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| POSSIBLE REVISION OF RESOLUTION ITU-R 15-5 | |

# 1 Introduction

The ITU Convention includes among the functions of Radiocommunication Study Groups the study of technical, operational and procedural matters to be considered by World and Regional Radiocommunication Conferences, by a Radiocommunication Assembly, or by the Council (CV156). The Radiocommunication Study Groups shall study questions and prepare draft recommendations in accordance with Nos. 246A to 247 of ITU Conventions.

The Study Groups may establish any subgroups necessary to facilitate the completion of their work. The Study Groups will normally set up Working Parties to study the Questions within their scope. Working Parties can exist over an undefined period to answer Questions and study the topics for the Study Group. Each Working Party will study Questions and these topics, and will prepare draft Recommendations and other texts for consideration by the Study Group.

In establishing a Study Group by consensus, only the minimum number of Working Parties should be considered in accordance with ITU-R resolution. The maximum term and the procedure for appointment of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of a Study Group are specifically found in Resolution ITU‑R 15‑5. However, the term and the procedure for appointment of the Chairman of a subgroup are not found in any article of ITU-R Resolution.

At least, Study Groups exert their discretion to establish the subgroups under them, but the term of office-bearers of subgroups should be followed like the Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of the Study Group as found in the Resolution ITU-R 15-5.

# 2 Views on the possible revision of Resolution ITU-R 15-5

The Republic of Korea holds the view that it is required to limit the maximum term of office-bearers in the subgroups under the Study Groups. Therefore one way forward would be to modify the Resolution ITU-R 15-5 in a manner such that the maximum term of Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of Working Parties can be aligned with that of Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of Study Groups, and may be terminated along with the abolishment of Working Parties.

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