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| Proposal towards the establishment of a joint ITU Coordination Committee for Vocabulary | | |

# 1 Introduction

Recent years have seen a successful practice of joint meetings of the ITU-R Coordination Committee for Vocabulary (CCV) and the ITU-T Standardization Committee for Vocabulary (SCV) under a single chairmanship.

The Radiocommunication Assembly 2015 elected the CCV team with a Chairman and six Vice-Chairmen. WTSA-16 elected three SCV Vice-Chairmen.

WTSA Resolution 67 (Rev. 2016) invites the Council:

*to consider a review of Resolution 154 (Rev. Busan, 2014) to enable the feasibility of establishing a single working body within ITU to deal with issues of vocabulary and use of all six languages of the Union on an equal footing.*

The CCV and SCV objectives are primarily focused on the issues of vocabulary used in the ITU-R and ITU-T resolutions and reports. And now the need has already emerged to consider vocabulary used in the ITU-D which has no its own committee for vocabulary.

At its February meeting the CWG-LANG supported the concept of a single body dealing with issues of vocabulary at the level of all ITU, and that such body should include representatives of the Secretariat. It also considered that the chairmanship of such body should be distinct from that of the CWG-LANG.

# 2 Proposal

a) To support creation a single body dealing with issues of vocabulary at the level of all ITU i.e. the ITU Coordination Committee for Vocabulary (ITU CCV) to deal with the vocabulary issues in the interests of all ITU Sectors.

b) To invite the ITU Council to establish the ITU CCV, based on the existing ITU-R CCV and ITU-T SCV, and consisting of:

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| ITU CCV Chairman | Mr. Christian RISSONE (RA-15) | |
| ITU CCV Vice-chairmen for language groups | RA-15 | WTSA-16 |
| Arabic | Mr. Mohammad Ibrahim Ahmad SADEQ | To be nominated by TSAG |
| Chinese | Mr. Cun XIE | Mr.Tong WU |
| English | Mr. Paul NAJARIAN | Mr. Paul NAJARIAN |
| French | Mr. Georges YAYI | To be nominated by TSAG |
| Russian | Mr. Vladimir MINKIN | Mr. Konstantin TROFIMOV |
| Spanish | Sr. Celestino MENENDEZ ARGUELLES | To be nominated by TDAG |
| Vice-Chairmen from the ITU-D | To be nominated by WTDC-17 or TDAG | |
| Representatives from Secretariat |  | |

c) To invite TDAG and WTDC to consider appointment of the ITU-D representatives as the ITU CCV Vice-Chairmen to coordinate vocabulary issues in the ITU-D SGs.

d) To keep unchanged CWG-Lang terms of reference and to co-opt the ITU CCV Chairman as a Special CWG-Lang Vice-Chairman beyond the language quota.

e) To submit the result of consideration to other advisory groups and to Council 17.

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