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| Streamlining WTDC and PP Resolutions | |
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| **Summary:**  Based on the outcome documents of the PP-22 to continue work on streamlining WTDC resolutions based on corresponding resolutions of the Plenipotentiary Conference, Bucharest, 2022.  This contribution was reviewed and supported by the 40th meeting of the Working Group of the Regional Commonwealth in the Field of Communications on work with the International Telecommunication Union at the RCC Commission for the Coordination of International Cooperation (March 14, 2023, Minsk, Republic of Belarus).  **Action required:**  TDAG is invited to consider this document and provide any further guidance as deemed appropriate.  **References:**  Final acts of PP-22, WTDC-22, WTSA-20 | |

# Introduction

Plenipotentiary conference (Bucharest, 2022) welcomed the work provided in all three Sectors on streamlining Sectoral PP resolutions with PP resolutions.

A number of WTDC resolutions are directly based on relevant PP resolutions. Practically the recitals of the documents are very close and the crucial part of the WTSA resolution is a repetition and/or detail operational element(s) of the PP resolution.

An example of an approach to streamlining resolutions to share responsibility between SCs and WTDC is the work to revise Resolutions on the topic of telecommunication/ICT indicators.

Following the results of WTDC-22 and PP-22, WTDC Resolution 8 "Collection and dissemination of information and statistical data" became aimed at collecting indicators in the field of telecommunications/ICT and organizing working bodies for this, and Resolution 131 of the SC "Measuring information and communication technologies for building an inclusive and inclusive information society” - for the development and support of ITU statistical products, in particular the ICT Development Index (IDI).

Examples of resolutions on which to proceed with streamlining are provided 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 and cooperation on approved regional initiatives at the national, regional, interregional and global levels | **Resolution 25**  Strengthening the ITU 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 of the project execution and project 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 modern 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 modern 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**  Internet Protocol-based networks |
| **Resolution 30**  Role of the ITU Telecommunication Development Sector in implementing the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society and 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, as well as in their follow-up and review processes |
| **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 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 application of ITU 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 telecommunication regulators | **Resolution 138**  The Global Symposium for Regulators |
| **Resolution 55**  Mainstreaming a gender perspective in ITU to enhance women's empowerment through telecommunications/ICTs | **Resolution 70**  Mainstreaming a gender perspective in ITU and promoting gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls through telecommunications/information and communication technologies |
| Resolution 58  Telecommunication/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 59  [Principles and procedures for the allocation of work to, and strengthening coordination and cooperation among, the ITU Radiocommunication, ITU Telecommunication Standardization and ITU Telecommunication Development Sectors](https://www.itu.int/pub/publications.aspx?lang=en&parent=T-RES-T.18-2016) | **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 Internet Protocol version 6 in the developing countries | **Resolution 180**  Promoting deployment and adoption of IPv6 to facilitate the transition from IPv4 to IPv6 |
| Resolution 64  Protecting and supporting users/consumers of telecommunication/information and communication technology services | **Resolution 196**  Protecting telecommunication service users/consumers |
| **Resolution 66**  Information and communication technology, environment, climate change and circular economy | **Resolution 182**  The communications technologies (ICTs) 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 Internet for 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**  Fostering 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 |

# Proposals

2.1 To continue the work of TDAG on the streamlining of WTDC and PP Resolutions, making the main focus of this process on the separation of tasks between WTDC and PP resolutions on similar topics.

2.2 According to the results of PP-22, with the assistance of the BDT Secretariat, to analyze and identify specific instructions for ITU-D contained in the final documents of PP-22, including those not reflected in the relevant WTDC resolutions. Based on this analysis to prepare proposals for the revision of the WTDC resolutions with a view to simplifying them by referring to the relevant PP resolution and defining specific instructions for the Sector on this issue, or by suppression the WTDC resolution and reflecting the relevant requirements in another WTDC resolution(s), if necessary.

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