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| summary report of the sixth plenary meetingof the radiocommunication assembly |
| Friday, 30 October 2015, at 14 30 hours |
| (Room 1, CICG) |

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| 1 | Opening of the meeting |  |
| 2 | Approval of the agendaThe agenda was approved without change. | ADM/25 |
| 3 | Results of discussion on VDESMr Zhivov, reported the editorial group on the proposed Recommendation on VDES had agreed that Document 5/1007 with amendments would be submitted as a Recommendation. It was proposed that the Director of BR, after WRC-15, would send a copy of this Recommendation to the interested organizations together with the decisions of the conference related to this Recommendation. A new footnote was added to the title:“The use of some frequencies in the band 156‑164 MHz, contained in this Recommendation, do not comply with the RR currently in force. This Recommendation therefore should not be seen as prejudging the decisions of WRC-15. ITU-R Study Group 5 is invited to review this Recommendation taking into account the decisions made by WRC-15.”Draft Recommendation ITU R [M.VDES] contained in Document 5/1007 as amended by the editorial group was approved.The Chairman of the RA in his capacity as Chairman of Study Group 5 thanked the Chairmen of Working Parties 5A, 5B, 5C and 5D and of the Joint Task Group 4-5-6-7 for the work within the study period, for their leadership and achievements. He also thanked the BR Secretariat for their excellent support.  | PLEN/[86](http://www.itu.int/md/R15-RA15-C-0086/en), [5/1007](http://www.itu.int/md/R12-SG05-RP-1007/en) |
| 4 | Summary Report of the Opening CeremonyPLEN/48 was noted. Any correction to the summary report should be forwarded to the Secretariat. | PLEN/[48](http://www.itu.int/md/R15-RA15-C-0048/en) |
| 5 | Summary Report of the First Plenary MeetingPLEN/68 was noted. Any correction to the summary report should be forwarded to the Secretariat. | PLEN/[68](http://www.itu.int/md/R15-RA15-C-0068/en) |
| 6 | Appointment of Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of SGs, CCV, CPM and RAGThe Director of BR, Mr. F. Rancy, presented document ADM/23(Rev.1) including the proposed appointment of Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of SGs, CCV, CPM and RAG as agreed by the meeting of Heads of Delegation. All appointments were approved by acclamation.The Administration of Saudi Arabia congratulated all candidates for gaining the confidence of all the members of the Union and believed that the very large number of Vice Chairpersons of the Study Groups and sub groups was a positive sign. The Administration of Saudi Arabia recommended to the Chairmen of the Study Groups and other groups avail themselves of the presence of these Vice-Chairmen and entrust to them certain tasks so that through these tasks and missions they would be able to help to achieve ITU-R objectives also give us the full benefit of their experience. | ADM/[23(Rev.1)](http://www.itu.int/md/R15-RA15-ADM-0023/en) |
| 7 | Status of ITU-R ResolutionsDocument PLEN/96 was noted. | PLEN/[96](http://www.itu.int/md/R15-RA15-C-0096/en) |
| 8 | Report from Committee 3Mr Langtry, on behalf of Chairman of Committee 3, reported on activities of the Committee. The meeting agreed that Committee 3 would continue its work after the closing of the Assembly. |  |
| 9 | Any other businessThe meeting agreed to the request of the Administration of Canada to nominate Ms C. Cook as a Vice-Chairman of Study Group 5.Many administrations took the floor to pay tribute to Chairman of RA-15, Dr Akira Hashimoto, for his long and illustrious service to the ITU. The chairman expressed his sincere thanks to everyone and indicated that he would make formal remarks regarding his role in the Assembly with many appreciations to many people during the closing ceremony of the Assembly. |  |
| The Chairman closed the meeting at 15 45 hours.As a final observation, the Chairman wishes to express his special appreciation, in addition to his oral remarks during the meeting, to Mr K. Arasteh (Iran), who greatly contributed to the consensus building for the approval of the several draft Recommendations with his wise and balanced advice. Without his assistance, the Assembly may not have completed its assigned tasks in such a successful way. |

 Akira Hashimoto
 Chairman, RA-15