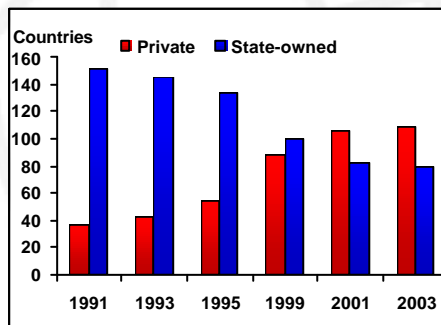


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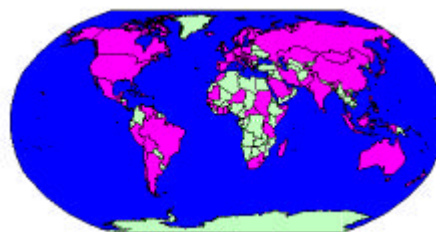


Ownership Status of the Incumbent Operator, worldwide

from 1991 to 2003



In pink, (partially or fully) private incumbent, 2003



ITU World Telecommunication Regulatory Database



Trends



2002
Effective
Regulation



1999
Convergence
and
Regulation



2003
Promoting
universal
access



2000/2001
Interconnection
Regulation



1998
General
Trends



ITU/BDT-World Bank Study on Dispute Resolution in the Telecom Sector: *Current Practices and Future Directions*

Focus: Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) mechanisms

- How to develop a meaningful national dispute resolution process
- Models for alternative dispute resolution for different types of disputes
- Techniques that can be used in the dispute resolution process



Global Symposium for Regulators 2003



Universal Access:

**Regulatory Best Practice Guidelines
endorsed by Regulators**

Chaired by Ms. Muna Nijem
Chairman of the Board and CEO
Telecommunications Regulatory Commission
Jordan

- 300 participants from 98 countries
- regulators from 80 countries



The Global Regulators' Exchange G-REX



Online forum for

Regulators and Policy makers

to exchange information and experiences
through Conferences and the Regulators'
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 - SPAM (Antonio Delgado) 4/15/2004
 - Desconocido de Paises (Antonio Delgado) 4/15/2004
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 - Telcel's Satellite 3/24/2004 (2 New)
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From: George Cholakov gcholakov@rcr.bg

Date: Wednesday, February 25, 2004 08:33 AM

English: Français: Español

Dear Colleagues,

According to the Telecommunications Act of the Republic of Bulgaria, reflecting the EU Telecom legislative framework 1996 - 2000, the SMP operator prepares a Reference Interconnection Offer (RIO). The Regulator - the Communications Regulation Commission (CRC) is obliged to approve this RIO.

Part of the content of the RIO are the tariffs of the SMP operator for the interconnection services provided as well as terms and ways of payment for the operators requiring interconnection.

The possibility exists, however, for the operator requesting interconnection to the SMP operator to pose unacceptable price conditions for the return access. We would like to know if you have already encountered this problem in your regulatory practice and if this is the case - how did you resolve it. We will appreciate any relevant information.

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Dead Sea, Jordan, 21-22 March 2004
- Current Issues in Emerging Telecommunications Law, Policy and Regulation**
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 19-20 April 2004
- ESCAP/ITU Regional Training Workshop on Drafting Policies and Regulatory Frameworks for ICT Development in the Asia-Pacific Region**
Bangkok, Thailand, 2-7 May 2004
- European Regional Meeting on Fair Competition and Interconnection**
Oslo, Norway, 1-3 June 2004
- European Regional Workshop on Dispute Resolution**
Geneva, Switzerland, 1-3 September 2004

Training

- ITU Interconnection Regulation Self-Learning Module is (Free Access) NEW**
- ITU Gender Module is (gender considerations in policy and regulatory issues)**

News

- ITU Newsletter**
- January 2004
- October 2003
- ITU in Telecommunication Reform**
Promoting Universal Access to ICTs - Practical Tools for Regulators 5th Edition, 2003 (Executive Summary)
- Global Symposium for Regulators, 2003 (press release)**
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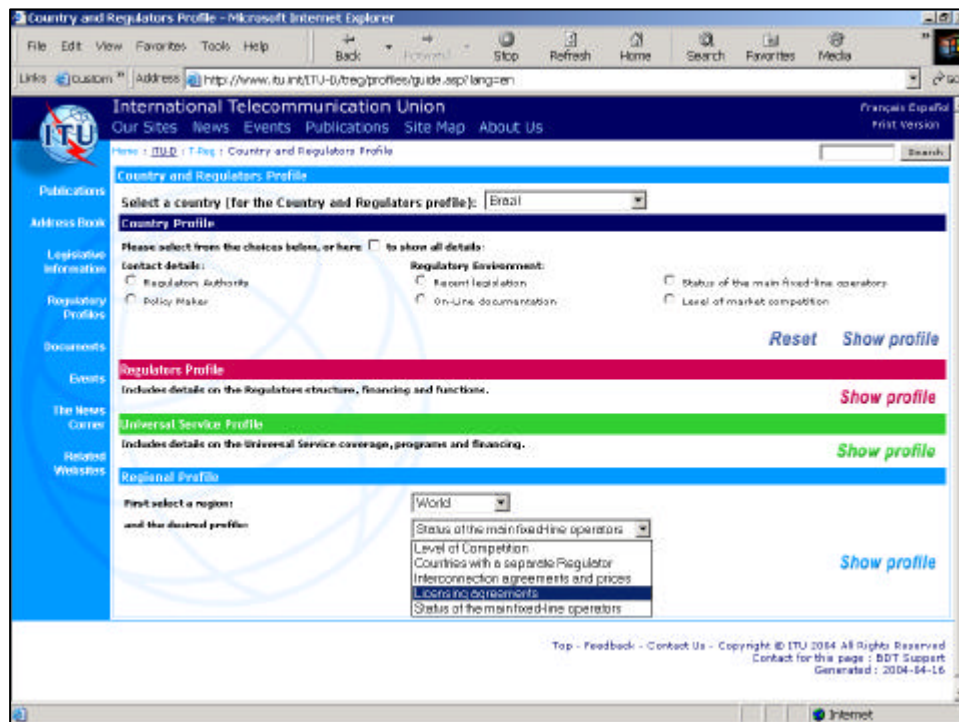
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Thank you!

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