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| REPORT ON THE WORK OF TDAG CORRESPONDENCE GROUP ON STREAMLINING WTDC RESOLUTIONS | |

**Priority area:**

Streamlining WTDC resolutions

**Summary:**

The document provides information on the work of the TDAG Correspondence Group on Streamlining WTDC Resolutions since its creation and the way forward leading to the World Telecommunication Development Conference 2017 (WTDC-17).  
Annex 1 contains the draft guiding principles for streamlining WTDC resolutions.  
Annex 2 contains a table of consolidated comments by the TDAG Correspondence Group on Streamlining Resolutions (CG-SR) and the Regional Preparatory Meeting for WTDC-17 (RPMs) on streamlining WTDC resolutions.  
Annex 3 contains detailed mapping of current WTDC resolutions and recommendations to Plenipotentiary (PP) resolutions, ITU-D objectives and ITU-D outcomes/outputs, with a view to streamlining them in preparation for WTDC-17. It also highlights common issues and themes in WTDC resolutions and recommendations and provides a framework for clustering them according to the draft guiding principles for streamlining WTDC resolutions.

**Expected results:**Streamlined, fewer and more concise WTDC resolutions.

**References:**

All documentation regarding the work of the Correspondence Group is available online at: <https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Conferences/TDAG/Pages/TDAG-Correspondence-Group-on-streamlining-Resolutions.aspx>

## Mandate of the Correspondence Group on Streamlining WTDC Resolutions (CG-SR)

At its 21st meeting, the Telecommunication Development Advisory Group (TDAG) decided to create a Correspondence Group on Streamlining WTDC Resolutions (CG-SR).

Dr Ahmad Reza Sharafat, Vice-Chairman of TDAG, was tasked to lead the work of CG-SR under the following terms of reference:

* To review existing World Telecommunication Development Conference (WTDC) Resolutions and Recommendations with a view to streamlining them, taking into account the Resolutions in Plenipotentiary Conference and other Sectors as appropriate.
* To give due regard to the outcomes of the Regional Preparatory Meetings for WTDC-17, as far as the Resolutions and Recommendations are concerned.
* To report to the 2017 meeting of TDAG.

All documents of the work of CG-SR are available on their [dedicated webpage](http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Conferences/TDAG/Pages/TDAG-Correspondence-Group-on-streamlining-Resolutions.aspx).

## Meetings of CG-SR

## First meeting of CG-SR

During its first meeting in March 2016, CG-SR had an initial discussion on some guiding principles for the work on reducing the number of resolutions and streamlining their content (see Document [TDAG/CG-SR/2](https://www.itu.int/md/D14-TDAG21.CG.SRES-C-0002/en)). A revised version of the guiding principles was prepared based on feedback received from the membership.

The report of the first meeting of TDAG CG-SR is available online (Document [TDAG/CG-SR/3](https://www.itu.int/md/D14-TDAG21.CG.SRES-C-0003/en)).

## Second meeting of CG-SR

The second meeting of CG-SR took place in September 2016. Several contributions from the membership were discussed.

Argentina presented Document [TDAG/CG-SR/7](https://www.itu.int/md/D14-TDAG21.CG.SRES-C-0007/en) supporting the work of the Correspondence Group and suggesting to unify processes and methods for revising and adopting resolutions across the three Sectors of ITU. The document also emphasizes the importance of putting the process of streamlining resolutions into the broader context of the discussion on the goals and results of resolutions. Multiple delegates expressed their support to the contribution from Argentina.

Russian Federation presented three contributions contained in Documents [TDAG/CG-SR/8](https://www.itu.int/md/D14-TDAG21.CG.SRES-C-0008/en), [TDAG/CG-SR/9(Rev.1)](https://www.itu.int/md/D14-TDAG21.CG.SRES-C-0009/en) and [TDAG/CG-SR/10](https://www.itu.int/md/D14-TDAG21.CG.SRES-C-0010/en). The documents put forward concrete proposals leveraging on the common issues addressed and combining two or three resolutions at a time. Delegates welcomed the proposals and agreed to work along the same lines to develop further proposals for integrating multiple resolutions.

The revised version of the draft guiding principles for streamlining resolutions was discussed during the meeting and further comments were received. Delegates in the room expressed their general agreement to use those as a framework in drafting proposals for consolidating resolutions and putting forward new resolutions while taking a flexible approach allowing further modifications in the lead to WTDC-17.

The Chairman of CG-SR prepared Document [TDAG/CG-SR/6](https://www.itu.int/md/D14-TDAG21.CG.SRES-C-0006/en) providing detailed mapping of current WTDC resolutions and recommendations to PP resolutions, ITU-D objectives and ITU-D outcomes/outputs, with a view to streamlining them in preparation for WTDC-17. The document also highlights common issues and themes in WTDC resolutions and recommendations and provides a broad framework for streamlining existing resolutions and aligning new proposed resolutions for WTDC-17. Delegates welcomed the mapping, which could serve as the basis for further discussion and a practical tool for membership to work on their proposals.

The report of the second meeting of TDAG CG-SR is available online (Document [TDAG/CG-SR/12](https://www.itu.int/md/D14-TDAG21.CG.SRES-C-0012/en)).

## Third meeting of CG-SR

The third physical meeting of CG-SR was held in January 2017. The objective of that meeting was to inform the ITU membership about the status of the work on streamlining resolutions since the last meeting and have a discussion on the way forward.

The Chairman, Dr Sharafat, presented the draft guiding principles for streamlining WTDC resolutions (Document [TDAG/CG-SR/14](https://www.itu.int/md/D14-TDAG21.CG.SRES-C-0014/en)). He described the document as a useful tool for members to help them prepare for WTDC-17 in a way that is more productive and more efficient. While the guiding principles are structured in two tracks – streamlining existing resolutions and drafting new ones – the rationale behind is the same. Dr Sharafat stressed that streamlining aims at harmonization and improved efficiency of WTDC resolutions. Reducing the number of resolutions would also allow to reduce duplication with the ITU-D operational plan and plenipotentiary conference resolutions.

The meeting had a discussion on the draft guiding principles and further modifications have been made. The latest version of the guiding principles is available in Annex 1 hereafter.

Dr Sharafat reiterated that the draft guiding principles are open for further modification and will evolve towards WTDC-17 as a non-binding set of rules that are useful to follow to ensure consistency across the body of resolutions. He also advised to submit new resolutions only when they are needed and the issues involved have not been addressed.

Dr Sharafat also encouraged countries to work within their regions on elaborating concrete proposals and developing common positions on the topic of streamlining resolutions.

The report of the third meeting of TDAG CG-SR is available online in Document [TDAG/CG-SR/16](https://www.itu.int/md/D14-TDAG21.CG.SRES-C-0016/en).

## Fourth meeting of CG-SR

The fourth meeting of CG-SR was held on 3 April 2017.

The representative of Paraguay presented two contributions. Document [TDAG/CG-SR/18](https://www.itu.int/md/D14-TDAG21.CG.SRES-C-0018/en) contains a proposal for a “Draft merger of Resolution 46 “Assistance and promotion for indigenous communities in the world: information society through information and communication technology” and Resolution 68 “Assistance to indigenous peoples within the activities of the Telecommunication Development Bureau in its related programmes”. Document [TDAG/CG-SR/19](https://www.itu.int/md/D14-TDAG21.CG.SRES-C-0019/en)puts forward a proposal for a “Draft merger of Resolution 50 (Rev. Dubai, 2014) "Optimal integration of information and communication technologies and their applications” and Resolution 54 (Rev. Dubai, 2014) “information and communication technology applications".

Both contributions from Paraguay were already submitted and discussed at the recent RPM-Americas. They will be further discussed at the upcoming meeting of CITEL in view of the elaboration of a regional proposal. The meeting noted the documents and welcomed the contributions.

The Chairman, Dr Sharafat, presented the revised draft guiding principles for streamlining WTDC resolutions (Annex 1 to Document [TDAG/CG-SR/16](https://www.itu.int/md/D14-TDAG21.CG.SRES-C-0016/en)). Dr Sharafat explained that streamlining aims at harmonization and improved efficiency of WTDC resolutions. Reducing the number of resolutions would also allow to reduce duplication with the BDT operational plan and plenipotentiary conference resolutions. He stressed that the draft guiding principles are intended as a useful tool for streamlining both existing and new resolutions.

Further editorial revisions were suggested by delegates, which are reflected in the newly revised version of the draft guiding principles contained in Annex 1.

Dr Sharafat further noted the detailed mapping of current WTDC resolutions and recommendations to PP resolutions, ITU-D objectives and ITU-D outcomes/outputs, with a view to streamlining them in preparation for WTDC-17 (Document [TDAG/CG-SR/6](https://www.itu.int/md/D14-TDAG21.CG.SRES-C-0006/en)). The mapping document also highlights common issues and themes in WTDC resolutions and recommendations and provides a framework for clustering them according to the draft guidelines for streamlining WTDC resolutions.

The report of the fourth meeting of TDAG CG-SR is available online in Document [TDAG/CG-SR/20](https://www.itu.int/md/D14-TDAG21.CG.SRES-C-0020/).

## Presentation of the discussions regarding streamlining resolutions at RPMs

**RPM-CIS**

A summary document on the work of TDAG CG-SR was submitted to RPM-CIS. The meeting welcomed the document and took note of it.

The following proposals were put forward at RPM-CIS:

* [Document 24](http://www.itu.int/md/D14-RPMCIS-C-0024/en) entitled ***Proposed aggregation of Resolutions 17 and 32***
* [Document 13](http://www.itu.int/md/D14-RPMCIS-C-0013/en) entitled ***Proposed modifications to Resolution 32***
* [Document 25](http://www.itu.int/md/D14-RPMCIS-C-0025/en) entitled ***Proposed aggregation of Resolutions 37 and 50***

Documents 24 and 25 were already presented and discussed during the second meeting of TDAG CG-SR in September 2016.

RPM-CIS supported Documents 24 and 25 and agreed to prepare on this basis an RCC common proposal to WTDC‑17. Document 13, the suggested modifications of which had already been included in Document 24, will not be submitted to WTDC-17.

**RPM-Africa**

A summary document on the work of TDAG CG-SR was submitted to RPM-AFR. The meeting welcomed the document and took note of it. No proposals were discussed at that stage.

**RPM-ARB**

A summary document on the work of TDAG CG-SR was submitted to RPM-ARB. The meeting welcomed the document and suggested the approach could be used by other ITU Sectors. Several proposals were made, including a proposal of increasing the number of study groups.

Participants also noted that while the draft guiding principles can be used by regional groups in developing their common proposals, they need not be adopted and discussed as a rule in WTDC. The secretariat confirmed that Member States make decisions and noted that the RPM-ARB discussions will be taken into consideration at the next meeting of CG‑SR.

**RPM-Americas**

A summary document on the work of TDAG CG-SR was submitted to RPM-AMS. The meeting welcomed the document and took note of the contribution and agreed that further work will be carried out on streamlining resolutions for WTDC‑17. In this regard, it was proposed to take into account the implications these resolutions have on human and financial resources during future regional meetings in preparation for WTDC‑17.

The following proposals were put forward at RPM-AMS:

* [Document 17](https://www.itu.int/md/D14-RPMAMS-C-0017/en) entitled **"*Preliminary considerations to reduce the number of Resolutions*"** was introduced by the Argentine Administration. It proposes a number of guidelines for streamlining resolutions. RPM-AMS welcomed the document and took note of the contribution.
* [Document 28](https://www.itu.int/md/D14-RPMAMS-C-0028/en) entitled **"*Draft merger of Resolution 46 (Assistance and promotion for indigenous communities in the world: Information society through information and communication technology) and Resolution 68*"**, was introduced by the Administration of Paraguay. It proposes merging Resolution 46 (Rev. Doha, 2006) with Resolution 68 (Rev. Dubai, 2014) "Assistance to indigenous peoples within the activities of the Telecommunication Development Bureau in its related programmes". Documents 28 and 31 were considered together.
* [Document 31](https://www.itu.int/md/D14-RPMAMS-C-0031/en) entitled **"*Proposed deletion of Resolution 68, Assistance to Indigenous Peoples within the Activities of the Telecommunication Development Bureau in its related programmes*"**, was introduced by the Administration of Paraguay. It proposes the deletion of Resolution 68, following the proposed merging of Resolution 46 (Rev. Doha, 2006)" with Resolution 68 (Rev. Dubai, 2014).

The Secretariat clarified that RPM-AMS is not expected to take a decision on the proposed merger of resolutions. The Chairman's Report will reflect the proposal with the understanding that Administrations will continue to work on proposals with the aim of revising, merging and abrogating resolutions.

On this basis, RPM-AMS welcomed the documents and took note of the contributions from Paraguay and agreed that more detailed discussion on these proposals would take place in future regional meetings in preparation for WTDC‑17.

* [Document 29](https://www.itu.int/md/D14-RPMAMS-C-0029/en) entitled **"*Draft merger of Resolution 50*** **(Optimal Integration of Information and Communication Technologies and Their Applications) *with Resolution 54*"**, was introduced by the Administration of Paraguay. It proposes merging Resolution 50 (Rev. Dubai, 2014) with Resolution 54 (Rev. Dubai, 2014) "Information and communication technology applications". Documents 29 and 30 were considered together.
* [Document 30](https://www.itu.int/md/D14-RPMAMS-C-0030/en) entitled **"*Draft elimination of Resolution 54*"**, was introduced by the Administration of Paraguay. It proposes the deletion of Resolution 54 (Rev. Dubai, 2014) following the proposed merging of Resolution 50 with Resolution 54.

RPM-AMS welcomed the documents and took note of the contributions from Paraguay and agreed that more detailed discussion on these proposals would take place in future regional meetings in preparation for WTDC‑17.

**RPM-ASP**

A summary document on the work of TDAG CG-SR was submitted to RPM-ASP. The meeting welcomed the document and expressed its support for the streamlining exercise. The meeting also noted that the exercise of streamlining resolutions should not lead to the loss of substance of existing resolutions. Clarifications were sought on the submission of new resolutions, as well as on references in the WTDC-17 Action Plan to PP and WTDC resolutions, and to resolutions from other Sectors. It was noted that the [draft WTDC Action Plan](https://www.itu.int/md/D14-RPMASP-C-0008/en), includes reference to PP and WTDC resolutions and recommendations. The meeting also recommended that during the streamlining exercise, countries should take into account the need to avoid proposing too many resolutions. However, issues dealing with new developments could be considered.

The following proposals were put forward at RPM-ASP:

* [**Document 21**](https://www.itu.int/md/D14-RPMASP-C-0021/en) entitled *“****Proposal to streamline Resolution 37 and 50***", was introduced by Singapore. The contribution proposes the merger of Resolution 37 and 50, with the latter to be abrogated considering the broad scope of Resolution 37 that sets the context for bridging the digital divide, and the aim of Resolution 50 to narrow the digital gap through ICT integration.
* [**Document 22**](https://www.itu.int/md/D14-RPMASP-C-0022/en) entitled *“****Proposal to streamline Resolutions 17 and 32***", was also introduced by Singapore. The contribution proposes edits to streamline Resolution 17 and suppression of Resolution 32, noting that both Resolution 17 on implementation of regionally approved initiatives at the national, regional inter-regional and global levels and Resolution 32 on international and regional cooperation on regional initiatives cover the implementation of regional initiatives at the international and regional levels.

RPM-ASP welcomed the two documents and took note of the contributions. The meeting suggested that if the two sets of resolutions are merged, important elements in those resolutions should not be lost.

## Chairman’s summary

CG-SR has received a total of 11 proposals to streamline WTDC resolutions through RPMs in the CIS, Africa, Arab States, Americas and Asia-Pacific regions.

The current proposals concern:

1. The merger of Resolutions 1 and 31
2. The merger of Resolutions 17 and 32 (two proposals)
3. The merger of Resolutions 37 and 50 (two proposals)
4. The merger of Resolutions 46 and 68
5. The merger of Resolutions 50 and 54
6. The abrogation of Resolutions 32, 50, 54 and 68.

A detailed overview of the proposals for streamlining resolutions is provided in Annex 2.

## Way forward

Upon approval by TDAG, this final report of CG-SR will be submitted to WTDC-17 for appropriate action. WTDC-17 is going to make final decision on all proposals drafted in the lead to WTDC-17.

# ANNEX 1

DRAFT GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR STREAMLINING WTDC RESOLUTIONS

A. Guiding principles for streamlining existing WTDC resolutions

The following guiding principles might prove useful in the work on streamlining resolutions:

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| Principle | Questions |
| Coherence  and consistency | Is the resolution consistent with the BDT mandate and the WTDC Action Plan? |
| Overlap and duplication | Is there an overlap or duplication with existing WTDC resolutions or with the Action Plan? Are the goals of resolutions already reflected in the ITU-D Strategic Plan objectives, programmes, regional initiatives (RIs), Study Group (SG) questions, or BDT working methods? |
| Necessity | Is the resolution indispensable? Is there already another WTDC/Council/PP resolution or resolutions which address the same topic or action? Has the resolution already been implemented? |
| Action-orientation & accountability | Does the resolution call for a specific action or outcome? Is there a clear accountability line in the resolution? What are the cost implications of the resolution for ITU-D, in terms of implementation budget and related costs? |

In general, streamlining existing resolutions is preferable to adding a new resolution.

When the actions or activities put forward in a resolution have been implemented or accomplished, the resolution can be viewed as fulfilled and removed.

Editorial revisions of adopted resolutions should be kept to the minimum or to what is strictly necessary for its efficient implementation.

If only editorial updates are required to a WTDC resolution, the need to produce a revised version should be questioned.

#### B. Guidelines for drafting new WTDC Resolutions

New resolutions are intended to define working methodsoraddress issues which are demonstrably new and of highest importance for ITU-D, and which have not been considered in existing WTDC documents or internationally agreed development agendas.

Concretely:

* New proposed resolutions should be aligned and harmonized with existing ones;
* New proposed resolutions should involve a distinct new subject within the scope of BDT and/or an issue that represents a significant new or unaddressed challenge related to telecommunication/ICT development or public policy;
* New proposed resolutions should normally not involve a subject already covered in the WTDC Action Plan and the Operational Plan;
* If an existing Plenipotentiary Conference (PP) resolution identifies a priority issue, the need for a similar WTDC resolution should be carefully considered;
* The need for a new WTDC resolution should be carefully examined if a new proposed resolution involves subjects already covered by internationally agreed development goals, such as the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the goals of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS), as those are also already established as reporting lines;
* A new proposed resolution should specify an expected result(s) or outcome(s) so that its implementation can be measured, in line with result-based management principles. It should likewise specify an appropriate reporting mechanism;
* New proposed resolutions should be backed by more than one Member State Administration.

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ANNEX 2

CONSOLIDATED COMMENTS BY THE TDAG CORRESPONDENCE GROUP ON STREAMLINING RESOLUTIONS (CG-SR) AND THE REGIONAL PREPARATORY MEETING FOR WTDC-17 (RPMs) ON STREAMLINING WTDC RESOLUTIONS

***Note:*** *The grayed out lines reflect the general discussion that has taken place at RPMs under the agenda item related to the TDAG Correspondence Group on Streamlining Resolutions (CG-SR).*

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| **RPM-CIS** | | |
| [**Document 44**](https://www.itu.int/md/D14-RPMCIS-C-0044/en) Report by the Chairman of RPM-CIS | ***General discussion***  RPM-CIS welcomed [**Document 11**](http://www.itu.int/md/D14-RPMCIS-C-0011/en) entitled “Report of the Correspondence Group on Streamlining WTDC resolutions” and took note of it. | |
| [**Document 23**](https://www.itu.int/md/D14-RPMCIS-C-0023) *“Draft merger of Resolution 1 and Resolution 31”,* ***Russian Federation*** | **- WTDC Resolution 1 (Rev. Buenos Aires, 2017) “Rules of procedure of the ITU Telecommunication Development Sector”**  ~~- WTDC Resolution 31 (Rev. Hyderabad, 2010) “Regional preparations for World Telecommunication Development Conferences”~~ | Given the thematic relationship between the issues relating to preparation for WTDCs considered in Section 1 of Resolution 1 and Resolution 31, these documents should be merged into Resolution 1. |
| [**Document 24**](http://www.itu.int/md/D14-RPMCIS-C-0024/en)  “Proposed aggregation of Resolutions 17 and 32”, ***Russian Federation*** | **- WTDC Resolution 17 (Rev. Dubai, 2014) "Implementation of regionally approved initiatives at the national, regional, interregional and global levels"**  ~~- WTDC Resolution 32 (Rev. Hyderabad, 2010) "International and regional cooperation on regional initiatives"~~ | The contribution proposes to merge Resolutions 17 and 32, and stresses the importance of constant information exchange between developed and developing countries, need for closer cooperation between ITU and regional organizations, including regional organizations of regulators, and the need to organize joint events with regional organizations and academia to provide them direct technical assistance as well as to report on the results of projects implemented under regional initiatives to other regions worldwide.  RPM-CIS supported the contribution and agreed to prepare on this basis an RCC common proposal to WTDC‑17. |
| [**Document 13**](http://www.itu.int/md/D14-RPMCIS-C-0013/en) ”Proposed modifications to Resolution 32”, ***Russian Federation*** | WTDC Resolution 32 (Rev. Hyderabad, 2010) “International and regional cooperation on regional initiatives” | This contribution contains a proposal for a rewording of WTDC Resolution 32. The changes stem from the need to develop collaboration in the area of extending the results of projects implemented under regional initiatives to other regions worldwide.  It was noted that proposed modifications were incorporated in [Document 24](http://www.itu.int/md/D14-RPMCIS-C-0024/en) as a result of preliminary discussions at the RCC Working Group in September 2016.  As RPM-CIS agreed to support Document 24, related to the merging of Resolutions 17 and 32 (Document 24), Document 13 will not be submitted to WTDC-17. |
| [**Document 25**](http://www.itu.int/md/D14-RPMCIS-C-0025/en)  “Proposed aggregation of Resolutions 37 and 50”, ***Russian Federation*** | **- WTDC Resolution 37 (Rev. Dubai, 2014) “Bridging the digital divide”**  ~~- WTDC Resolution 50 (Rev. Dubai, 2014) “Optimal integration of information and communication technologies”~~ | The contribution proposes to merge Resolutions 37 and 50 dedicated to bridging the digital divide and to update references.  RPM-CIS supported the contribution and agreed to prepare on this basis an RCC common proposal to WTDC-17. |

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| **RPM-AFR** | |
| [**Document 25**](https://www.itu.int/md/D14-RPMAFR-C-0025/en) Report by the Chairman of RPM-AFR | ***General discussion***  RPM-AFR welcomed and noted [**Document 11**](https://www.itu.int/md/D14-RPMAFR-C-0011/en)entitled ***“Report of the Correspondence Group on Streamlining WTDC resolutions”***.  In addition, several Member States noted the need to streamline existing resolutions, while still mentioning the importance to effectively measure the impact on implementation.  Member States expressed the need to have some guidance on how to minimize the resolutions and focus on resolutions that can be implemented and regularly monitor the progress on implementation. The implementation of ITU-R Resolution 69 was used as an example of how BDT could assist in its implementation given that television broadcasting in Africa still relied extensively on satellite technologies. |
| **RPM-ARB** | |
| [**Document**](https://www.itu.int/md/D14-RPMARB-C-0046/en) **46** Report by the Chairman of RPM-ARB | ***General discussion***  RPM-ARB thanked the secretariat for the contribution and noted [**Document 11**](https://www.itu.int/md/D14-RPMARB-C-0011/en)entitled ***“Report of the Correspondence Group on Streamlining WTDC resolutions”***.  Participants suggested the approach could be used by other Sectors. Several proposals were made. In a request from participants for clarifications on the contribution’s proposals to merge specific resolutions, the BDT Director explained that the main issue raised by the contribution are the guiding principles for streamlining existing WTDC resolutions**.** Participants noted that while the guidelines can be used by regional groups in developing their common proposals, they need not be adopted and discussed as a rule in WTDC. The secretariat confirmed that Member States make decisions and noted that the RPM-ARB discussions will be taken into consideration at the next meeting of the CG‑SR, in which delegates were also encouraged to participate.  In addition, Member States were encouraged to carefully assess the need to submit proposals for new resolutions, and instead consider addressing issues through other mechanisms such as the WTDC Action Plan.  Participants encouraged the strengthening of coordination and collaboration between the Sectors with the aim of effective and efficient implementation of decisions of ITU conferences. |

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| **RPM-AMS** | | |
| [**Document 41**](https://www.itu.int/md/D14-RPMAMS-C-0041/en) Report by the Chairman of RPM-AMS | ***General discussion***  RPM-AMS welcomed [**Document 11**](https://www.itu.int/md/D14-RPMAMS-C-0011/en) entitled **"*Report of the 2nd meeting of the TDAG Correspondence Group on Streamlining WTDC resolutions*".**  The meeting took note of the contribution and agreed that further work will be carried out on streamlining resolutions for WTDC‑17. In this regard, it was proposed to take into account the implications these resolutions have on human and financial resources during future regional meetings in preparation for WTDC‑17. | |
| [**Document 17**](https://www.itu.int/md/D14-RPMAMS-C-0017/en)  “Preliminary considerations of argentina on streamlining resolutions”, ***Argentine Republic*** | All resolutions | The Argentine Administration would like to acknowledge the work of CG-SR in order to achieve an optimum number of resolutions at the next WTDC and join the work in pursuit of that outcome.  To this end, Argentina shared with the group some considerations:   * Existing resolutions have been adopted by the conference in full accordance with the mandate of the Development Sector and the guidelines provided by the Strategic Plan of the Union. * Existing resolutions would have to be revised in order to unify those dealing with similar issues or those that require to be dealt with jointly. * Resolutions adopted by WTDC should provide clear mandates both to BDT and study groups, to fully understand which is the expected outcome at the end of the period and who should provide it. * There is an imbalance in the work of the study Groups and the issues related to the production of reports, guidelines and recommendations. There should be further analysis of the way the discussion and development of guidelines and recommendations are bound together in accordance with the tasks that existing resolutions may assign. * Further information and clarity is needed regarding interrelationships between goals and results and existing resolutions. * Closer correlations need to be achieved between adopted resolutions and the implementation of regional projects and initiatives. Greater involvement and participation of Member States and Regional Telecommunication Organizations is needed, because it is there where these initiatives are agreed. * The Argentine Administration expressed their comncern that different requirements are established for the work of the Development Sector, which have not been implemented in the other two Sectors, such as, requiring a minimum number of support for new resolutions. Uniform working methods for ITU must be sought taking into account that all resolutions arise from consensus at WTDC, so in this particular case, we do not consider appropriate to maintain the last criterion regarding new proposal resolutions.   Regarding the draft guiding principles, further discussion would be necessary since, for example, Sectors usually take into account the guidelines of PP that are stated in resolutions and, then, work according to their spheres of competence in how to meet each goal. Likewise, those development goals that are adopted by different forums may require, or need, an action by ITU so they should also be included in order to clearly reflect which contributions may be implemented and how.  In this line of thought, the work of the Development Sector towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals and the 2030 Agenda is necessary and appropriate, but it will also be necessary to study, and where appropriate, to promote the corresponding amendments to adapt the Sector’s responsibilities. All this should clearly derive from the outcomes of the next WTDC.  RPM-AMS welcomed the document and took note of the contribution. |
| [**Document 28**](https://www.itu.int/md/D14-RPMAMS-C-0028/en)“Draft merger of Resolution 46 (Assistance and promotion for indigenous communities in the world: Information society through information and communication technology) and Resolution 68”, ***Republic of Paraguay*** | **- WTDC Resolution 46 (Rev. Doha, 2006) “Assistance and promotion for indigenous communities in the world: Information society through information and communication technology”**  ~~- WTDC Resolution 68 (Rev. Dubai, 2014) “Assistance to indigenous peoples within the activities of the Telecommunication Development Bureau in its related programmes”~~ | Streamlining WTDC resolutions – draft merger |
| [**Document 29**](https://www.itu.int/md/D14-RPMAMS-C-0029/en) “Draft merger of Resolution 50 (Optimal integration of information and communication technologies) and Resolution 54”, ***Republic of Paraguay*** | **- WTDC Resolution 50 (Rev. Dubai, 2014) "Optimal integration of information and communication technologies and their applications”**  ~~- WTDC Resolution 54 (Rev. Dubai, 2014) “Information and communication technology applications"~~ | Streamlining WTDC Resolutions – draft merger |
| [**Document 30**](https://www.itu.int/md/D14-RPMAMS-C-0030/en) “Proposed deletion of Resolution 54 - Information and communication technology applications”, ***Republic of Paraguay*** | ~~- WTDC Resolution 54 (Rev. Dubai, 2014) "Information and communication technology applications"~~ | Proposed abrogation of this resolution, linked to Document 29 and the merger of Resolutions 50 and 54 |

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| [**Document 31**](https://www.itu.int/md/D14-RPMAMS-C-0031/en) “Draft elimination of Resolution 68”, ***Republic of Paraguay*** | ~~WTDC Resolution 68 (Rev. Dubai, 2014) "Assistance to indigenous peoples within the activities of the Telecommunication Development Bureau in its related programmes"~~ | Proposed abrogation of this resolution, linked to Document 28 and the merger of Resolutions 46 and 68 |
| **RPM-ASP** | | |
| [**Document 36**](https://www.itu.int/md/D14-RPMASP-C-0036/) Report by the Chairman of RPM-ASP | ***General discussion***  [**Document 11**:](https://www.itu.int/md/D14-RPMASP-C-0011/en) The document, entitled “***Report of the Correspondence Group on Streamlining WTDC resolutions***”, was introduced on behalf of the BDT Director.  RPM-ASP welcomed the document and expressed its support for the streamlining exercise. The meeting noted that the exercise of streamlining resolutions should not lead to the loss of substance of existing resolutions. Clarifications were sought on the submission of new resolutions, as well as on references in the WTDC-17 Action Plan to PP and WTDC resolutions, and to resolutions from other Sectors. It was noted that the draft WTDC Action Plan (document 8), includes reference to PP and WTDC resolutions and recommendations. The meeting also recommended that during the streamlining exercise, countries should take into account the need to avoid proposing too many resolutions. However, issues dealing with new developments could be considered. | |
| [**Document 21**](https://www.itu.int/md/D14-RPMASP-C-0021/en) “Proposal to streamline Resolutions 37 and 50”, ***Singapore*** | **- WTDC Resolution 37 (Rev. Dubai, 2014) on Bridging the Digital Divide**  ~~- WTDC Resolution 50 (Rev. Dubai, 2014) on Optimal integration of information and communication technologies~~ | Bearing in mind the drafting guidelines on streamlining WTDC resolutions, which was adopted by TDAG Correspondence Group on streamlining WTDC resolutions, Resolution 37 and Resolution 50 were identified because of their thematic relationship to bridge the digital divide.  Considering the broad scope of Resolution 37 that sets the context for bridging the digital divide, and the aim of Resolution 50 to narrow the digital gap through ICT integration, it is proposed to merge Resolution 37 and 50, with the latter to be abrogated. |

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| [***Document 22***](https://www.itu.int/md/D14-RPMASP-C-0022/en) “Proposal to streamline Resolutions 17 and 32”,  ***Singapore*** | **- WTDC Resolution 17 (Rev. Dubai, 2014) on Implementation of regionally approved initiatives at the national, regional Inter-regional and global levels**  ~~- WTDC Resolution 32 (Rev. Dubai, 2014) on International and regional cooperation on regional initiatives covers the implementation of regional initiatives at the international and regional levels~~ | Noting that both Resolution 17 on implementation of regionally approved initiatives at the national, regional Inter-regional and global levels and Resolution 32 on international and regional cooperation on regional initiatives cover the implementation of regional initiatives at the international and regional levels, there is room to streamline the two resolutions, with the latter to be abrogated, given the duplicated text and overlapping concepts in both.  Singapore has also taken note of the work done by the TDAG Correspondence Group on Streamlining WTDC resolutions and recommendations as well as the drafting guidelines on streamlining WTDC resolutions adopted by the Correspondence Group. |
| **RPM-EUR** | | |
| Report by the Chairman of RPM-EUR | ***General discussion*** | |
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# ANNEX 3

MAPPING OF WTDC RESOLUTIONS

**Summary**

This document provides detailed mapping of current WTDC Resolutions and Recommendations to Plenipotentiary (PP) Resolutions, ITU-D objectives and ITU-D outcomes/outputs, with a view to streamlining them in preparation for WTDC-17 (see Tables 1 and 2 below).

The document also highlights common issues and themes in WTDC Resolutions and Recommendations. Table 3 provides a framework for clustering them according to the Draft guidelines for the work on streamlining Resolutions (Document TDAG/CG-SR/5-E).

**Table 1: Mapping WTDC Resolutions to PP Resolutions, ITU-D objectives and ITU-D outcomes/outputs**

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| Res | Title | First approved | History | Status | Related PP resolution | ITU-D objectives (2016-2019) | DuAP outputs/ sub-outputs | ITU-D objectives (2020-2023) | ITU-D outcomes/ outputs (2020-2023) |
| 1 | **Rules of procedure of the ITU Telecommunication Development Sector** | Doha, 2006 | Rev. Hyderabad, 2010; Rev. Dubai, 2014 | In force | **-** | **1** | **1** | **1** | **OP1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4** |
| 2 | **Establishment of study groups** | Doha, 2006 | Rev. Hyderabad, 2010; Rev. Dubai, 2014 | In force | **-** | **1** | **1.4** | **1** | **1.4** |
| 5 | **Enhanced participation by developing countries in the activities of the Union** | Valletta, 1998 | Rev. Istanbul, 2002; Rev. Doha, 2006; Rev. Hyderabad, 2010; Rev. Dubai, 2014 | In force | **25 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Strengthening the regional presence **30 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Special measures for the least developed countries, small island developing states, landlocked developing countries and countries with economies in transition | **1** | **1** | **1** | **1.4** |
| Res | **Title** | **First approved** | **History** | **Status** | **Related PP resolution** | **ITU-D objectives (2016-2019)** | **DuAP outputs/ sub-outputs** | **ITU-D objectives (2020-2023)** | **ITU-D outcomes/ outputs (2020-2023)** |
| 8 | **Collection and dissemination of information and statistics** | Valletta, 1998 | Rev. Istanbul, 2002; Rev. Doha, 2006; Rev. Hyderabad, 2010; Rev. Dubai, 2014 | In force | **131 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Measuring information and communication technologies to build an integrating and inclusive information society | **4** | **4.2** | **3** | **3.2** |
| 9 | **Participation of countries, particularly developing countries, in spectrum management** | Valletta, 1998 | Rev. Istanbul, 2002; Rev. Doha, 2006; Rev. Hyderabad, 2010; Rev. Dubai, 2014 | In force | **30 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Special measures for the least developed countries, small island developing states, landlocked developing countries and countries with economies in transition **199 (Busan, 2014)** Promoting efforts for capacity building on software-defined networking in developing countries | **2** | **2.2** | **2** | **2.1** |
| 10 | **Financial support for national spectrum-management programmes** | Valletta, 1998 | Rev. Istanbul, 2002; Rev. Doha, 2006; Rev. Hyderabad, 2010 | In force | **-** | **2** | **2.2** | **2** | **2.1** |
| 11 | **Telecommunication/information and communication technology services in rural, isolated and poorly served areas and indigenous communities** | Valletta, 1998 | Rev. Istanbul, 2002; Rev. Doha, 2006; Rev. Hyderabad, 2010; Rev. Dubai, 2014 | In force | **135 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** ITU's role in the development of telecommunications/information and communication technologies, in providing technical assistance and advice to developing countries and in implementing relevant national, regional and interregional projects  **184 (Guadalajara, 2010)** Facilitating digital inclusion initiatives for indigenous peoples | **2,4** | **2.2, 4.3, 4.4** | **2,3,4** | **2.1, 3.3, 4.1, 4.3** |
| Res | **Title** | **First approved** | **History** | **Status** | **Related PP resolution** | **ITU-D objectives (2016-2019)** | **DuAP outputs/ sub-outputs** | **ITU-D objectives (2020-2023)** | **ITU-D outcomes/ outputs (2020-2023)** |
| 15 | **Applied research and transfer of technology** | Valletta, 1998 | Rev. Istanbul, 2002; Rev. Doha, 2006; Rev. Hyderabad, 2010 | In force | **64 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Non-discriminatory access to modern telecommunication/information and communication technology facilities, services and applications, including applied research and transfer of technology, and e-meetings, on mutually agreed terms | **2,3** | **2.2, 3.2** | **2,3** | **2.1, 3.4** |
| 16 | **Special actions and measures for the least developed countries, small island developing states, landlocked developing countries and countries with economies in transition** | Valletta, 1998 | Rev. Istanbul, 2002; Rev. Doha, 2006; Rev. Hyderabad, 2010 | In force | **30 (Rev. Busan, 2014)**  Special measures for the least developed countries, small island developing states, landlocked developing countries and countries with economies in transition | **2,4** | **2.2, 4.4** | **2,4** | **2.1, 4.1** |
| 17 | **Implementation of regionally approved initiatives at the national, regional, interregional and global levels** | Valletta, 1998 | Rev. Istanbul, 2002; Rev. Doha, 2006; Rev. Hyderabad, 2010; Rev. Dubai, 2014 | In force | **135 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** ITU's role in the development of telecommunications/information and communication technologies, in providing technical assistance and advice to developing countries and in implementing relevant national, regional and interregional projects  **157 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Strengthening of the project execution function in ITU | **2,3,4** | **2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 3.1, 3.2, 4.1, 4.3** | **1,2,3,4** | **1.6, 2.1, 2.2, 3.1, 3.3, 3.4, 4.2, 4.3** |
| Res | **Title** | **First approved** | **History** | **Status** | **Related PP resolution** | **ITU-D objectives (2016-2019)** | **DuAP outputs/ sub-outputs** | **ITU-D objectives (2020-2023)** | **ITU-D outcomes/ outputs (2020-2023)** |
| 18 | **Special technical assistance to Palestine** | Valletta, 1998 | Rev. Istanbul, 2002; Rev. Doha, 2006; Rev. Hyderabad, 2010; Rev. Dubai, 2014 | In force | **32 (Kyoto, 1994)** Technical assistance to the Palestinian Authority for the development of telecommunications **125 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Assistance and support to Palestine for rebuilding its telecommunication networks  **34 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Assistance and support to countries in special need for rebuilding their telecommunication sector | **2** | **2.2** | **2** | **2.1** |
| 20 | **Non‑discriminatory access to modern telecommunication/ information and communication technology facilities, services and related applications facilities, services and related applications** | Valletta, 1998 | Rev. Istanbul, 2002; Rev. Doha, 2006; Rev. Hyderabad, 2010 | In force | **64 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Non-discriminatory access to modern telecom/info and communication technology facilities, services and applications, including applied research and transfer of technology, and e-meetings, on mutually agreed terms | **2** | **2.2, 2.3** | **1,2,3** | **1.6, 2.1, 3.4** |
| 21 | **Coordination and collaboration with regional organizations** | Valletta, 1998 | Rev. Doha, 2006; Rev. Hyderabad, 2010 | In force | **58 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Strengthening of relations between ITU and regional telecommunication organizations and regional preparations for the Plenipotentiary Conference **135 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** ITU's role in the development of telecommunications/ information and communication technologies, in providing technical assistance and advice to developing countries and in implementing relevant national, regional and interregional projects | **2,3,4** | **2.2, 2.3, 3.1, 3.2, 4.3** | **1,2,4** | **1.4, 1.6, 2.1, 2.2, 4.2, 4.3** |
| Res | **Title** | **First approved** | **History** | **Status** | **Related PP resolution** | **ITU-D objectives (2016-2019)** | **DuAP outputs/ sub-outputs** | **ITU-D objectives (2020-2023)** | **ITU-D outcomes/ outputs (2020-2023)** |
| 22 | **Alternative calling procedures on international telecommunication networks, identification of origin and apportionment of revenues in providing international telecommunication services** | Valletta, 1998 | Rev. Istanbul, 2002; Rev. Doha, 2006; Rev. Hyderabad, 2010; Rev. Dubai, 2014 | In force | **21 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Measures concerning alternative calling procedures on international telecommunication networks **22 (Rev. Antalya, 2006)** Apportionment of revenues in providing international telecommunication services | **2** | **2.1** | **3** | **3.1** |
| 23 | **Internet access and availability for developing countries** **and charging principles for international Internet connection** | Istanbul, 2002 | Rev. Doha, 2006; Rev. Hyderabad, 2010; Rev. Dubai, 2014 | In force | **101 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Internet Protocol-based networks **22 (Rev. Antalya, 2006)** Apportionment of revenues in providing international telecommunication services | **2** | **2.1, 2.2** | **2,3** | **2.1, 3.1** |
| 24 | **Authorization for the Telecommunication Development Advisory Group to act between world telecommunication development conferences** | Istanbul, 2002 | Rev. Doha, 2006; Rev. Hyderabad, 2010; Rev. Dubai, 2014 | In force | **-** | **1** | **1.3** | **1** | **OP1.3** |
| Res | **Title** | **First approved** | **History** | **Status** | **Related PP resolution** | **ITU-D objectives (2016-2019)** | **DuAP outputs/ sub-outputs** | **ITU-D objectives (2020-2023)** | **ITU-D outcomes/ outputs (2020-2023)** |
| 25 | **Assistance to countries in special need: Afghanistan, Burundi, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Liberia, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Somalia and Timor Leste** | Istanbul, 2002 | Rev. Doha, 2006; Rev. Hyderabad, 2010 | In force | **34 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Assistance and support to countries in special need for rebuilding their telecommunication sector **127 (Marrakesh, 2002)** Assistance and support to the Government of Afghanistan for rebuilding its telecommunication system **160 (Antalya, 2006)** Assistance to Somalia **161 (Antalya, 2006)**  Assistance and support for the Democratic Republic of Congo for rebuilding its telecommunication network | **2,4** | **2.2, 4.4** | **2,4** | **2.1, 4.1** |
| 26 | **Assistance to countries in special need: Afghanistan** | Istanbul, 2002 | Rev. Doha, 2006 | In force | **34 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Assistance and support to countries in special need for rebuilding their telecommunication sector **127 (Marrakesh, 2002)** Assistance and support to the Government of Afghanistan for rebuilding its telecommunication system | **2,4** | **2.2, 4.4** | **2,4** | **2.1, 4.1** |
| Res | **Title** | **First approved** | **History** | **Status** | **Related PP resolution** | **ITU-D objectives (2016-2019)** | **DuAP outputs/ sub-outputs** | **ITU-D objectives (2020-2023)** | **ITU-D outcomes/ outputs (2020-2023)** |
| 27 | **Admission of entities or organizations to participate as Associates in the work of the ITU Telecommunication Development Sector** | Istanbul, 2002 | Rev. Doha, 2006; Rev. Hyderabad, 2010 | In force | **-** | **1** | **1** | **1** | **1.4** |
| 30 | **Role of the ITU Telecommunication Development Sector in implementing the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society** | Istanbul, 2002 | Rev. Doha, 2006; Rev. Hyderabad, 2010; Rev. Dubai, 2014 | In force | **140 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** ITU's role in implementing the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society and in the overall review by United Nations General Assembly of their implementation **139 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Use of telecommunications/ information and communication technologies to bridge the digital divide and build an inclusive information society | **2,3,4** | **2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 3.1, 3.2, 4.1, 4.3** | **1,2,3,4** | **OT1.2, OT/OP 1.4, 1.6, 2.1, 2.2, 3.1, 3.2, 4.2, 4.3** |
| 31 | **Regional preparations for world telecommunication development conferences** | Istanbul, 2002 | Rev. Doha, 2006; Rev. Hyderabad, 2010 | In force | **-** | **1** | **1.2** | **1** | **OP1.2** |
| Res | **Title** | **First approved** | **History** | **Status** | **Related PP resolution** | **ITU-D objectives (2016-2019)** | **DuAP outputs/ sub-outputs** | **ITU-D objectives (2020-2023)** | **ITU-D outcomes/ outputs (2020-2023)** |
| 32 | **International and regional cooperation on regional initiatives** | Istanbul, 2002 | Rev. Doha, 2006; Rev. Hyderabad, 2010 | In force | **34 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Assistance and support to countries in special need for rebuilding their telecommunication sector **135 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** ITU's role in the development of telecommunications/information and communication technologies, in providing technical assistance and advice to developing countries and in implementing relevant national, regional and interregional projects | **2,3,4** | **2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 3.1, 3.2, 4.1, 4.3** | **1,2,3,4** | **1.6, 2.1, 2.2, 3.1, 3.3, 4.2, 4.3** |
| 33 | **Assistance and support to Serbia for rebuilding its destroyed public broadcasting system** | Istanbul, 2002 | Rev. Doha, 2006; Rev. Dubai, 2014 | In force | **126 (Rev. Guadalajara, 2010)** Assistance and support to the Republic of Serbia for rebuilding its destroyed public broadcasting system **34 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Assistance and support to countries in special need for rebuilding their telecommunication sector | **2** | **2.2** | **2** | **2.1** |
| Res | **Title** | **First approved** | **History** | **Status** | **Related PP resolution** | **ITU-D objectives (2016-2019)** | **DuAP outputs/ sub-outputs** | **ITU-D objectives (2020-2023)** | **ITU-D outcomes/ outputs (2020-2023)** |
| 34 | **The role of telecommunications/information and communication technology in disaster preparedness, early warning, rescue, mitigation, relief and response** | Istanbul, 2002 | Rev. Doha, 2006; Rev. Hyderabad, 2010; Rev. Dubai, 2014 | In force | **36 (Rev. Guadalajara, 2010)** Telecommunications/information and communication technologies in the service of humanitarian assistance **136 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** The use of telecommunications/ information and communication technologies for monitoring and management in emergency and disaster situations for early warning, prevention, mitigation and relief **135 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** ITU's role in the development of telecommunications/information and communication technologies, in providing technical assistance and advice to developing countries and in implementing relevant national, regional and interregional projects  **182 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** The role of telecommunications/ICTs in regard to climate change and the protection of the environment | **5** | **5.1** | **2,4** | **2.3, 4.4** |
| 35 | **Support for development of the African information and communication technology sector** | Istanbul, 2002 | Rev. Doha, 2006; Rev. Hyderabad, 2010 | In force | **195 (Busan, 2014)** Implementation of the Smart Africa Manifesto **135 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** ITU's role in the development of telecommunications/information and communication technologies, in providing technical assistance and advice to developing countries and in implementing relevant national, regional and interregional projects | **2,3,4** | **2, 3, 4.1, 4.3, 4.4** | **2,3,4** | **2.1, 2.2, 3.1, 3.3, 4.1, 4.2** |
| Res | **Title** | **First approved** | **History** | **Status** | **Related PP resolution** | **ITU-D objectives (2016-2019)** | **DuAP outputs/ sub-outputs** | **ITU-D objectives (2020-2023)** | **ITU-D outcomes/ outputs (2020-2023)** |
| 36 | **Support for the African Telecommunication Union** | Istanbul, 2002 | Rev. Doha, 2006; Rev. Hyderabad, 2010 | In force | **58 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Strengthening of relations between ITU and regional telecommunication organizations and regional preparations for the Plenipotentiary Conference **124 (Antalya, 2006)** Support for the New Partnership for Africa’s Development **195 (Busan, 2014)** Implementation of the Smart Africa Manifesto | **2** | **2.3** | **1** | **1.6** |
| 37 | **Bridging the digital divide** | Istanbul, 2002 | Rev. Doha, 2006; Rev. Hyderabad, 2010; Rev. Dubai, 2014 | In force | **139 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Use of telecommunications/ information and communication technologies to bridge the digital divide and build an inclusive information society | **2,3,4** | **2,3,4** | **1,2,3,4** | **1.5, 1.6, 2.1, 2.2, 3, 4.2, 4.3** |
| 39 | **Agenda for connectivity in the Americas and Quito Action Plan** | Istanbul, 2002 | - | In force | **128 (Rev. Antalya, 2006)** Support for the Agenda for Connectivity in the Americas and Quito Action Plan **135 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** ITU's role in the development of telecommunications/information and communication technologies, in providing technical assistance and advice to developing countries and in implementing relevant national, regional and interregional projects | **2** | **2.1, 2.2, 2.3** | **1,2,3** | **1.6, 2.1, 3.1** |
| Res | **Title** | **First approved** | **History** | **Status** | **Related PP resolution** | **ITU-D objectives (2016-2019)** | **DuAP outputs/ sub-outputs** | **ITU-D objectives (2020-2023)** | **ITU-D outcomes/ outputs (2020-2023)** |
| 40 | **Group on capacity-building initiatives** | Istanbul, 2002 | Rev. Doha, 2006; Rev. Hyderabad, 2010; Rev. Dubai, 2014 | In force | **-** | **2,4** | **2.3, 4.1** | **1,3** | **1.6, 3.3** |
| 43 | **Assistance for implementing IMT – International Mobile Telecommunications** | Istanbul, 2002 | Rev. Doha, 2006; Rev. Hyderabad, 2010; Rev. Dubai, 2014 | In force | **135 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** ITU's role in the development of telecommunications/ information and communication technologies, in providing technical assistance and advice to developing countries and in implementing relevant national, regional and interregional projects  **178 (Guadalajara 2010)** ITU role in organizing the work on technical aspects of telecommunication networks to support the Internet | **2** | **2.2** | **2** | **2.1** |
| 45 | **Mechanisms for enhancing cooperation on cybersecurity, including countering and combating spam** | Doha, 2006 | Rev. Hyderabad, 2010; Rev. Dubai, 2014 | In force | **130 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Strengthening the role of ITU in building confidence and security in the use of information and communication technologies **174 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** ITU’s role with regard to international public policy issues relating to the risk of illicit use of information and communication technologies **179 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** ITU's role in child online protection **181 (Guadalajara, 2010)** Definitions and terminology relating to building confidence and security in the use of information and communication technologies | **3** | **3.1** | **2** | **2.2** |
| Res | **Title** | **First approved** | **History** | **Status** | **Related PP resolution** | **ITU-D objectives (2016-2019)** | **DuAP outputs/ sub-outputs** | **ITU-D objectives (2020-2023)** | **ITU-D outcomes/ outputs (2020-2023)** |
| 46 | **Assistance and promotion for indigenous communities in the world: Information society through information and communication technology** | Doha, 2006 | - | In force | **184 (Guadalajara, 2010)** Facilitating digital inclusion initiatives for indigenous peoples | **4** | **4.3** | **4** | **4.3** |
| 47 | **Enhancement of knowledge and effective application of ITU Recommendations in developing countries, including conformance and interoperability testing of systems manufactured on the basis of ITU Recommendations** | Doha, 2006 | Rev. Hyderabad, 2010; Rev. Dubai, 2014 | In force | **123 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Bridging the standardization gap between developing and developed countries **177 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Conformance and interoperability | **2** | **2.2** | **2** | **2.1** |
| 48 | **Strengthening cooperation among telecommunication regulators** | Doha, 2006 | Rev. Hyderabad, 2010; Rev. Dubai, 2014 | In force | **138 (Antalya, 2006)** The Global Symposium for Regulators | **2** | **2.3** | **3** | **3.1, 3.3,** |
| Res | **Title** | **First approved** | **History** | **Status** | **Related PP resolution** | **ITU-D objectives (2016-2019)** | **DuAP outputs/ sub-outputs** | **ITU-D objectives (2020-2023)** | **ITU-D outcomes/ outputs (2020-2023)** |
| 50 | **Optimal integration of information and communication technologies** | Doha, 2006 | Rev. Hyderabad, 2010; Rev. Dubai, 2014 | In force | **25 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Strengthening the regional presence **135 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** ITU's role in the development of telecommunications/information and communication technologies, in providing technical assistance and advice to developing countries and in implementing relevant national, regional and interregional projects | **2** | **2.2, 2.3, 3.1, 3.2, 4.3** | **1,2,4** | **1.6, 2.1, 2.2, 4.2, 4.3** |
| 51 | **Provision of assistance and support to Iraq to rebuild and re‑equip its public telecommunication systems** | Doha, 2006 | Rev. Hyderabad, 2010 | In force | **193 (Busan, 2014)** Support and assistance for Iraq to rebuild its telecommunication sector  **34 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Assistance and support to countries in special need for rebuilding their telecommunication sector | **2** | **2.2** | **2** | **2.1** |
| 52 | **Strengthening the executing agency role of the ITU Telecommunication Development Sector** | Doha, 2006 | Rev. Hyderabad, 2010; Rev. Dubai, 2014 | In force | **157 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Strengthening of the project execution function in ITU **135 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** ITU's role in the development of telecommunications/information and communication technologies, in providing technical assistance and advice to developing countries and in implementing relevant national, regional and interregional projects | **2** | **2.3** | **1** | **1.5, 1.6** |
| Res | **Title** | **First approved** | **History** | **Status** | **Related PP resolution** | **ITU-D objectives (2016-2019)** | **DuAP outputs/ sub-outputs** | **ITU-D objectives (2020-2023)** | **ITU-D outcomes/ outputs (2020-2023)** |
| 53 | **Strategic and financial framework for the elaboration and implementation of the Dubai Action Plan** | Doha, 2006 | Rev. Hyderabad, 2010; Rev. Dubai, 2014 | In force | **71 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Strategic plan for the Union for 2016-2019 **72 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Linking strategic, financial and operational planning in ITU | **1** | **1.1** | **1** | **1** |
| 54 | **Information and communication technology applications** | Doha, 2006 | Rev. Hyderabad, 2010; Rev. Dubai, 2014 | In force | **201 (Busan, 2014)** Creating an enabling environment for the deployment and use of information and communication technology applications **197 (Busan, 2014)** Facilitating the Internet of Things to prepare for a globally connected world **183 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Telecommunication/ICT applications for e-health | **3** | **3.2** | **4** | **4.2** |
| 55 | **Mainstreaming a gender perspective for an inclusive and egalitarian information society** | Doha, 2006 | Rev. Dubai, 2014 | In force | **70 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Mainstreaming a gender perspective in ITU and promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of women through information and communication technologies | **4** | **4.1, 4.3** | **3,4** | **3.3, 4.3** |
| Res | **Title** | **First approved** | **History** | **Status** | **Related PP resolution** | **ITU-D objectives (2016-2019)** | **DuAP outputs/ sub-outputs** | **ITU-D objectives (2020-2023)** | **ITU-D outcomes/ outputs (2020-2023)** |
| 57 | **Assistance to Somalia** | Doha, 2006 | Rev. Hyderabad, 2010 | In force | **34 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Assistance and support to countries in special need for rebuilding their telecommunication sector | **2** | **2.2** | **2** | **2.1** |
| 58 | **Telecommunication/information and communication technology accessibility for persons with disabilities, including persons with age-related disabilities** | Hyderabad, 2010 | Rev. Dubai, 2014 | In force | **175 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Telecommunication/information and communication technology accessibility for persons with disabilities and persons with specific needs | **4** | **4.1, 4.3** | **3,4** | **3.3, 4.3** |
| 59 | **Strengthening coordination and cooperation among the three ITU Sectors on matters of mutual interest** | Hyderabad, 2010 | Rev. Dubai, 2014 | In force | **191 (Busan, 2014)** Strategy for the coordination of efforts among the three Sectors of the Union | **1** | **1.3, 1.4** | **1** | **1.4** |
| 60 | **Assistance to countries in special situations: Haiti** | Hyderabad, 2010 | - | In force | **34 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Assistance and support to countries in special need for rebuilding their telecommunication sector | **2,4** | **2.2, 4.4** | **2,4** | **2.1, 4.1** |
| Res | **Title** | **First approved** | **History** | **Status** | **Related PP resolution** | **ITU-D objectives (2016-2019)** | **DuAP outputs/ sub-outputs** | **ITU-D objectives (2020-2023)** | **ITU-D outcomes/ outputs (2020-2023)** |
| 61 | **Appointment and maximum term of office of chairmen and vice‑chairmen of study groups in the ITU Telecommunication Development Sector and of the Telecommunication Development Advisory Group** | Hyderabad, 2010 | Rev. Dubai, 2014 | In force | **166 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Number of vice-chairmen of Sector advisory groups, study groups and other groups | **1** | **1.4** | **1** | **1.4** |
| 62 | **Measurement concerns related to human exposure to electromagnetic fields** | Hyderabad, 2010 | Rev. Dubai, 2014 | In force | **176 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Human exposure to and measurement of electromagnetic fields | **1,2** | **1.4, 2.1** | **1,2** | **1.4, 3.1** |
| 63 | **IP address allocation and facilitating the transition to IPv6 in the developing countries** | Hyderabad, 2010 | Rev. Dubai, 2014 | In force | **180 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Facilitating the transition from IPv4 to IPv6 **102 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** ITU's role with regard to international public policy issues pertaining to the Internet and the management of Internet resources, including domain names and addresses **101 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Internet Protocol-based networks | **2** | **2.2** | **2** | **2.1** |
| Res | **Title** | **First approved** | **History** | **Status** | **Related PP resolution** | **ITU-D objectives (2016-2019)** | **DuAP outputs/ sub-outputs** | **ITU-D objectives (2020-2023)** | **ITU-D outcomes/ outputs (2020-2023)** |
| 64 | **Protecting and supporting users/consumers of telecommunication/ information and communication technology services** | Hyderabad, 2010 | Rev. Dubai, 2014 | In force | **196 (Busan, 2014)** Protecting telecommunication service users/consumers | **2** | **2.1** | **3** | **3.1** |
| 66 | **Information and communication technology and climate change** | Hyderabad, 2010 | Rev. Dubai, 2014 | In force | **182 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** The role of telecommunications/ information and communication technologies in regard to climate change and the protection of the environment | **5** | **5.1** | **4** | **4.4** |
| 67 | **The role of the ITU Telecommunication Development Sector in child online protection** | Hyderabad, 2010 | Rev. Dubai, 2014 | In force | **179 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** ITU's role in child online protection | **3,4** | **3.1, 4.1** | **2,3** | **2.2, 3.3** |
| 68 | **Assistance to indigenous peoples within the activities of the Telecommunication Development Bureau in its related programmes** | Hyderabad, 2010 | Rev. Dubai, 2014 | In force | **184 (Guadalajara, 2010)** Facilitating digital inclusion initiatives for indigenous peoples | **4** | **4.3** | **4** | **4.3** |
| Res | **Title** | **First approved** | **History** | **Status** | **Related PP resolution** | **ITU-D objectives (2016-2019)** | **DuAP outputs/ sub-outputs** | **ITU-D objectives (2020-2023)** | **ITU-D outcomes/ outputs (2020-2023)** |
| 69 | **Facilitating creation of national computer incident response teams, particularly for developing countries, and cooperation between them** | Hyderabad, 2010 | Rev. Dubai, 2014 | In force | **102 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** ITU's role with regard to international public policy issues pertaining to the Internet and the management of Internet resources, including domain names and addresses **130 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Strengthening the role of ITU in building confidence and security in the use of information and communication technologies | **3** | **3.1** | **2** | **2.2** |
| 71 | **Strengthening cooperation between Member States, Sector Members, Associates and Academia of the ITU Telecommunication Development Sector, including the private sector** | Hyderabad, 2010 | Rev. Dubai, 2014 | In force | **169 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Admission of academia to participate in the work of the Union | **1,2** | **1.4, 2.3** | **1,3** | **1.4, 1.6, 3.4** |
| 73 | **ITU centres of excellence** | Hyderabad, 2010 | Rev. Dubai, 2014 | In force | **139 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Use of telecommunications/ information and communication technologies to bridge the digital divide and build an inclusive information society | **4** | **4.1** | **3** | **3.3** |
| Res | **Title** | **First approved** | **History** | **Status** | **Related PP resolution** | **ITU-D objectives (2016-2019)** | **DuAP outputs/ sub-outputs** | **ITU-D objectives (2020-2023)** | **ITU-D outcomes/ outputs (2020-2023)** |
| 75 | **Implementation of the Smart Africa Manifesto** | Dubai, 2014 | - | In force | **195 (Busan, 2014)** Implementation of the Smart Africa Manifesto **30 (Busan, 2014)** Special measures for the least developed countries, small island developing states, landlocked developing countries and countries with economies in transition | **2,4** | **2.2, 2.3, 4.4** | **1,2,4** | **1.6, 2.1, 4.1** |
| 76 | **Promoting information and communication technologies among young women and men for social and economic empowerment** | Dubai, 2014 | - | In force | **198 (Busan, 2014)** Empowerment of youth through telecommunication/information and communication technology **70 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Mainstreaming a gender perspective in ITU and promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of women through information and communication technologies | **4** | **4.3** | **4** | **4.3** |

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| 77 | **Broadband technology and applications for greater growth and development of telecommunication/ information and communication services and broadband connectivity** | Dubai, 2014 | - | | In force | | **135 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** ITU's role in the development of telecommunications/ information and communication technologies, in providing technical assistance and advice to developing countries and in implementing relevant national, regional and interregional projects  **137 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Next-generation network deployment in developing countries **139 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Use of telecommunications/information and communication technologies to bridge the digital divide and build an inclusive information society **203 (Busan, 2014)** Connectivity to broadband networks | **3** | **3.2** | | **4** | **4.2** | |
| 78 | **Capacity building for countering misappropriation of Recommendation ITU-T E.164 telephone numbers** | Dubai, 2014 | - | | In force | | **190 (Busan, 2014)** Countering misappropriation and misuse of international telecommunication numbering resources | **2,4** | **2.1, 4.1** | | **3** | **3.1, 3.3** | |
| 79 | **The role of telecommunications/information and communication technologies in combating and dealing with counterfeit telecommunication/ information and communication devices** | Dubai, 2014 | - | | In force | | **188 (Busan, 2014)** Combating counterfeit telecommunication/information and communication technology devices | **2** | **2.1** | | **3** | **3.1** | |
| Res | **Title** | **First approved** | | **History** | | **Status** | **Related PP resolution** | **ITU-D objectives (2016-2019)** | | **DuAP outputs/ sub-outputs** | **ITU-D objectives (2020-2023)** | | **ITU-D outcomes/ outputs (2020-2023)** | |
| 80 | **Establishing and promoting trusted information frameworks in developing countries to facilitate and encourage electronic information exchanges between economic partners** | Dubai, 2014 | | - | | In force | **135 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** ITU's role in the development of telecommunications/ information and communication technologies, in providing technical assistance and advice to developing countries and in implementing relevant national, regional and interregional projects  **181 (Guadalajara, 2010)** Definitions and terminology relating to building confidence and security in the use of information and communication technologies | **3** | **3.1** | | **2** | **2.2** | |
| 81 | **Further development of electronic working methods for the work of the ITU Telecommunication Development Sector** | Dubai, 2014 | - | | In force | | **66 (Rev. Guadalajara, 2010)** Documents and publications of the Union **167 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Strengthening and developing ITU capabilities for electronic meetings and means to advance the work of the Union | **1** | **1** | | **1** | **1** | |
| 82 | **Preserving and promoting multilingualism on the Internet for an inclusive information society** | Dubai, 2014 | - | | In force | | **101 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Internet Protocol-based networks **102 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** ITU's role with regard to international public policy issues pertaining to the Internet and the management of Internet resources, including domain names and addresses **133 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Role of administrations of Member States in the management of internationalized (multilingual) domain names | **3** | **3.2** | | **4** | **4.2** | |

**Table 2: Mapping WTDC recommendations to PP resolutions, ITU-D objectives and ITU-D outcomes/outputs**

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| 15 | **Models and methods to determine the cost of national telecommunication services** | January 2002 | - | In force | **-** | **2** | **2.1** | **3** | **3.1** |
| 16 | **Tariff rebalancing and cost-oriented tariffs** | January 2002 | - | In force | **-** | **2** | **2.1** | **3** | **3.1** |
| 17 | **Sharing of facilities in rural and remote areas** | January 2002 | - | In force | **-** | **2** | **2.1, 2.2** | **2,3** | **2.1,3.1** |
| 19 | **Telecommunications for rural and remote areas** | March 2010 | Rev. Dubai, 2014 | In force | **135 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** ITU's role in the development of telecommunications/information and communication technologies, in providing technical assistance and advice to developing countries and in implementing relevant national, regional and interregional projects | **2** | **2.1** | **3** | **3.1** |
| Rec. | **Title** | **First approved** | **History** | **Status** | **Related PP resolutions** | **ITU-D objectives (2016-2019)** | **DuAP outputs/ sub-outputs** | **ITU-D objectives (2020-2023)** | **ITU-D outcomes/ outputs  (2020-2023)** |
| 20 | **Policy and regulatory initiatives for developing telecommunications/ ICTs/ broadband in rural and remote areas** | Dubai, 2014 | - | In force | **135 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** ITU's role in the development of telecommunications/information and communication technologies, in providing technical assistance and advice to developing countries and in implementing relevant national, regional and interregional projects **137 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Next-generation network deployment in developing countries **139 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Use of telecommunications/ information and communication technologies to bridge the digital divide and build an inclusive information society **203 (Busan, 2014)** Connectivity to broadband networks | **2** | **2.1** | **3** | **3.1** |
| 21 | **ICT and climate change** | Dubai, 2014 | - | In force | **182 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** The role of telecommunications/ information and communication technologies in regard to climate change and the protection of the environment | **5** | **5.1** | **4** | **4.4** |
| 22 | **Bridging the standardization gap in association with regional groups of the study groups** | Dubai, 2014 | - | In force | **123 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Bridging the standardization gap between developing and developed countries | **2** | **2.2** | **2** | **2.1** |

**Table 3: Preliminary clustering of resolutions and recommendations by topics**

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| **Res.** | **Title** | **First approved** | **History** | Status | **Related PP resolution** | **ITU-D objectives (2016-2019)** | **DuAP outputs/ sub-outputs** | **ITU-D objectives (2020-2023)** | **ITU-D outcomes/ outputs (2020-2023)** |
| **A** | **BDT mandate and Rules of procedure** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | The following 12 resolutions deal with issues related to or covered in Resolution 1. Some of them could be integrated in the current revision of Resolutions 1 (CG-Res1) in the lead to WTDC-17. | | | | | | | | |
| **1** | **Rules of procedure of the ITU Telecommunication Development Sector** | Doha, 2006 | Rev. Hyderabad, 2010; Rev. Dubai, 2014 | In force | **-** | **1** | **1** | **1** | **OP1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4** |
| **2** | **Establishment of study groups** | Doha, 2006 | Rev. Hyderabad, 2010; Rev. Dubai, 2014 | In force | **-** | **1** | **1.4** | **1** | **1.4** |
| **24** | **Authorization for the Telecommunication Development Advisory Group to act between world telecommunication development conferences** | Istanbul, 2002 | Rev. Doha, 2006; Rev. Hyderabad, 2010; Rev. Dubai, 2014 | In force | **-** | **1** | **1.3** | **1** | **OP1.3** |
| **27** | **Admission of entities or organizations to participate as Associates in the work of the ITU Telecommunication Development Sector** | Istanbul, 2002 | Rev. Doha, 2006; Rev. Hyderabad, 2010 | In force | **-** | **1** | **1** | **1** | **1.4** |
| **31** | **Regional preparations for world telecommunication development conferences** | Istanbul, 2002 | Rev. Doha, 2006; Rev. Hyderabad, 2010 | In force | **-** | **1** | **1.2** | **1** | **OP1.2** |
| **Res.** | **Title** | **First approved** | **History** | Status | **Related PP resolution** | **ITU-D objectives (2016-2019)** | **DuAP outputs/ sub-outputs** | **ITU-D objectives (2020-2023)** | **ITU-D outcomes/ outputs (2020-2023)** |
| **52** | **Strengthening the executing agency role of the ITU Telecommunication Development Sector** | Doha, 2006 | Rev. Hyderabad, 2010; Rev. Dubai, 2014 | In force | **157 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Strengthening of the project execution function in ITU **135 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** ITU's role in the development of telecommunications/information and communication technologies, in providing technical assistance and advice to developing countries and in implementing relevant national, regional and interregional projects | **2** | **2.3** | **1** | **1.5, 1.6** |
| **59** | **Strengthening coordination and cooperation among the three ITU Sectors on matters of mutual interest** | Hyderabad, 2010 | Rev. Dubai, 2014 | In force | **191 (Busan, 2014)** Strategy for the coordination of efforts among the three Sectors of the Union | **1** | **1.3, 1.4** | **1** | **1.4** |
| **53** | **Strategic and financial framework for the elaboration and implementation of the Dubai Action Plan** | Doha, 2006 | Rev. Hyderabad, 2010; Rev. Dubai, 2014 | In force | **71 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Strategic plan for the Union for 2016-2019 **72 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Linking strategic, financial and operational planning in ITU | **1** | **1.1** | **1** | **1** |
| **81** | **Further development of electronic working methods for the work of the ITU Telecommunication Development Sector** | Dubai, 2014 | - | In force | **66 (Rev. Guadalajara, 2010)** Documents and publications of the Union **167 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Strengthening and developing ITU capabilities for electronic meetings and means to advance the work of the Union | **1** | **1** | **1** | **1** |
| **40** | **Group on capacity-building initiatives** | Istanbul, 2002 | Rev. Doha, 2006; Rev. Hyderabad, 2010; Rev. Dubai, 2014 | In force | **-** | **2,4** | **2.3, 4.1** | **1,3** | **1.6, 3.3** |
| **Res.** | **Title** | **First approved** | **History** | Status | **Related PP resolution** | **ITU-D objectives (2016-2019)** | **DuAP outputs/ sub-outputs** | **ITU-D objectives (2020-2023)** | **ITU-D outcomes/ outputs (2020-2023)** |
| **61** | **Appointment and maximum term of office of chairmen and vice‑chairmen of study groups in the ITU Telecommunication Development Sector and of the Telecommunication Development Advisory Group** | Hyderabad, 2010 | Rev. Dubai, 2014 | In force | **166 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Number of vice-chairmen of Sector advisory groups, study groups and other groups | **1** | **1.4** | **1** | **1.4** |
| **71** | **Strengthening cooperation between Member States, Sector Members, Associates and Academia of the ITU Telecommunication Development Sector, including the private sector** | Hyderabad, 2010 | Rev. Dubai, 2014 | In force | **169 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Admission of academia to participate in the work of the Union | **1,2** | **1.4, 2.3** | **1,3** | **1.4, 1.6, 3.4** |
| **B** | **Assistance to specific countries** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | The following 7 resolutions deal with issues related to direct assistance to specific countries. | | | | | | | | |
| **18** | **Special technical assistance to Palestine** | Valletta, 1998 | Rev. Istanbul, 2002; Rev. Doha, 2006; Rev. Hyderabad, 2010; Rev. Dubai, 2014 | In force | **32 (Kyoto, 1994)** Technical assistance to the Palestinian Authority for the development of telecommunications **125 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Assistance and support to Palestine for rebuilding its telecommunication networks  **34 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Assistance and support to countries in special need for rebuilding their telecommunication sector | **2** | **2.2** | **2** | **2.1** |
| **Res.** | **Title** | **First approved** | **History** | Status | **Related PP resolution** | **ITU-D objectives (2016-2019)** | **DuAP outputs/ sub-outputs** | **ITU-D objectives (2020-2023)** | **ITU-D outcomes/ outputs (2020-2023)** |
| **25** | **Assistance to countries in special need: Afghanistan, Burundi, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Liberia, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Somalia and Timor Leste** | Istanbul, 2002 | Rev. Doha, 2006; Rev. Hyderabad, 2010 | In force | **34 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Assistance and support to countries in special need for rebuilding their telecommunication sector **127 (Marrakesh, 2002)** Assistance and support to the Government of Afghanistan for rebuilding its telecommunication system **160 (Antalya, 2006)** Assistance to Somalia **161 (Antalya, 2006)**  Assistance and support for the Democratic Republic of Congo for rebuilding its telecommunication network | **2,4** | **2.2, 4.4** | **2,4** | **2.1, 4.1** |
| **26** | **Assistance to countries in special need: Afghanistan** | Istanbul, 2002 | Rev. Doha, 2006 | In force | **34 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Assistance and support to countries in special need for rebuilding their telecommunication sector **127 (Marrakesh, 2002)** Assistance and support to the Government of Afghanistan for rebuilding its telecommunication system | **2,4** | **2.2, 4.4** | **2,4** | **2.1, 4.1** |
| **33** | **Assistance and support to Serbia for rebuilding its destroyed public broadcasting system** | Istanbul, 2002 | Rev. Doha, 2006; Rev. Dubai, 2014 | In force | **126 (Rev. Guadalajara, 2010)** Assistance and support to the Republic of Serbia for rebuilding its destroyed public broadcasting system **34 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Assistance and support to countries in special need for rebuilding their telecommunication sector | **2** | **2.2** | **2** | **2.1** |
| **Res.** | **Title** | **First approved** | **History** | Status | **Related PP resolution** | **ITU-D objectives (2016-2019)** | **DuAP outputs/ sub-outputs** | **ITU-D objectives (2020-2023)** | **ITU-D outcomes/ outputs (2020-2023)** |
| **51** | **Provision of assistance and support to Iraq to rebuild and re‑equip its public telecommunication systems** | Doha, 2006 | Rev. Hyderabad, 2010 | In force | **193 (Busan, 2014)** Support and assistance for Iraq to rebuild its telecommunication sector  **34 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Assistance and support to countries in special need for rebuilding their telecommunication sector | **2** | **2.2** | **2** | **2.1** |
| **57** | **Assistance to Somalia** | Doha, 2006 | Rev. Hyderabad, 2010 | In force | **34 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Assistance and support to countries in special need for rebuilding their telecommunication sector | **2** | **2.2** | **2** | **2.1** |
| **60** | **Assistance to countries in special situations: Haiti** | Hyderabad, 2010 | - | In force | **34 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Assistance and support to countries in special need for rebuilding their telecommunication sector | **2,4** | **2.2, 4.4** | **2,4** | **2.1, 4.1** |
| **C** | **WSIS** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **30** | **Role of the ITU Telecommunication Development Sector in implementing the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society** | Istanbul, 2002 | Rev. Doha, 2006; Rev. Hyderabad, 2010; Rev. Dubai, 2014 | In force | **140 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** ITU's role in implementing the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society and in the overall review by United Nations General Assembly of their implementation **139 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Use of telecommunications/ information and communication technologies to bridge the digital divide and build an inclusive information society | **2,3,4** | **2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 3.1, 3.2, 4.1, 4.3** | **1,2,3,4** | **OT1.2, OT/OP 1.4, 1.6, 2.1, 2.2, 3.1, 3.2, 4.2, 4.3** |
| **Res.** | **Title** | **First approved** | **History** | Status | **Related PP resolution** | **ITU-D objectives (2016-2019)** | **DuAP outputs/ sub-outputs** | **ITU-D objectives (2020-2023)** | **ITU-D outcomes/ outputs (2020-2023)** | **ITU-D outcomes/ outputs (2020-2023)** |
|  | The following 9 resolutions deal with issues related to direct assistance to developing countries and their participation in the work of the Development Sector. There might be room for streamlining and integration of some of the common issues. | | | | | | | | |
| **5** | **Enhanced participation by developing countries in the activities of the Union** | Valletta, 1998 | Rev. Istanbul, 2002; Rev. Doha, 2006; Rev. Hyderabad, 2010; Rev. Dubai, 2014 | In force | **25 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Strengthening the regional presence **30 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Special measures for the least developed countries, small island developing states, landlocked developing countries and countries with economies in transition | **1** | **1** | **1** | **1.4** |
| **9** | **Participation of countries, particularly developing countries, in spectrum management** | Valletta, 1998 | Rev. Istanbul, 2002; Rev. Doha, 2006; Rev. Hyderabad, 2010; Rev. Dubai, 2014 | In force | **30 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Special measures for the least developed countries, small island developing states, landlocked developing countries and countries with economies in transition **199 (Busan, 2014)** Promoting efforts for capacity building on software-defined networking in developing countries | **2** | **2.2** | **2** | **2.1** |
| **10** | **Financial support for national spectrum-management programmes** | Valletta, 1998 | Rev. Istanbul, 2002; Rev. Doha, 2006; Rev. Hyderabad, 2010 | In force | **-** | **2** | **2.2** | **2** | **2.1** |
| **16** | **Special actions and measures for the least developed countries, small island developing states, landlocked developing countries and countries with economies in transition** | Valletta, 1998 | Rev. Istanbul, 2002; Rev. Doha, 2006; Rev. Hyderabad, 2010 | In force | **30 (Rev. Busan, 2014)**  Special measures for the least developed countries, small island developing states, landlocked developing countries and countries with economies in transition | **2,4** | **2.2, 4.4** | **2,4** | **2.1, 4.1** |
| **Res.** | **Title** | **First approved** | **History** | Status | **Related PP resolution** | **ITU-D objectives (2016-2019)** | **DuAP outputs/ sub-outputs** | **ITU-D objectives (2020-2023)** | **ITU-D outcomes/ outputs (2020-2023)** |
| **15** | **Applied research and transfer of technology** | Valletta, 1998 | Rev. Istanbul, 2002; Rev. Doha, 2006; Rev. Hyderabad, 2010 | In force | **64 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Non-discriminatory access to modern telecommunication/information and communication technology facilities, services and applications, including applied research and transfer of technology, and e-meetings, on mutually agreed terms | **2,3** | **2.2, 3.2** | **2,3** | **2.1, 3.4** |
| **35** | **Support for development of the African information and communication technology sector** | Istanbul, 2002 | Rev. Doha, 2006; Rev. Hyderabad, 2010 | In force | **195 (Busan, 2014)** Implementation of the Smart Africa Manifesto **135 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** ITU's role in the development of telecommunications/information and communication technologies, in providing technical assistance and advice to developing countries and in implementing relevant national, regional and interregional projects | **2,3,4** | **2, 3, 4.1, 4.3, 4.4** | **2,3,4** | **2.1, 2.2, 3.1, 3.3, 4.1, 4.2** |
| **37** | **Bridging the digital divide** | Istanbul, 2002 | Rev. Doha, 2006; Rev. Hyderabad, 2010; Rev. Dubai, 2014 | In force | **139 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Use of telecommunications/ information and communication technologies to bridge the digital divide and build an inclusive information society | **2,3,4** | **2,3,4** | **1,2,3,4** | **1.5, 1.6, 2.1, 2.2, 3, 4.2, 4.3** |
| **Res.** | **Title** | **First approved** | **History** | Status | **Related PP resolution** | **ITU-D objectives (2016-2019)** | **DuAP outputs/ sub-outputs** | **ITU-D objectives (2020-2023)** | **ITU-D outcomes/ outputs (2020-2023)** |
| **39** | **Agenda for connectivity in the Americas and Quito Action Plan** | Istanbul, 2002 | - | In force | **128 (Rev. Antalya, 2006)** Support for the Agenda for Connectivity in the Americas and Quito Action Plan **135 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** ITU's role in the development of telecommunications/information and communication technologies, in providing technical assistance and advice to developing countries and in implementing relevant national, regional and interregional projects | **2** | **2.1, 2.2, 2.3** | **1,2,3** | **1.6, 2.1, 3.1** |
| **75** | **Implementation of the Smart Africa Manifesto** | Dubai, 2014 | - | In force | **195 (Busan, 2014)** Implementation of the Smart Africa Manifesto **30 (Busan, 2014)** Special measures for the least developed countries, small island developing states, landlocked developing countries and countries with economies in transition | **2,4** | **2.2, 2.3, 4.4** | **1,2,4** | **1.6, 2.1, 4.1** |
| **E** | **Regional and international collaboration** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | The following 6 resolutions deal with issues related to regional and international collaboration. There might be room for streamlining and integration of some of them. | | | | | | | | |
| **17** | **Implementation of regionally approved initiatives at the national, regional, interregional and global levels** | Valletta, 1998 | Rev. Istanbul, 2002; Rev. Doha, 2006; Rev. Hyderabad, 2010; Rev. Dubai, 2014 | In force | **135 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** ITU's role in the development of telecommunications/information and communication technologies, in providing technical assistance and advice to developing countries and in implementing relevant national, regional and interregional projects  **157 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Strengthening of the project execution function in ITU | **2,3,4** | **2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 3.1, 3.2, 4.1, 4.3** | **1,2,3,4** | **1.6, 2.1, 2.2, 3.1, 3.3, 3.4, 4.2, 4.3** |
| **Res.** | **Title** | **First approved** | **History** | Status | **Related PP resolution** | **ITU-D objectives (2016-2019)** | **DuAP outputs/ sub-outputs** | **ITU-D objectives (2020-2023)** | **ITU-D outcomes/ outputs (2020-2023)** |
| **21** | **Coordination and collaboration with regional organizations** | Valletta, 1998 | Rev. Doha, 2006; Rev. Hyderabad, 2010 | In force | **58 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Strengthening of relations between ITU and regional telecommunication organizations and regional preparations for the Plenipotentiary Conference **135 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** ITU's role in the development of telecommunications/information and communication technologies, in providing technical assistance and advice to developing countries and in implementing relevant national, regional and interregional projects | **2,3,4** | **2.2, 2.3, 3.1, 3.2, 4.3** | **1,2,4** | **1.4, 1.6, 2.1, 2.2, 4.2, 4.3** |
| **32** | **International and regional cooperation on regional initiatives** | Istanbul, 2002 | Rev. Doha, 2006; Rev. Hyderabad, 2010 | In force | **34 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Assistance and support to countries in special need for rebuilding their telecommunication sector **135 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** ITU's role in the development of telecommunications/information and communication technologies, in providing technical assistance and advice to developing countries and in implementing relevant national, regional and interregional projects | **2,3,4** | **2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 3.1, 3.2, 4.1, 4.3** | **1,2,3,4** | **1.6, 2.1, 2.2, 3.1, 3.3, 4.2, 4.3** |
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| **36** | **Support for the African Telecommunication Union** | Istanbul, 2002 | Rev. Doha, 2006; Rev. Hyderabad, 2010 | In force | **58 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Strengthening of relations between ITU and regional telecommunication organizations and regional preparations for the Plenipotentiary Conference **124 (Antalya, 2006)** Support for the New Partnership for Africa’s Development **195 (Busan, 2014)** Implementation of the Smart Africa Manifesto | **2** | **2.3** | **1** | **1.6** |
| **48** | **Strengthening cooperation among telecommunication regulators** | Doha, 2006 | Rev. Hyderabad, 2010; Rev. Dubai, 2014 | In force | **138 (Antalya, 2006)** The Global Symposium for Regulators | **2** | **2.3** | **3** | **3.1, 3.3,** |
| **50** | **Optimal integration of information and communication technologies** | Doha, 2006 | Rev. Hyderabad, 2010; Rev. Dubai, 2014 | In force | **25 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Strengthening the regional presence **135 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** ITU's role in the development of telecommunications/information and communication technologies, in providing technical assistance and advice to developing countries and in implementing relevant national, regional and interregional projects | **2** | **2.2, 2.3, 3.1, 3.2, 4.3** | **1,2,4** | **1.6, 2.1, 2.2, 4.2, 4.3** |

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| F | Improving access to ICT services & applications |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | The following 8 resolutions and 2 recommendations deal with issues related to access to ICT services and applications. There is a strong link to ITU-D Objectives 2 & 3  (2016-2019). There might be room for streamlining and integration of some of them. | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | Telecommunication/information and communication technology services in rural, isolated and poorly served areas and indigenous communities | Valletta, 1998 | | Rev. Istanbul, 2002; Rev. Doha, 2006; Rev. Hyderabad, 2010; Rev. Dubai, 2014 | In force | **135 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** ITU's role in the development of telecommunications/information and communication technologies, in providing technical assistance and advice to developing countries and in implementing relevant national, regional and interregional projects  **184 (Guadalajara, 2010)** Facilitating digital inclusion initiatives for indigenous peoples | 2,4 | 2.2, 4.3, 4.4 | 2,3,4 | 2.1, 3.3, 4.1, 4.3 |
| Rec 19 | Telecommunications for rural and remote areas | March 2010 | | Rev. Dubai, 2014 | In force | **135 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** ITU's role in the development of telecommunications/information and communication technologies, in providing technical assistance and advice to developing countries and in implementing relevant national, regional and interregional projects | 2 | 2.1 | 3 | 3.1 |
| **Res.** | **Title** | | **First approved** | **History** | Status | **Related PP resolution** | **ITU-D objectives (2016-2019)** | **DuAP outputs/ sub-outputs** | **ITU-D objectives (2020-2023)** | **ITU-D outcomes/ outputs (2020-2023)** |
| Rec 20 | Policy and regulatory initiatives for developing telecommunications/ ICTs/ broadband in rural and remote areas | Dubai, 2014 | | - | In force | **135 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** ITU's role in the development of telecommunications/information and communication technologies, in providing technical assistance and advice to developing countries and in implementing relevant national, regional and interregional projects  **137 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Next-generation network deployment in developing countries **139 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Use of telecommunications/ information and communication technologies to bridge the digital divide and build an inclusive information society **203 (Busan, 2014)** Connectivity to broadband networks | 2 | 2.1 | 3 | 3.1 |
| 20 | Non‑discriminatory access to modern telecommunication/ information and communication technology facilities, services and related applications facilities, services and related applications | Valletta, 1998 | | Rev. Istanbul, 2002; Rev. Doha, 2006; Rev. Hyderabad, 2010 | In force | **64 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Non-discriminatory access to modern telecom/info and communication technology facilities, services and applications, including applied research and transfer of technology, and e-meetings, on mutually agreed terms | 2 | 2.2, 2.3 | 1,2,3 | 1.6, 2.1, 3.4 |

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| 22 | Alternative calling procedures on international telecommunication networks, identification of origin and apportionment of revenues in providing international telecommunication services | Valletta, 1998 | | Rev. Istanbul, 2002; Rev. Doha, 2006; Rev. Hyderabad, 2010; Rev. Dubai, 2014 | In force | **21 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Measures concerning alternative calling procedures on international telecommunication networks 22 (Rev. Antalya 2006) Apportionment of revenues in providing international telecommunication services | 2 | 2.1 | 3 | 3.1 |
| 23 | Internet access and availability for developing countries and charging principles for international Internet connection | Istanbul, 2002 | | Rev. Doha, 2006; Rev. Hyderabad, 2010; Rev. Dubai, 2014 | In force | **101 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Internet Protocol-based networks 22 (Rev. Antalya 2006) Apportionment of revenues in providing international telecommunication services | 2 | 2.1, 2.2 | 2,3 | 2.1, 3.1 |
| 43 | Assistance for implementing IMT – International Mobile Telecommunications | Istanbul, 2002 | | Rev. Doha, 2006; Rev. Hyderabad, 2010; Rev. Dubai, 2014 | In force | **135 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** ITU's role in the development of telecommunications/information and communication technologies, in providing technical assistance and advice to developing countries and in implementing relevant national, regional and interregional projects  **178 (Guadalajara, 2010)** ITU role in organizing the work on technical aspects of telecommunication networks to support the Internet | 2 | 2.2 | 2 | 2.1 |

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| 54 | Information and communication technology applications | Doha, 2006 | | Rev. Hyderabad, 2010; Rev. Dubai, 2014 | In force | **201 (Busan, 2014)** Creating an enabling environment for the deployment and use of information and communication technology applications **197 (Busan, 2014)** Facilitating the Internet of Things to prepare for a globally connected world 183 (Rev. Busan 2014) Telecommunication/ICT applications for e-health | 3 | 3.2 | 4 | 4.2 |
| 80 | Establishing and promoting trusted information frameworks in developing countries to facilitate and encourage electronic information exchanges between economic partners | Dubai, 2014 | | - | In force | **135 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** ITU's role in the development of telecommunications/information and communication technologies, in providing technical assistance and advice to developing countries and in implementing relevant national, regional and interregional projects  **181 (Guadalajara, 2010)** Definitions and terminology relating to building confidence and security in the use of information and communication technologies | 3 | 3.1 | 2 | 2.2 |

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| 77 | Broadband technology and applications for greater growth and development of telecommunication/information and communication services and broadband connectivity | Dubai, 2014 | | - | In force | **135 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** ITU's role in the development of telecommunications/information and communication technologies, in providing technical assistance and advice to developing countries and in implementing relevant national, regional and interregional projects  **137 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Next-generation network deployment in developing countries **139 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Use of telecommunications/ information and communication technologies to bridge the digital divide and build an inclusive information society **203 (Busan, 2014)** Connectivity to broadband networks | 3 | 3.2 | 4 | 4.2 |
| G | Digital inclusion |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | The following 6 resolutions deal with issues related to digital inclusion. There is a strong link to ITU-D Objective 4 (2016-2019). There might be room for streamlining and integration of some of them. | | | | | | | | | |
| 46 | Assistance and promotion for indigenous communities in the world: Information society through information and communication technology | Doha, 2006 | | - | In force | **184 (Guadalajara, 2010)** Facilitating digital inclusion initiatives for indigenous peoples | 4 | 4.3 | 4 | 4.3 |

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| 55 | Mainstreaming a gender perspective for an inclusive and egalitarian information society | Doha, 2006 | | Rev. Dubai, 2014 | In force | **70 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Mainstreaming a gender perspective in ITU and promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of women through information and communication technologies | 4 | 4.1, 4.3 | 3,4 | 3.3, 4.3 |
| 58 | Telecommunication/information and communication technology accessibility for persons with disabilities, including persons with age-related disabilities | Hyderabad, 2010 | | Rev. Dubai, 2014 | In force | **175 (Rev. Busan, 2014**) Telecommunication/information and communication technology accessibility for persons with disabilities and persons with specific needs | 4 | 4.1, 4.3 | 3,4 | 3.3, 4.3 |
| 68 | Assistance to indigenous peoples within the activities of the Telecommunication Development Bureau in its related programmes | Hyderabad, 2010 | | Rev. Dubai, 2014 | In force | **184 (Guadalajara, 2010)** Facilitating digital inclusion initiatives for indigenous peoples | 4 | 4.3 | 4 | 4.3 |
| 76 | Promoting information and communication technologies among young women and men for social and economic empowerment | Dubai, 2014 | | - | In force | **198 (Busan, 2014)** Empowerment of youth through telecommunication/information and communication technology **70 (Rev. Busan 2014)** Mainstreaming a gender perspective in ITU and promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of women through information and communication technologies | 4 | 4.3 | 4 | 4.3 |

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| 82 | Preserving and promoting multilingualism on the Internet for an inclusive information society | Dubai, 2014 | | - | In force | **101 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Internet Protocol-based networks **102 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** ITU's role with regard to international public policy issues pertaining to the Internet and the management of Internet resources, including domain names and addresses **133 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Role of administrations of Member States in the management of internationalized (multilingual) domain names | 3 | 3.2 | 4 | 4.2 |

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| H | Cybersecurity |  | | |  |  | |  | |  |  |  |  |
|  | The following 3 resolutions deal with issues related to cybersecurity. There is a strong link to DuAP Output 3.1. There might be room for streamlining and integrating them. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 45 | Mechanisms for enhancing cooperation on cybersecurity, including countering and combating spam | Doha, 2006 | | | Rev. Hyderabad, 2010; Rev. Dubai, 2014 | In force | | **130 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Strengthening the role of ITU in building confidence and security in the use of information and communication technologies 174 **(Rev. Busan, 2014)** ITU’s role with regard to international public policy issues relating to the risk of illicit use of information and communication technologies **179 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** ITU's role in child online protection **181 (Guadalajara, 2010)** Definitions and terminology relating to building confidence and security in the use of ICTs | | 3 | 3.1 | 2 | 2.2 |
| 67 | The role of the ITU Telecommunication Development Sector in child online protection | Hyderabad, 2010 | | | Rev. Dubai, 2014 | In force | | **179 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** ITU's role in child online protection | | 3,4 | 3.1, 4.1 | 2,3 | 2.2, 3.3 |
| 69 | Facilitating creation of national computer incident response teams, particularly for developing countries, and cooperation between them | Hyderabad, 2010 | | | Rev. Dubai, 2014 | In force | | **102 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** ITU's role with regard to international public policy issues pertaining to the Internet and the management of Internet resources, including domain names and addresses **130 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Strengthening the role of ITU in building confidence and security in the use of ICTs | | 3 | 3.1 | 2 | 2.2 |
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| **I** | **Climate change & disaster risk reduction** | | | | | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | The following 2 resolutions and 1 recommendation deal with issues related to climate change and disaster risk reduction. There is a strong link with DuAP Output 5.1. There might be room for streamlining and integrating them. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **34** | **The role of telecommunications/information and communication technology in disaster preparedness, early warning, rescue, mitigation, relief and response** | | | Istanbul, 2002 | Rev. Doha, 2006; Rev. Hyderabad, 2010; Rev. Dubai, 2014 | | In force | | **36 (Rev. Guadalajara, 2010)** Telecommunications/ICTs in the service of humanitarian assistance **136 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** The use of telecommunications/ICTs for monitoring and management in emergency and disaster situations for early warning, prevention, mitigation and relief **135 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** ITU's role in the development of telecommunications/ICTs, in providing technical assistance and advice to developing countries and in implementing relevant national, regional and interregional projects  **182 (Rev Busan, 2014)** The role of telecommunications/ICTs in regard to climate change and the protection of the environment | **5** | **5.1** | **2,4** | **2.3, 4.4** |
| **66** | **Information and communication technology and climate change** | | | Hyderabad, 2010 | Rev. Dubai, 2014 | | In force | | **182 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** The role of telecommunications/ ICTs in regard to climate change and the protection of the environment | **5** | **5.1** | **4** | **4.4** |
| **Res.** | **Title** | | | **First approved** | **History** | | Status | | **Related PP resolution** | **ITU-D objectives (2016-2019)** | **DuAP outputs/ sub-outputs** | **ITU-D objectives (2020-2023)** | **ITU-D outcomes/ outputs (2020-2023)** |
| **Rec 21** | **ICT and climate change** | | | Dubai, 2014 | - | | In force | | **182 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** The role of telecommunications/ICTs in regard to climate change and the protection of the environment | **5** | **5.1** | **4** | **4.4** |
| **J** | **Policy and regulation** | | |  |  | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | The following 2 resolutions and 3 recommendations deal with issues related to ICT policy and regulation. There is a strong link to ITU-D Objective 2 (2016-2019). There might be room for streamlining and integration of some of them. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **64** | **Protecting and supporting users/consumers of telecommunication/ information and communication technology services** | | | Hyderabad, 2010 | Rev. Dubai, 2014 | | In force | | **196 (Busan, 2014)** Protecting telecommunication service users/consumers | **2** | **2.1** | **3** | **3.1** |
| **79** | **The role of telecommunications/information and communication technologies in combating and dealing with counterfeit telecommunication/ information and communication devices** | | | Dubai, 2014 | - | | In force | | **188 (Busan, 2014)** Combating counterfeit telecommunication/information and communication technology devices | **2** | **2.1** | **3** | **3.1** |
| **Rec 15** | **Models and methods to determine the cost of national telecommunication services** | | | January 2002 | - | | In force | | **-** | **2** | **2.1** | **3** | **3.1** |
| **Rec 16** | **Tariff rebalancing and cost-oriented tariffs** | | | January 2002 | - | | In force | | **-** | **2** | **2.1** | **3** | **3.1** |
| **Rec 17** | **Sharing of facilities in rural and remote areas** | | | January 2002 | - | | In force | | **-** | **2** | **2.1, 2.2** | **2,3** | **2.1,3.1** |
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|  | The following 1 resolution and 1 recommendation deal with issues related to conformity and interoperability. There is a strong link to DuAP Output 2.2. There might be room for streamlining and integrating them. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **47** | **Enhancement of knowledge and effective application of ITU Recommendations in developing countries, including conformance and interoperability testing of systems manufactured on the basis of ITU Recommendations** | | | Doha, 2006 | Rev. Hyderabad, 2010; Rev. Dubai, 2014 | | In force | | **123 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Bridging the standardization gap between developing and developed countries **177 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Conformance and interoperability | **2** | **2.2** | **2** | **2.1** |
| **Rec 22** | **Bridging the standardization gap in association with regional groups of the study groups** | | | Dubai, 2014 | - | | In force | | **123 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Bridging the standardization gap between developing and developed countries | **2** | **2.2** | **2** | **2.1** |
| **L** | **Other topics** | | |  |  | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | The following 5 resolutions deal with various issues. There is a strong link to ITU-D Objectives and Outputs (2016-2019). There might be room for streamlining and integration of some of them, either into some of the other resolutions or into the WTDC Action Plan. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **8** | **Collection and dissemination of information and statistics** | | | Valletta, 1998 | Rev. Istanbul, 2002; Rev. Doha, 2006; Rev. Hyderabad, 2010; Rev. Dubai, 2014 | | In force | | **131 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Measuring information and communication technologies to build an integrating and inclusive information society | **4** | **4.2** | **3** | **3.2** |
| **62** | **Measurement concerns related to human exposure to electromagnetic fields** | | | Hyderabad, 2010 | Rev. Dubai, 2014 | | In force | | **176 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Human exposure to and measurement of electromagnetic fields | **1,2** | **1.4, 2.1** | **1,2** | **1.4, 3.1** |
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| **63** | **IP address allocation and facilitating the transition to IPv6 in the developing countries** | | | Hyderabad, 2010 | Rev. Dubai, 2014 | | In force | | **180 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Facilitating the transition from IPv4 to IPv6 **102 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** ITU's role with regard to international public policy issues pertaining to the Internet and the management of Internet resources, including domain names and addresses **101 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Internet Protocol-based networks | **2** | **2.2** | **2** | **2.1** |
| **73** | **ITU centres of excellence** | | | Hyderabad, 2010 | Rev. Dubai, 2014 | | In force | | **139 (Rev. Busan, 2014)** Use of telecommunications/ information and communication technologies to bridge the digital divide and build an inclusive information society | **4** | **4.1** | **3** | **3.3** |
| **78** | **Capacity building for countering misappropriation of Recommendation ITU-T E.164 telephone numbers** | | | Dubai, 2014 | - | | In force | | **190 (Busan, 2014)** Countering misappropriation and misuse of international telecommunication numbering resources | **2,4** | **2.1, 4.1** | **3** | **3.1, 3.3** |

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