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| PROPOSED REVISIONS TO RESOLUTION ITU-R 1-6 |
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# 1 Introduction

The Administration of the People’s Republic of China has noted that the Chairman of the Radiocommunication Advisory Group (RAG) has submitted the Report of the Chairman of RAG for the period 2012 to 2015 to the Radiocommunication Assembly (RA-15), including in it the proposed draft revisions to Resolution ITU-R 1-6 (RA15/PLEN/7-C APPENDIX 3).

The Administration of the People’s Republic of China generally supports RAG on the proposed revisions to Resolution ITU-R 1-6, including the new structure and basic content, but has proposed revisions on the content of studies without ITU-R Questions. The proposed amendments and chapter/section numbers are based on Document RA15/PLEN/7-C APPENDIX 3, not on the version of Resolution ITU-R 1-6 currently in force.

# 2 Proposed revisions on studies without ITU-R Questions

In view of the proposed new version of the resolution, the provisions on studies without ITU-R Questions are:

 “3.1.2 …In accordance with Nos. 149 and 149A of the Convention and Resolution ITU‑R 5, studies may also be undertaken without Questions, on topics within the scope of the Study Group.”

A Study Group may establish Task Groups, Rapporteur Groups and Correspondence Groups to which it may assign the studies of those urgent issues or Questions during the course of the Study Group meeting, and these groups must have clearly defined terms of reference. For undertaking studies, it is important to inform Member States, Sector Members or Associates, Academia of such information on studies in a timely manner. Therefore, the issues of such study, especially the terms of reference, may be posted on the ITU website, or the Director of BR may inform Member States, Sector Members or Associates and Academia of them in a timely manner.

Moreover, footnote 2 in § 2.1.1 states: “Where a study initiated without a Question is expected to continue beyond the date of the next Radiocommunication Assembly, an appropriate Question should be drafted for approval by the Assembly.”

Considering that the study group has reached broad consensus on the studies without Questions, and such studies will likely have been undertaken for several years up until the date of the next Radiocommunication Assembly, the approval of studies without Questions by the Radiocommunication Assembly may not be required.

Proposed revisions are included in the attachment to this document.

**Attachment:** 1

Attachment

draft revisions of Resolution ITU-R 1-6

Working methods for the Radiocommunication Assembly, the Radiocommunication Study Groups, and the
Radiocommunication Advisory Group

 (1993-1995-1997-2000-2003-2007-2012)

**NOC**

Annex 1

Working Methods and Documentation of the ITU‑R

**NOC**

PART 1

Working methods

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**2.1.1 The Radiocommunication Assembly shall:**

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– topics to be carried forward to the next study period, as identified in the Study Group Chairmen Reports to the Radiocommunication Assembly;

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# 3 Radiocommunication Study Groups

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3.1.2 The work of each Study Group, within the scope defined in Resolution ITU‑R 4, shall be organized by the Study Group itself on the basis of proposals by its Chairman in consultation with the Vice‑Chairmen. New or revised Questions or Resolutions approved by the Radiocommunication Assembly on topics referred to it by the Plenipotentiary Conference, any other conference, the Council or the Radio Regulations Board, pursuant to No. 129 of the Convention, shall be studied. In accordance with Nos. 149 and 149A of the Convention and Resolution ITU‑R 5, studies on topics within the scope of the Study Group may be undertaken without Questions. The issues of such study, especially the terms of reference, may be posted on the ITU website, or the BR Director may inform Member States, Sector Members or Associates and Academia of them in a timely manner.

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Part 2

Documentation

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Annex 2

Common Patent Policy for ITU‑T/ITU‑R/ISO/IEC

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