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| PLENARY MEETING | | **Addendum 8 to Document WTDC-17/19-E** |
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| Member States of the African Telecommunications Union | | |
| Revision of WTDC Resolution 22 | | |
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| **Priority area:** - Resolutions and recommendations  **Summary:** The contribution made in the proposed revision to Resolution 22 consists in:  - Strengthen the collaboration between ITU‑D and ITU‑T study groups so as to avoid overlap and duplication of effort in studying the alternative calling procedures and specifically ITU‑T Study Group 2, in Studying other aspects and forms of alternative calling procedures and ITU-T Study Group 3 in studying the economic effects of alternative calling procedures.  **Expected results:**  Revision to Resolution 9  - To avoid overlap and duplication of efforts of D-sector and T-sector study groups in studying same topic and to reinforce their mutual collaboration.  **References:**  WTDC Resolution 22 (Rev. Dubai, 2014) | | |

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RESOLUTION 22 (REV.Buenos Aires, 2017)

Alternative calling procedures on international telecommunication  
networks, identification of origin and apportionment of revenues   
in providing international telecommunication services

The World Telecommunication Development Conference (Buenos Aires, 2017),

recalling

*a)* Resolution 21 (Rev. Busan, 2014) of the Plenipotentiary Conference on Measures concerning alternative calling procedures on international telecommunication networks;

*b)* Resolution 1099 adopted by the 1996 session of the ITU Council concerning alternative calling procedures on international telecommunication networks, which urged the ITU Telecommunication Standardization Sector (ITU T) to develop, as soon as possible, the appropriate Recommendations concerning alternative calling procedures;

*c)* Resolution 29 (Rev. Hammamet, 2016) of the World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly on Alternative calling procedures on international telecommunication networks;

*d)* Resolution 20 (Rev. Hammamet, 2016) of the World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly on Procedures for allocation and management of international telecommunication numbering, naming, addressing and identification resources;

*e)* Resolution 61 of the same assembly on Countering and combating misappropriation and misuse of international telecommunication numbering resources;

*f)* the need to take into account also the results of the ITU workshop on alternative calling procedures and origin identification held in Geneva on 19-20 March 2012 and the workshop on caller ID spoofing held by ITU-T Study Group 2 in June 2014, in Geneva,

considering

*a)* the sovereign right of each member State to regulate its telecommunications/information and communication technologies (ICTs), which may include the provision of calling line identification, calling party number delivery and origin identification;

*b)* the purposes of the Union, which include, *inter alia*:

• to maintain and extend international cooperation among all Member States of the Union for the improvement and rational use of telecommunications/ICTs of all kinds;

• to promote the development of technical facilities and their most efficient operation with a view to improving the efficiency of telecommunication services, increasing their usefulness, and making them, as far as possible, generally available to the public;

• to foster collaboration among its Member States and Sector Members with a view to the establishment of rates at levels as low as possible consistent with efficient services and taking into account the necessity for maintaining independent financial administration of telecommunications on a sound basis, pursuant to the purposes of the Union as set forth in Article 1, No. 16, of the ITU Constitution;

• to facilitate peaceful relations, international cooperation among peoples and economic and social development by means of efficient telecommunication services;

*c)* the necessity of identifying the origin of calls as one of the aims of national security;

*d)* the need to facilitate the determination of routing and charging;

*e)* Resolution 21 (Rev. Busan, 2014) of the Plenipotentiary Conference, on alternative calling procedures on telecommunication networks, which states "that the use of certain alternative calling procedures that are not harmful to networks may contribute to competition in the interests of consumers",

recognizing

*a)* that alternative calling procedures are not permitted in many countries, while being permitted in others;

*b)* that the use of alternative calling procedures adversely affects the economies of developing countries and may seriously hamper the efforts of these countries for the sound development of their telecommunication networks and services, may prejudice national security aims and may have an economic effect;

*c)* that some forms of alternative calling procedures may have an impact on traffic management and network planning, and degrade the quality and performance of telecommunication networks,

noting

the decisions of this conference with respect to the programme on Policy and regulatory environment, Questions to be studied by the study groups of the ITU Telecommunication Development Sector (ITU‑D), and actions to be taken by the Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau to support joint activities with ITU‑T Study Group 3 for assisting developing countries with accounting-rate reform and with ITU‑T Study Group 2 for determining international call origins and limiting misuse of international telecommunication numbering, addressing, naming and call-origin identification systems,

resolves

1 to continue to encourage all administrations and international telecommunication operators to enhance the effectiveness of ITU's role and to give effect to its Recommendations, particularly those of ITU‑T Study Groups 2 and 3, in order to promote a new and more effective basis for the accounting regime which would help limit the negative effects of alternative calling procedures and calling party number delivery on developing countries, and limit the negative effects of misappropriation and misuse of international telecommunication numbering resources;

2 to request ITU‑D and ITU‑T study groups to collaborate so as to avoid overlap and duplication of effort in studying the alternative calling procedures and specifically ITU‑T Study Group 2, in Studying other aspects and forms of alternative calling procedures and ITU-T Study Group 3 in studying the economic effects of alternative calling procedures;

3 to request administrations and international operators which permit the use of alternative calling procedures but do not provide calling party number delivery in their countries in accordance with their national regulations to respect the decisions of other administrations and international operators whose regulations do not permit such services and which request the provision of international calling line identification information, taking into account the relevant ITU‑T Recommendations, for security and economic reasons;

4 that cooperation is required with ITU‑T, and specifically ITU‑T Study Group 2, in implementing Resolution 20 (Rev. Dubai, 2012) of WTSA in relation to telecommunication origin identification and misuse of numbering, addressing and naming resources,

instructs the Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau

to invite the Director of the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau to collaborate in the implementation of this resolution.

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