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| REVISION OF ITU-R RESOLUTIONS | |
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Introduction

This document sets out an analysis and proposals by the RCC Administrations for the revision of ITU-R Resolutions, except Resolutions ITU-R 1-7, ITU-R 2-7, ITU-R 34-4, IT-R 35-4 and ITU‑R 36‑4, in regard to which proposals are submitted in separate documents.

Proposal

The Annex hereto contains proposals for the revision of Resolution ITU-R 61-1, on ITU-R’s contribution in implementing the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society, and the Table below sets out the position of the RCC Administrations in relation to the other ITU-R Resolutions, except Resolutions ITU-R 1-7, ITU-R 2-7, ITU-R 34-4, IT-R 35-4 and ITU-R 36‑4, in regard to which their position is submitted in separate documents:

| # | Title | RCC CP | Reasons |
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| 4-7 | Structure of Radiocommunication Study Groups | MOD | Necessary amendments concerning the appointment of ITU-R SG Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen. |
| 5-7 | Work programme and Questions of Radiocommunication Study Groups | MOD | Support the amendments proposed by the ITU-R SGs. |
| 6-2 | Liaison and collaboration with the ITU Telecommunication Standardization Sector | NOC | - |
| 7-3 | Telecommunication development including liaison and collaboration with the ITU Telecommunication Development Sector | NOC | - |
| 8-2 | Radio-wave propagation studies and measurement campaigns in developing countries | NOC | - |
| 9-5 | Liaison and collaboration with other relevant organizations, in particular ISO, IEC and CISPR | NOC | - |
| 11-5 | Further development of the Spectrum Management System for Developing Countries | NOC | - |
| 12-1 | Handbooks and special publications for development of radiocommunication services | NOC | - |
| 15-6 | Appointment and maximum term of office for Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of Radiocommunication Study Groups, the Coordination Committee for Vocabulary and of the Radiocommunication Advisory Group | SUP | The Plenipotentiary Conference (Dubai, 2018) adopted a unified Resolution 208 (Dubai, 2018) for the three ITU Sectors, so this Resolution is no longer necessary. |
| 19-4 | Dissemination of ITU-R texts | NOC | - |
| 22-4 | Improvement of national radio spectrum management practices and techniques | NOC | - |
| 23-3 | Extension of the International Monitoring System to a worldwide scale | NOC | - |
| 25-3 | Computer programs and associated reference numerical data for radiowave propagation studies | NOC | - |
| 28-2 | Standard-frequency and time-signal emissions | NOC | - |
| 37 | Radio-wave propagation studies for system design and service planning | NOC | - |
| 40-4 | Worldwide database of terrain height and surface features | NOC | - |
| 43-1 | Rights of Associates | SUP | This Resolution is no longer necessary, since it is proposed to include the relevant provisions of this ITU-R Resolution in revised Resolution ITU-R 1-7. |
| 47-2 | Future submission of satellite radio transmission technologies for IMT-2000 | NOC | - |
| 48-2 | Strengthening the regional presence in the Radiocommunication Study Group work | NOC | - |
| 50-3 | Role of the Radiocommunication Sector in the ongoing development of IMT | MOD | Support the amendments proposed by ITU-R SG5. The amendments are of an editorial nature. |
| 52-1 | Authorization for the Radiocommunication Advisory Group (RAG) to act between Radiocommunication Assemblies (RAs) | NOC | - |
| 54-2 | Studies to achieve harmonization for short-range devices | MOD | Support the amendments proposed by ITU-R SG1. |
| 55-2 | ITU-R studies of disaster prediction, detection, mitigation and relief | MOD | Support the amendments proposed by ITU-R SG6. |
| 56-2 | Naming for International Mobile Telecommunications | NOC | - |
| 57-2 | Principles for the process of development of IMT-Advanced | NOC | - |
| 58-1 | Studies on the implementation and use of cognitive radio systems | MOD | Support the amendments proposed by ITU-R SG1. |
| 59-1 | Studies on availability of frequency bands and/or tuning ranges for worldwide and/or regional harmonization and conditions for their use by terrestrial electronic news gathering systems | NOC | - |
| 60-1 | Reduction of energy consumption for environmental protection and mitigating climate change by use of ICT/radiocommunication technologies and systems | MOD | Support the amendments proposed by ITU-R SG5. |
| 61-1 | ITU-R’s contribution in implementing the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society | MOD | Amendments set out in the Annex hereto. |
| 62-1 | Studies relating to testing for conformance with ITU‑R Recommendations and interoperability of radiocommunication equipment and systems | NOC | - |
| 64 | Guidelines for the management of unauthorized operation of earth station terminals | SUP | Studies have been completed in preparation for WRC-19 and this ITU-R Resolution is no longer necessary. |
| 65 | Principles for the process of future development of IMT for 2020 and beyond | NOC | - |
| 66 | Studies related to wireless systems and applications for development of the Internet of Things | MOD | Support the amendments proposed by ITU-R SG1. |
| 67 | Telecommunication/ICT accessibility for persons with disabilities and persons with specific needs | MOD | Support the amendments proposed by ITU-R SG1. |
| 68 | Improving the dissemination of knowledge concerning the applicable regulatory procedures for small satellites, including nanosatellites and picosatellites | SUP | Studies have been completed in preparation for WRC-19 and this ITU-R Resolution is no longer necessary. |
| 69 | Development and deployment of international public telecommunications via satellite in developing countries | NOC | - |

ANNEX

**MOD**

RESOLUTION ITU‑R 61-2

ITU‑R’s contribution in implementing the outcomes of the   
World Summit on the Information Society and the  
 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

(2012-2015-2019)

The ITU Radiocommunication Assembly,

considering

*a)* the relevant outcomes of both phases of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS);

*b)* Resolution 70/125 of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA), on the outcome document of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the overall review of the implementation of WSIS outcomes;

*c)* UNGA Resolution 70/1, on transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;

*d)* the WSIS+10 statement on the implementation of WSIS outcomes and the WSIS+10 vision for WSIS beyond 2015, which were adopted at the ITU-coordinated WSIS+10 High-Level Event (Geneva, 2014) and endorsed by the Plenipotentiary Conference (Busan, 2014);

*e)* Resolution 140 (Rev. Dubai, 2018) of the Plenipotentiary Conference, on ITU's role in implementing the outcomes of WSIS and in the overall review by UNGA of their implementation;

*f)* Resolution 71 (Rev. Dubai, 2018) of the Plenipotentiary Conference, on the strategic plan for the Union for 2020-2023;

*g)* Resolution 200 (Dubai, 2018) of the Plenipotentiary Conference, on the Connect 2030 Agenda for global telecommunication/ICT development, including broadband, for sustainable development;

*h)* the relevant resolutions of the ITU Council, the World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly (WTSA) and the World Telecommunication Development Conference (WTDC);

*i)* the role of the ITU Radiocommunication Sector (ITU‑R) in ITU’s implementation of relevant WSIS outcomes and achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), adaptation of ITU’s role and development of telecommunication standards in building the information society, including in the implementation of Action Lines C2 (Information and communication infrastructure), C5 (Building confidence and security in the use of ICTs) and C6 (Enabling environment) of the Tunis Agenda, which includes the development of broadband communications and the use of radiocommunication/ICT facilities for disaster prevention and mitigation in emergency situations and climate change,

recognizing

*a)* the programmes, activities and regional initiatives being carried out in accordance with the decisions of WTDC‑17 for bridging the digital divide;

*b)* the relevant work already accomplished or still to be carried out by ITU under the guidance of CWG-WSIS&SDG for implementation of the WSIS outcomes and achieving the SDGs,

resolves

1 to continue ITU-R’s work on WSIS implementation and follow-up activities within its mandate;

2 that ITU-R should carry out those activities that come within its mandate and participate with other stakeholders, as appropriate, in the implementation of all relevant action lines and other WSIS outcomes, as well as in achieving the SDGs,

instructs the Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau

1 to provide CWG-WSIS&SDG with a comprehensive summary of ITU-R activities on implementation of the WSIS outcomes and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, as well as the resolutions of the Plenipotentiary Conference and the Council;

2 to incorporate work on the implementation of WSIS outcomes and achieving the SDGs in the Sector’s operational plan, in accordance with Resolution 140 (Rev.  Dubai2018,) of the Plenipotentiary Conference;

3 to take appropriate action for the implementation of this resolution,

invites Member States and Sector Members

1 to submit contributions to relevant ITU-R study groups and the Radiocommunication Advisory Group on the implementation of WSIS outcomes and achieving the SDGs within ITU’s mandate;

2 to support and collaborate with the Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau in implementing relevant WSIS outcomes and achieving the SDGs in ITU-R.

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