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| PLENARY MEETING | **Addendum 1 toDocument WTDC-22/24-E** |
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| Member States of the Inter-American Telecommunication Commission (CITEL) |
| Proposal to supress WTDC Resolution 81 on further development of electronic working methods for the work of the ITU Telecommunication Development Sector |
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| **Priority area:** - Resolutions and Recommendations**Summary:**This document proposes the suppression of Resolution 81 given that the various points it covers are already included in other ITU texts like the General Rules or decisions and resolutions by the Plenipotentiary Conference.**Expected results:**WTDC-22 is invited to examine and approve the proposal in this document.**References:**WTDC Resolution 81 (Rev. Buenos Aires, 2017) |

We recognize that the BDT has taken a number of steps to enhance its procedures, including those applicable to the ITU-D Study Groups. Today, the majority of ITU-D meetings are held fully paperless. Electronic working methods are fully integrated into current procedures:

* The General Rules now specify that proposals to meetings are available electronically;
* Plenipotentiary Decision 5 Annex 2, 21) (Rev. Dubai, 2018) calls out electronic working methods as a way to save costs;
* Plenipotentiary Decision 12 (Rev. Busan, 2014) specifies electronic distribution of ITU publications;
* Plenipotentiary Resolution 66 (Rev. Guadalajara, 2010) specifies electronic handling for documents and publications of the union;
* Plenipotentiary Resolution 123 (Rev. Busan, 2014) calls out the use of electronic working methods to facilitate the participation of developing countries; and finally
* Plenipotentiary Resolution 167 (Rev. Busan, 2014) calls out capabilities for electronic meetings.

Furthermore, some provisions of the operative part of Resolution 81 (Rev. Buenos Aires, 2017) of the World Telecommunication Development Conferrence are covered as part of the provisions of WTDC Resolution 1, in particular: paragraphs 2.1.2.1 on electronic publications of texts in Sector, 13.2.11 on collaboration between members of study groups and Section 16 on electronic access.

As Resolution 167 covers the general aspects of WTDC Resolution 81 and the 2018 Plenipotentiary Conference acknowledged the need for streamlining of resolutions, it is proposed to suppress Resolution 81.

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RESOLUTION 81 (Rev. Buenos Aires, 2017)

Further development of electronic working methods for
the work of the ITU Telecommunication
Development Sector

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

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