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| Frequency arrangements for implementation of the terrestrial component  of International Mobile Telecommunications (IMT) in the bands  identified for IMT in the Radio Regulations (RR) | |
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# 1 Introduction

The Chairman of Study Group 5 sent the draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R M.1036-4 “Frequency arrangements for implementation of the terrestrial component of International Mobile Telecommunications (IMT) in the bands identified for IMT in the Radio Regulations (RR)” to the Radiocommunication Assembly for approval (Document [5/1008](http://www.itu.int/md/R12-SG05-RP-1008/en)).

# 2 Background

The revisions to Recommendation ITU-R M.1036-4 include new frequency arrangements A7-A11 in the band 694-960 MHz listed in Section 2, as well as new frequency arrangements B6 and B7 and the extension of existing arrangements B3 and B5 in the band 1 710-2 200 MHz listed in Section 3.

Europe is of the view that the approval of proposed draft revisions in Section 2 of Recommendation ITU-R M.1036-4 as contained in Document [5/213(Rev.1)](http://www.itu.int/md/R12-SG05-C-0213/en) before WRC-15 is crucial in providing proper guidance on frequency arrangements to the ITU Region 1 countries that are commencing the licensing process of the 700 MHz band after WRC-15 or developing plans for the introduction of IMT in this band. Any delay in this process might cause uncertainty regarding equipment availability, regional harmonization and also counteract the regulatory framework needed for a fast and efficient transition of existing services and the implementation of IMT networks.

Europe is neutral on the question of whether the revision of Recommendation ITU-R M.1036-4 should include frequency arrangements for the frequency bands 1 980-2 010 MHz and 2 170-2 200 MHz. In this respect it can be noted that a number of CEPT administrations implemented ECC/DEC/(06)09 which designates the bands 1 980-2 010 MHz and 2 170-2 200 MHz for use by systems in the mobile-satellite service including those supplemented by a complementary ground component. An independent deployment of terrestrial and satellite components of IMT around 2 GHz would need to be further coordinated.

# 3 Proposal

Europe proposes:

i) that the Radiocommunication Assembly agrees to include frequency arrangements A7 to A11 for 694-790 MHz in a revision of Recommendation ITU-R M.1036-4; and

ii) that the Radiocommunication Assembly works to develop a way forward on how to address the proposals on the 1 980-2 010 MHz and 2 170-2 200 MHz bands.

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