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| POSSIBLE REVISION OF RESOLUTION ITU-R 38-4 | |

# 1 Introduction

The Radiocommunication Assembly enacted Resolution ITU-R 38 in 1995 and established a Special Committee to deal with matters relating to regulatory/procedural issues as part of the preparations for World Radiocommunication Conferences with the Conference Preparatory Meeting (CPM). The terms of reference of the Special Committee consist of two categories, which are 1) work assigned directly to the Special Committee by the first session of CPM, and 2) tasks related to regulatory aspects of work assigned by the first session of CPM to the Study Groups and their Working Parties in accordance with Resolution ITU-R 38-4. It indicates the Special Committee activities are restricted by the CPM directly.

The maximum term of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman and the procedure for appointment of a Chairman and Vice-Chairman of CPM are specifically found in the Resolution ITU-R 2. However, the term of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman and the procedure for appointment of a Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Special Committee are not elaborated in any article of an ITU-R Resolution. Nevertheless, the procedures for appointment of a Chairman and Vice-Chairman of both the Conference Preparatory Meeting (CPM) and the Special Committee are followed in accordance with Resolution ITU-R 15, but there is no specific wording for the procedures for appointment of a Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Special Committee. Thus, the term and the appointment procedures for a Chairman and Vice-Chairman should be clarified in Resolution ITU-R 38-4.

# 2 Views on the possible revision of Resolution ITU-R 38-4

The Republic of Korea holds the view that it is required to limit the maximum term of office bearers and to reflect the present procedure of appointment of a Chairman and Vice-Chairmen of the Special Committee by the Assembly. Therefore one way forward would be to modify Resolution ITU‑R 38‑4 in such a manner that the term and appointment procedure for Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of the Special Committee should be followed by those of Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of the Conference Preparatory Meeting (CPM).

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