|  |
| --- |
| C:\Users\comas\AppData\Local\Temp\Rar$DRa0.735\jpg\ITU official logo_blue_RGB.jpg**TDAG Working Group on Resolutions, Declaration and Thematic Priorities****3 March 2021, Virtual** |
|  |  |
|  | **Document** **TDAG-WG-RDTP/30-E** |
|  | **20 February 2021** |
|  | **English only** |
| Source: | European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications Administrations |
| **Title:** | On Resolution 1 |

CEPT Com-ITU highly supports the overall approach of streamlining the resolutions to avoid possible duplications, too lengthy or complicated texts. The documents should be simple and comprehensible to serve their initial purpose. In this regard, we welcome the efforts of Russian Federation to review and significantly streamline **Resolution 1** (Rev. Buenos Aires, 2017) of WTDC on the rules of procedure of the ITU Telecommunication Development Sector as presented in the Document [TDAG-WG-RDTP/14](https://www.itu.int/md/D18-TDAG27.RDTP-C-0014/).

Yet, we take the opportunity to reiterate the request to delete the proposed addition “ITU-D contribution to the draft ITU strategic plan” from Resolution 1 (Section 1, paragraph 1.1. g).

Understanding the great importance of ITU-D contribution to the draft ITU strategic plan, the TDAG established the Working Group on Strategic and Operational Plans (TDAG-WG-SOP). TDAG-WG-SOP had agreed that the ITU-D contribution to the ITU strategic plan would be developed through the Council Working Group on the Strategic Plan. This would be the same procedure as applied by other Sectors. In its meeting on 23 November 2020, TDAG had endorsed this proposal and it had been agreed that **“***TDAG would review, progress and endorse the ITU-D component of the ITU Strategic Plan along its course to Council and the Plenipotentiary Conference, rather than undertaking this activity at WTDC-21*“ (Document TDAG-20/3/7). Moreover, TDAG agreed that these changes shall be reflected in Resolution 1 and Resolution 24 accordingly, also, that “this course of action would allow more time to prepare the ITU-D component of the overall ITU strategic plan; pave the way for a one-ITU approach in the production of the strategic plan of the entire Union through the Council Working Group; and improve linkages with the action plan from WTDC”.

It shall be noted that this approach would not preclude the Membership from their inputs into this important task as WTDC is not the only possibility to contribute. This may be done when participating in the work of relevant groups (TDAG-WG-SOP, TDAG, etc). The BDT has prepared the information document on [ITU Strategic Plan Workflow](https://www.itu.int/md/D18-TDAG27-INF-0005/en) (Document TDAG-20/3/INF/5), which clarifies the timelines for member proposals on the ITU-D component of the ITU strategic plan, and the necessary steps and key deadlines for contributions. All members have been invited to actively participate in this important task, and have all the possibilities to do so.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_