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| Streamlining PP and WTDC Resolutions | |
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| **Summary:**  It is proposed to provide streamlining PP and WTDC Resolutions.  **Action required:**  To identify specific instructions to the each Sector contained in the outcome documents of the PP-18, and on their basis to review the relevant Sectoral resolutions by simplifying them via links on the relevant PP resolution and to define specific instructions to the Sector on the subject or by suppression of the subordinate ITU-D resolution with the reflection of the relevant requirements in another ITU-D resolution.  **References:**  Final acts of PP-14, AR-15, WTSA-16, WTDC-17 | |

# 1 Introduction

A number of resolutions in all three Sectors are directly based on relevant PP resolutions. Practically the recalling sections of the documents are very close and the crucial part of the WTDC, RA and WTSA resolutions is a repetition and/or detail operational element(s) of the PP resolution, for example:

| **Subject area** | **PP Resolution** | **WTDC Resolution** | **RA Resolution** | **WTSA Resolution** |
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| Regional presence | PP Res.25 | WTDC Res.17 | ITU-R Res.48 | WTSA Res.54 |
| WSIS+SDG | PP Res.140 | WTDC Res.30 | ITU-R Res.61 | WTSA Res.75 |
| Sector Members, Associates | PP Res.152 | WTDC Res.27 | ITU-R Res.43 | WTSA Res.31 |
| Official Languages | PP Res.154 | WTDC Res. 86 | ITU-R Res.35/36 | WTSA Res.67 |
| Chairmanship in SGs/Advisory Groups | PP Res.166 | WTDC Res.61 | ITU-R Res.15 | WTSA Res.35 |
| Accessibility | PP Res.175 | WTDC Res 58 | ITU-R Res.67 | WTSA Res.70 |
| Conformance & Interoperability | PP Res.177 | WTDC Res.47 | ITU-R Res.62 | WTSA Res.76 |
| Inter-Sector coordination | PP Res.191 | WTDC Res.59 | ITU-R Res.6&7 | WTSA Res.18 |

It seems appropriate, under preparation for the Plenipotentiary conference, to consider the possibility and desirability for PP-18 to develop and agree on resolutions on issues, covering three or, in certain cases, two Sectors, in such a way that under consideration of the issue at the sectoral assemblies/conference, either not to apply Sectoral resolutions, or their content should contain only a reference to the relevant PP resolution, those new developments and documents directly affecting the activities of a particular Sector and those that have occurred after the PP and specific instructions to this Sector.

For example, in the case of endorsement of a common approach to the appointment of Chairmen/Vice-chairmen of the SGs/Advisory groups of the sectors, there will be no need in the similar sectoral resolution and will require only an appropriate link in Resolution 1.

This approach has been supported at the February 2018 TSAG meeting.

# 2 Proposals

2.1 In preparation for the Plenipotentiary conference and considering the revision of existing and preparation of new resolutions of the Plenipotentiary conference, to take into consideration the goals and objectives reflected in the ITU-D part of the ITU Strategic Plan for 2020-2023.

2.2. According to the results of PP-18, with the assistance of the Secretariat, to identify specific instructions to each Sector contained in the outcome documents of PP-18, and on their basis to review the relevant Sectoral resolutions by simplifying them via links on the relevant PP resolution and to define specific instructions to the Sector on the subject or by suppression of the subordinate WTDC Resolution with the reflection of the relevant requirements in another WTDC Resolution.

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