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## RCC Preparations for World Telecommunication Development Conference 2021 (WTDC-21)

**ITU Regional preparatory meeting for the WTDC 2021 for the  
CIS countries (April 21 and 22, 2021)**



# Regional Commonwealth in the field of Communications (RCC)

RCC working bodies on preparation to World Telecommunication Development Conference 2021

## **The RCC Commission for the Coordination of International Cooperation (CIC):**

Coordination and preparation of proposals for the interaction in the field of postal and electric communications between the **RCC communications administrations (CA)** and **international and regional organizations**, including **ITU, UPU, UNDP**, etc.

**The RCC WG on work with the ITU at CIC (WG ITU)** assists in preparation of the **RCC CA** for the **ITU PP, WCIT, WTPF, WTSA, Council, TSAG** and **TDAG** and on all issues of ITU activities, except radio issues.

**Common RCC proposal (CP RCC):** a proposal that has been supported by at least **six RCC CA** and is not opposed by more than 50% of the number of supports obtained.



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## Preparation for World Telecommunication Development Conference 2021 (1/2)

### Board of RCC Communication Administration Heads (9-10 October 2018 , Ashgabat, Turkmenistan)

- ✓ Approved RCC Communications Administration Plan for preparation to the ITU World Telecommunication Development Conference 2021 (WTDC-21)

### Working Group on ITU of the RCC Commission on International cooperation coordination (WG ITU) (28 February 2019, Minsk, Belarus)

- ✓ Agreed preliminary list of topics for RCC Common Proposals (CP RCC)

### Board of RCC Communication Administration Heads (19-20 September 2019, Nur Sultan, Kazakhstan)

- ✓ Approval of preliminary list of topics for RC Common Proposals
- ✓ Invites RCC Members to provide the contributions for draft preliminary CP RCC

### RCC Commission on the Coordination of the International Communication (CIC)/WG ITU (1 June 2020) (by correspondence)

- ✓ Consideration and preliminary agreement of 1<sup>st</sup> set of draft RCC Common Proposals



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## Preparation for World Telecommunication Development Conference 2021 (2/2)

### CIC/WG ITU (29 September 2020)

- ✓ Consideration and agreement of the 2<sup>nd</sup> set of draft RCC Common Proposals

### WG ITU (8 December 2020)

- ✓ Consideration and preliminary agreement of the 3<sup>rd</sup> set of draft RCC Common Proposals

### WG ITU (17 February 2021)

- ✓ Consideration and preliminary agreement of the 4<sup>th</sup> set of draft RCC Common Proposals

### CIC/WG ITU (13 April 2021)

- ✓ Consideration and preliminary agreement of the 5<sup>th</sup> set of draft RCC Common Proposals
- ✓ Consideration and preliminary agreement on RCC candidates for Chairmen/Vice-Chairmen of ITU-D TDAG/SGs and of WTDC-21 Committees
- ✓ Consideration on the list of coordinators for the draft RCC Common Proposals

### CIC/WG ITU (August-September 2021)

- ✓ Final agreement of draft RCC Common Proposals, candidates for ITU-D TDAG/SG Chairmen/Vice-Chairmen and for WTDC-21 Committee Chairmen/Vice-Chairmen



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## Draft RCC Common proposals (Rules of procedures 1/2)

### **Revision on Resolution 1** (Rev. Buenos Aires, 2017) “Rules of procedure of the ITU Telecommunication Development Sector”

Modify the Resolution, taking into account the practical experience of the ITU-D Study Groups in the 2017-2021 study period, as well as the experience of other ITU Sectors. The proposals are aimed at implementing the decisions of the PP-18, streamlining and further clarifying the text of the Resolution, including to eliminate the possibility of misinterpretation of certain provisions of WTDC Resolution 1 and their relationship. Also this draft revision contains necessary provisions of WTDC Resolutions 61, 81 and 86 proposed to be suppressed.



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## Draft RCC Common proposals (Rules of procedures 2/2)

**Suppression of Resolution 61** (Rev. Dubai, 2014) “Appointment and maximum term of office for chairmen and vice-chairmen of study groups of the ITU Telecommunication Development Sector and of the Telecommunication Development Advisory Group”

PP-18 approved the new Resolution 208 “Appointment and maximum term of office for chairmen and vice-chairmen of Sector Advisory Groups, Study Groups and other groups.” Bearing this in mind and proposing to transfer the appropriate portion text from Resolution 61 to WTDC Resolution 1, it is proposed to suppress Resolution 61

**Suppression of Resolution 81** (Rev. Dubai, 2017) “Further development of electronic working methods for the work of the ITU Telecommunication Development Sector”

Due to duplication with PP-18 Resolution 167 and proposal to transfer the appropriate text from Resolution 81 to WTDC Resolution 1, it is proposed to suppress Resolution 81

**Suppression of Resolution 86** (Rev. Buenos Aires, 2017) “Use in the ITU Telecommunication Development Sector of the languages of the Union on an equal footing”

Due to duplication with PP-18 Resolution 154 and proposal to transfer the appropriate text from Resolution 86 to WTDC Resolution 1, it is proposed to suppress Resolution 86



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## Draft RCC Common proposals (ICT Statistics)

**Revision on Resolution 8** (Rev. Buenos Aires, 2017) “Collection and dissemination of information and statistics”

Modify the Resolution, taking into account the PP Resolution 131 on the measurement of ICT, to increase the transparency of ITU's work on telecommunication/ICT statistics and align it to the rules of the ITU-D procedure and work on interaction between ITU-D Study Groups and Expert Groups on indicators, as well as work on the new ITU Index

## Draft RCC Common proposals (WSIS)

**Revision of Resolution 30** (Rev. Buenos Aires, 2017) “Role of the ITU Telecommunication Development Sector in implementing the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society, taking into account the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”

Modify the Resolution by streamlining it with PP Resolution 140





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## Draft RCC Common proposals (Regional issues)

**Revision of Resolution 21** (Rev. Buenos Aires, 2017) "Coordination and collaboration with regional and sub-regional organizations"

Modify the Resolution by adding reference to PP Resolution 25 and some editorial amendments

**Revision of Resolution 31** (Rev. Buenos Aires, 2017) "Regional preparatory activities for world telecommunication development conferences"

Modify the Resolution to streamline it with PP Resolution 58 and to clarify the status of regional telecommunication organizations in preparation for WTDC

**Revision of Resolution 17** (Rev. Buenos Aires, 2017) "Implementation of and cooperation on regionally approved regional initiatives at the national, regional, interregional and global levels"

Modify the Resolution to enhance the cooperation between RTOs and BDT, including through ITU Regional offices



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## Draft RCC Common proposals (Membership)

**Suppression of Resolution 27** (Rev. Hyderabad, 2010) “Admission of entities or organizations to participate as Associates in the work of the ITU Telecommunication Development Sector”

To streamline Resolution 27 with the WTDC Resolution 71 on strengthening cooperation between Member States and Sector Members of the ITU Telecommunication Development Sector (ITU-D), including the private sector, it is proposed to suppress Resolution 27

**Revision on Resolution 71** (Rev. Buenos Aires, 2017) “Strengthening cooperation between Member States, Sector Members, Associates and Academia of the ITU Telecommunication Development Sector and the evolving role of the private sector in the ITU Telecommunication Development Sector”

Modify the Resolution taking into account PP Resolution 169 on the admission of academia to participate in the work of the Union and by including relevant text from the WTDC Resolution 27 on Admission of entities or organizations to participate as Associates in the work of the ITU Telecommunication Development Sector”



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## Draft RCC Common proposals (Digital Divide)

**Revision of Resolution 15** (Rev. Buenos Aires, 2017) “Applied Research and Technology Transfer”

Modify the Resolution by streamlining it with PP Resolution 64 and update its provisions

**Revision on Resolution 37** (Rev. Buenos Aires, 2017) “Bridging the digital divide”

Modify the Resolution to streamline it with PP Resolution 139 and latest activities

## Draft RCC Common proposals (Emergency communications)

**Revision on Resolution 34** (Rev. Buenos Aires, 2017) “The role of telecommunications/information and communication technology in disaster preparedness, early warning, rescue, mitigation, relief and response”

Modify the Resolution, taking into account the PP Resolution 136, for updating and simplification of its text



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## Draft RCC Common proposals (Consumer protection and accessibility)

**Revision of Resolution 58** (Rev. Buenos Aires, 2017) “Telecommunication / information and communication technology accessibility for persons with disabilities and persons with special needs”

Modify the Resolution to streamline it with PP Resolution 175, as well as to reflect the actual provisions received during the work of ITU-D SG 1 in the current study period.

**Revision on Resolution 64** (Rev. Buenos Aires, 2017) “Protecting and supporting users/consumers of telecommunication/ information and communication technology services”

Modify the Resolution, taking into account the PP Resolution 196 (Rev. Dubai, 2018) as well as ongoing activities of ITU-D Study Group 1

**Revision of Resolution 67** (Rev. Buenos Aires, 2017) “The role of the ITU Telecommunication Development Sector in child online protection”

Modify the Resolution to streamline it with the PP Resolution 179, as well as to reflect the actual provisions received during the work of ITU-D SG 2



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## Draft RCC Common proposals (Internet of Things)

**Revision on Resolution 85** (Rev. Buenos Aires, 2017) “Facilitating the Internet of Things and smart cities and communities for global development”

Modify the Resolution to update and simplify the text of the Resolution

## Draft RCC Common proposals (Telecommunication/ICT4COVID-19)

**Draft new Resolution** “Use of telecommunications/Information and Communication Technologies in combating the COVID-19 pandemic, mitigating and eliminating its consequences”

This resolution encourages the ITU and its membership to actively use the advantages of telecommunications/ICTs in combating the COVID-19 pandemic and collaborate accordingly



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## Draft RCC Common proposals (CIS Regional Initiatives 2022-2025) (1/2)

### **Regional initiative** “Development of the digital skills for people with disabilities”

**Objective:** to determine the conditions for the sustainable functioning of services for the development of digital skills for people with disabilities and develop appropriate recommendations.

### **Regional initiative** "ICT Infrastructure"

**Objective:** Providing assistance to the Member States and Sector Members, which are members of the CIS, in the process of transformation of the telecommunications market and in the process of mastering innovative technologies of the telecom operator (in their implementation in the form of new services), using resources and sustainability, improving the quality of functioning of networks, telecommunications, including networks 4G, 5G / IMT-2020 and Internet-2030 networks, in the context of the widespread introduction of the concept and technologies of the Internet of Things, the Industrial Internet, Smart Cities and Communities (implementation of the second phase of the project to deploy the Regional Test Center for Modern Equipment).



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## Draft RCC Common proposals (CIS Regional Initiatives 2022-2025) (2/2)

### Regional initiative "Digital Skills"

**Objective:** Assisting the ITU Member States and Sector Members of the CIS Member States in the Eastern Europe and Central Asia region in the development of digital skills training programs necessary for the use of applications and services in the digital environment, contributing to an increase in the level of digital literacy, the effectiveness of the use of information and communication technologies in education and training.



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## RCC candidates for Chairmen/Vice-Chairmen of ITU-D TDAG/SGs and of WTDC-21 Committees

- ✓ **WTDC Chairmanship:** Russian Federation, Vice-Chairman
- ✓ **WTDC Committee 1 (Steering Committee):** Russian Federation
- ✓ **WTDC Committee 2 (Budget Control Committee):** TBD
- ✓ **WTDC Committee 3 (Objectives):** TBD
- ✓ **WTDC Committee 4 (ITU-D Working Methods):** TBD
- ✓ **WTDC Committee 5 (Editorial Committee):** Russian Federation
- ✓ **TDAG:** Russian Federation, Vice-Chairman
- ✓ **SG 1:** Russian Federation, Vice-Chairman
- ✓ **SG 2:** Russian Federation, Vice-Chairman

RCC Administrations also expressed their interest in nominating candidates for the following positions:

- ✓ **TDAG:** Vice-Chairman
- ✓ **SG 1:** Vice-Chairman
- ✓ **SG 2:** Vice-Chairman





*Thank you!*

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