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| PLENARY MEETING | **Addendum 3 toDocument WTDC-22/24-E** |
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| Member States of the Inter-American Telecommunication Commission (CITEL) |
| Proposal to modify WTDC Resolution 86 on use in the ITU TelecommunicationDevelopment Sector of languages of the Union on an equal footing |
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| **Priority area:** - Resolutions and Recommendations**Summary:**The 2018 Plenipotentiary Conference acknowledged the need for streamlining resolutions. There are two principal means to achieve this: reducing the volume of preambular text and removing duplicated text from corresponding plenipotentiary level documents.The 2018 ITU Plenipotentiary Conference revised Resolution 154, Use of the six official languages of the Union on an equal footing, primarily to account for the creation of the joint ITU Coordination Committee for Terminology (CCT). The existence of this joint committee defines a role for the ITU Telecommunication Development Sector. Therefore, it is necessary to update WTDC Resolution 86 to be consistent with that revision, which has already been reflected in the corresponding resolutions of the Radiocommunications Assembly and the World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly. No other substantive changes to this resolution are necessary.**Expected results:**WTDC-22 is invited to examine and approve the proposal in this document.**References:**WTDC Resolution 86 (Buenos Aires, 2017) |

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RESOLUTION 86 (Kigali,2022)

Use in the ITU Telecommunication Development Sector of
the languages of the Union on an equal footing

The World Telecommunication Development Conference (Kigali, 2022),

recognizing

*a)* the adoption by the Plenipotentiary Conference of Resolution 154 (Rev.  Dubai, 2018), on the use of the six official languages of the Union on an equal footing, which instructs the ITU Council and the General Secretariat on how to achieve equal treatment of the six languages and which appreciated the work accomplished by the joint ITU Coordination Committee for Terminology (CCT), the ITU Radiocommunication Sector (ITU‑R) Coordination Committee for Vocabulary (CCV) and the ITU Telecommunication Standardization Sector (ITU‑T) Standardization Committee for Vocabulary (SCV) on the adoption and agreement of terms and definitions in the field of telecommunications/information and communication technologies (ICT) in all six official languages of the Union;

*b)* Resolution 1386, adopted by the Council at its 2017 session, on ITU Coordination Committee for Terminology (ITU CCT) that consist of ITU-R CCV and ITU-T SCV functioning in accordance with relevant resolutions of the Radiocommunications Assembly and WTSA, and representatives of ITU-D, in close collaboration with the secretariat;

*c)* the decisions of the Council centralizing the editing functions for languages in the General Secretariat (Conferences and Publications Department), calling upon the Sectors to provide the final texts in English only (this applies also to terms and definitions);

*d)* Resolution ITU-R 36 (Rev. Dubai, 2019) of the ITU Radiocommunication Assembly (RA), on coordination of vocabulary;

*e)* Resolution 67 (Rev. Hammamet, 2016) of the World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly (WTSA), on use in ITU-T of the languages of the Union on an equal footing,

considering

*a)* that, under Resolution 154, the Council is instructed to continue the work of the Council Working Group on Languages (CWG-LANG), in order to monitor progress and report to the Council on the implementation of that resolution;

*b)* the importance of providing information in all the official languages of the Union on an equal footing on webpages of the ITU Telecommunication Development Sector (ITU-D),

noting

that, according to Council Resolution 1386, the World Telecommunication Development Conference (WTDC) should appoint two vice-chairmen to represent ITU-D in ITU CCT,

resolves

1 that, when selecting and using terms and definitions, the ITU‑D study groups shall take into account the established use of terms and existing definitions in ITU, in particular those appearing in the online ITU Terms and Definitions database;

2 that, where more than one ITU‑D study group is considering the use of the same terms, definitions and/or concept, a single term and a single definition that is acceptable to all the ITU‑D study groups concerned shall be selected;

3 that two experts, one from Study Group 1 and one from Study Group 2 of ITU-D, shall be appointed by WTDC to represent ITU-D in the ITU CCT at the level of vice-chairmen,

instructs the Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau

1 to continue to translate all Recommendations and final reports in all the languages of the Union;

2 to translate all Telecommunication Development Advisory Group reports in all the languages of the Union;

3 to monitor the quality of translation, including translated material posted on the ITU-D websites, and associated expenses;

4 to bring this resolution to the attention of the Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau and the Director of the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau,

invites the Council

to take appropriate measures to ensure that information is posted on the ITU websites in the six official languages of the Union on an equal footing, within budgetary limits, consistent with Council Resolution 1372,

instructs the Telecommunication Development Advisory Group

to continue consideration on use of all six languages of the Union on an equal footing in ITU-D publications and sites.

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