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| Streamlining WTDC and Plenipotentiary Conference resolutions |
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| **Summary:**This contribution proposes to define a list of WTDC Resolutions that could be streamlined at WTDC-25 on the basis of the relevant resolutions amended by the Plenipotentiary Conference in 2022.**Action required:**TDAG is invited to consider this document and provide any further guidance as deemed appropriate. **References:**n/a |

1. **Introduction**

The Plenipotentiary Conference (Bucharest, 2022) welcomed the work carried out in all three Sectors to align PP Sectoral Resolutions with PP Resolutions.

A number of WTDC resolutions are directly based on the relevant PP resolutions. In practice, the content of the documents is very close, and a key part of the WTDC resolution is the repetition and/or detailing of the text of the Plenipotentiary Conference resolution.

An example of an approach to streamlining resolutions with a view to sharing responsibilities between PP and WTDC is the revision of the Resolutions on telecommunication/ICT indicators.

As a result of WTDC-22 and PP-22, WTDC Resolution 8 on "Collection and dissemination of information and statistics" was aimed at collecting telecommunication/ICT indicators and organizing working bodies for this, and PP Resolution 131 "Measuring information and communication technologies to build an integrating and inclusive information society" aimed at developing and supporting ITU statistical products, in particular the ICT Development Index (IDI).

Examples of resolutions on which further streamlining work can be carried out are given below.

| **WTDC Resolution** | **PP-22 Resolution** |
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| **Resolution 8**Collection and dissemination of information and statistics | **Resolution 131**Measuring information and communication technologies to build an integrating and inclusive information society |
| **Resolution 17**Implementation of approved recommendations at the national, regional, interregional and global levelsRegional Initiatives and cooperation on them  | **Resolution 25**Strengthening ITU’s regional presence |
| **Resolution 135**ITU's role in the durable and sustainable development of telecommunications/information and communication technologies, in providing technical assistance and advice to developing countries and in implementing relevant national, regional and interregional projects |
| **Resolution 157**Strengthening the project execution and monitoring functions in ITU |
| **Resolution 20**Non-discriminatory access to modern telecommunication/information and communication technology facilities, services and related applications | **Resolution 64**Non-discriminatory access to telecommunication/information and communication technology facilities, services and applications, including applied research and transfer of technology, and e-meetings, on mutually agreed terms |
| **Resolution 22**Alternative calling procedures on international telecommunication networks and identification of origin in providing international telecommunication services | **Resolution 21**Measures concerning alternative calling procedures on international telecommunication networks |
| **Resolution 23**Internet access and availability for developing countries and charging principles for international Internet connection | **Resolution 64**Non-discriminatory access to telecommunication/information and communication technology facilities, services and applications, including applied research and transfer of technology, and e-meetings, on mutually agreed terms |
| **Resolution 101**Report on the implementation of the strategic plan and activities of the Union |
| **Resolution 30**Role of the ITU Telecommunication Development Sector in implementing the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Societyand the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development  | **Resolution 140**ITU's role in implementing the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and in their follow-up and review |
| **Resolution 34**The role of telecommunications/information and communication technology in disaster preparedness, early warning, rescue, mitigation, relief and response | **Resolution 136**The use of telecommunications/information and communication technologies for humanitarian assistance and for monitoring and management in emergency and disaster situations, including health- related emergencies, for early warning, prevention, mitigation and relief |
| **Resolution 37**Bridging the digital divide | **Resolution 123**Bridging the standardization gap between developing and developed countries |
| **Resolution 139**Use of telecommunications/ICTs to bridge the digital divide and build an inclusive information society |
| **Resolution 45**Mechanisms for enhancing cooperation on cybersecurity, including countering and combating spam | **Resolution 130**Strengthening the role of ITU in building confidence and security in the use of information and communication technologies |
| **Resolution 47**Enhancement of knowledge and effective applicationITU Recommendations in developing countries, including conformance and interoperability testing of systems manufactured on the basis of ITU Recommendations  | **Resolution 177**Conformance and interoperability |
| **Resolution 48**Strengthening cooperation among regulatorsin the field of telecommunications  | **Resolution 138**Global Symposium for Regulators |
| **Resolution 55**Mainstreaming a gender perspective in ITU activities for the empowerment of women through telecommunications/ICTs | **Resolution 70**Mainstreaming a gender perspective in ITU and promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls through telecommunications/ICTs  |
| Resolution 58Telecommunication/information and communication technology accessibility for persons with disabilities and persons with specific needs  | **Resolution 175**Telecommunication/information and communication technology accessibility for persons with disabilities and persons with specific needs |
| Resolution 59Strengthening coordination and cooperation among the three ITU Sectors on matters of mutual interest | **Resolution 191**Strategy for the coordination of efforts among the three Sectors of the Union |
| **Resolution 63**Internet Protocol address allocation and facilitating the transition to and deployment of IP version 6Implementation in developing countries | **Resolution 180**Facilitating the deployment of Internet Protocol version 6  |
| **Resolution 64**Service users/consumers protection and supportcommunication technology exhibitions and forums | **Resolution 196**Protecting telecommunication service users/consumers |
| **Resolution 66**Information and communication technologies, the environment, climate change and circular economy  | **Resolution 182**The role of telecommunications/information and communication technologies in regard to climate change and the protection of the environment |
| **Resolution 67**The role of the ITU Telecommunication Development Sector in child online protection  | **Resolution 179**ITU’s role in child online protection |
| **Resolution 76**Promoting information and communication technologies among young women and men for social and economic empowerment | **Resolution 198**Empowerment of youth through telecommunication/information and communication technology |
| **Resolution 77**Broadband technology and applications for greater growth and development of telecommunication/information and communication services and broadband connectivity | **Resolution 203**Connectivity to broadband networks |
| **Resolution 79**The role of telecommunications/information and communication technologies in combating and dealing with counterfeit and tampered telecommunication/ information and communication devices | **Resolution 188**Combating counterfeit and tampered telecommunication/information and communication technology devices |
| **Resolution 82**Preserving and promoting multilingualism on the Internetfor an inclusive information society | **Resolution 133**Role of administrations of Member States in the management of internationalized (multilingual) domain names |
| **Resolution 84**Combating mobile telecommunication device theft | **Resolution 189**Assisting Member States to combat and deter mobile device theft |
| **Resolution 85**Facilitating the Internet of Things and smart sustainable cities and communities for global development | **Resolution 197**Facilitating the Internet of Things and smart sustainable cities and communities |
| **Resolution 90**Foster telecommunication/ICT-centric entrepreneurship and digital innovation ecosystems for sustainable digital development | **Resolution 205**ITU's role in fostering telecommunication/information and communication technology-centric innovation to support the digital economy and society |

1. **Proposals**

2.1 Continue the work of TDAG to streamline the WTDC Resolutions and the Plenipotentiary Conference, focusing on the separation of the tasks of WTDC and PP resolutions on similar topics.

2.2 Based on the results of PP-22, with the assistance of the BDT Secretariat, review and identify specific ITU-D mandates contained in the PP-22 outcomes, including those not reflected in the relevant WTDC resolutions. On the basis of this analysis, prepare proposals for revision of the WTDC resolution with a view to simplifying them by referring to the relevant PP resolution and defining specific instructions to the Sector on this issue, or by deleting the WTDC resolution with the relevant requirements reflected in another WTDC resolution, if necessary.

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1. This contribution was agreed at the meeting of the Working Group on Work with the ITU RCC Commission for the Coordination of International Collaborations 20 April 2023. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)